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AUGUST 12-14, 1925.

WEDNESDAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Seventy-seventh Annual Session of the Virginia Valley Central Christian Conference met and was called to order at 10 A. M. by the President, Dr. W. T. Walters. Devotional services were conducted by Dr. W. T. Walters.

ENROLLMENT.

Ordained Ministers—W. T. Walters, A. W. Andes, R. P. Crumpler, J. F. Morgan, D. B. Seal.

Churches and Delegates.

Antioch—W. C. Wampler, Beulah Dean, Floyd Showalter.
Bethel—J. R. Dofflemyre.
Bethlehem—Robert Sellers, Mamie Summers.
Beulah—Not represented.
Christian Chapel—Not represented.
Concord—V. T. Huffman, Mamie Derrow, Russel Smith.
Dry Run—Clyde Ritenour, Dorothy Bitner.
East Liberty—Not represented.
High Point—Geo. E. Conley, Sigourney Crawford.
Island Ford—Not represented.
Joppa—Angelo Bowman, T. J. Nicholson.
Leaksville—R. E. Short, J. K. Eppard.
Linville—Samuel Earman, L. S. Rhodes, Ora Scott.
Mayland—J. D. Hillyard, J. M. Lohr.
Mt. Lebanon—Not represented.
Mt. Olivet (G)—B. G. Snow, Mrs. L. E. Morris, W. A. Crawford.
Mt. Olivet (R)—Edward Herring, Dora Life.
New Hope—Frank Liskey, N. M. Hasler.
Newport—C. H. Louderback, Ora Louderback, T. Z. Alger.
Palmyra—Samuel Rush, Elmer Cook.
St. Peter's—I. N. Dovel, C. W. McCoy.
Timber Mt.—Not represented.
Timber Ridge—N. L. Morris.
Whistler's Chapel—A. N. Green, Geo. Earheart.
Washington—Not represented.

Winchester—Mrs.C. J. Sibert, Mrs. Lester Kerlin, Virginia Anderson, Mary Forney.

Woods' Chapel—James N. Shiflett, Daisy Shaffer.

Welcome address by J. C. Bradford.

Response by Rev. A. R. Flowers.

Moved and carried that the following be invited to seats as deliberative members: Dr. W. A. Harper, Mrs. W. A. Harper, Prof. P. J. Kernodle, Rev. G. W. Clegg, Rev. A. R. Flowers, Rev. W. C. Hook. Each responded with appropriate remarks.

REPORT OF PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

We, your Program Committee, report that we have arranged the program for this session of Conference, and had 200 copies printed at a cost of $4.34.

A. W. ANDES,
W. T. WALTERS,
Committee.

On motion, report was adopted, with privilege of making such changes as necessary.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We, your Executive Committee, report that we met with the Home Mission Committee on August 18, 1924, and appropriated $250 towards moving Church bought by Bro. Edward Herring for Mt. Olivet (R).

W. T. WALTERS,
A. W. ANDES,
SAMUEL EARMAN,
Committee.

Report adopted.

On motion, Bro. A. S. Turner, Rev. A. R. Garland, and Rev. A. W. Sparks were invited to seats as deliberative members. Each gave a brief, but splendid, response.

Verbal reports of the work in the various Churches were given by delegates.

On motion, Secretary was allowed to draw on Treasurer for $4.34 for printing programs. Adjourned for dinner.

WEDNESDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order at 1:45 by President. Devotional services by V. T. Huffman.

Annual address by Rev. A. W. Andes; subject: "The Church's Enlarging Vision."

Address on "Our Publications," by Prof. P. J. Kernodle.

Address, "Beginning at Home," by Dr. W. A. Harper.

Special committees were appointed, as follows:

Nominations—W. C. Wampler, J. E. Foster, J. C. Bradford.

Place for Next Session—N. M. Hasler, L. S. Rhodes, W. H. Seldon.

Finance—W. A. Crawford, J. E. W. Bryant.

Resolutions—Rev. A. R. Flowers, J. E. Foster, R. C. Myers.

Supply on Religious Literature—Rev. W. C. Hook, Newton Morris.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY—NIGHT SESSION.

Dr. W. A. Harper gave a stereopticon lecture on the "Enterprises of the Christian Church."

THURSDAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference called to order at 9:30 o'clock by President. Devotional service conducted by Rev. R. P. Crumpler. Roll called and minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Moved and carried that a committee of five be appointed to prepare a suitable report blank for our Churches. A. W. Andes, J. C. Bradford, W. C. Wampler, J. E. Foster, and Samuel Earman were appointed.

An address was given by Rev. A. W. Sparks, Field Secretary of the Ray's Hill and Southern Pennsylvania Conference, on the subject, "Swamped."

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM.

That there is great need for a reformation in the moral conditions of our country, no one will deny. Even the leading business men and jurists of America and others are becoming alarmed at the gross immorality, and the vast amount of lawlessness and crime prevalent among our people, especially among the young. But how and by whom is this much-needed reformation to be accomplished? Unquestionably the Church, with its various departments, including the Christian homes, is by far the best instrument in the hands of God to do this; for the Church is the only human agency that is qualified to reform society. Then, again, there can be no real reformation of society without a transformation of individual hearts and characters. That is, to reform society, we must transform the individual members of society by means of regeneration and Christian culture. The great task before the Church, therefore, is threefold.

She must win to Christ the individuals who constitute that part of society that needs to be reformed.

Then, too, the children must be properly trained in the fundamental principles of Christianity and good citizenship, and a knowledge of the Bible. In other words, instead of spending so much of our time, our money, and energy, and effort in trying to deter crime and reform the criminal, we must strive to prevent crime by means of Christian education. The Church, aside from the Christian home, is the only agency qualified to do this.

But if lost souls are to be won to Christ, and if the children are to be trained properly, the Church must be genuinely Christian and deeply spiritual, and must have consecrated, trained leaders and plenty of them. And if the Church is to win the unsaved to Christ, she must, of necessity, be so thoroughly Christian that she will have a powerful influence for good over those whom she hopes to convert. Most especially is it absolutely essential for all leaders in the Church to be unselfish, spiritually minded Christians, whose every-day lives furnish a holy inspiration to all with whom they come in contact.

R. P. CRUMPLER,
Committee.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

We live in a day of increasing knowledge. Schools and colleges are flourishing as never before. The average child has twice the educational advantages

of his parents. Special schools for every profession and avocation in life are springing up in profusion. Newspapers and magazines are flooding the country with literature, both good and bad. In the maze of all these sources of information and this multiplicity of schools, it is hard to determine just what literature to have come into our homes, and harder still for parents to decide as to just what school they should entrust the training of their children. Young lives are often either made or marred by school influences.

There are schools that foster the religious life of the child, and among them is our own Elon College, whose motto is "Christian Character, First and Always at Elon." Our new buildings give us one of the most complete college plants in this country.

We would urge our people to avail themselves of all opportunities for more information in equipping themselves for better service, as furnished through schools, Sunday School institutes, teacher training classes, conventions, and schools of methods. We cannot be true to God and ourselves unless we do our best in preparation and service.

We recommend that Rev. J. F. Morgan be granted a letter of transfer to the Eastern Virginia Conference.

W. T. WALTERS,
J. F. MORGAN,
A. W. ANDES,
Committee.

Report adopted.

Dr. W. A. Harper, President of Elon College, gave an address on "Christian Education, a Transforming Force."

Adjourned for dinner.

THURSDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order at 1:45 by the President. Devotional services conducted by W. C. Wampler.

On motion, Rev. W. T. Scott, of the Eastern North Carolina Conference, and Rev. J. S. Roller, of the Church of the Brethren, were invited to seats as deliberative members.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

There are many reasons why this Conference should become more intensely interested in foreign missions, some of which are as follows: (1) Christ commanded His disciples to preach the gospel in all the world; (2) a true Christian spirit prompts us to desire that all men be saved; (3) all men need the gospel we possess; (4) Christ can do for all men what He has done for us; (5) Christ's program for the Church of God is a world program.

Your committee recommends, therefore:

1. That the ministers of this Conference strive to develop in their own lives, and to emphasize in their ministry, a greater spirit of missions. One great need of our Conference, we believe, is a greater missionary atmosphere. We urge the co-operation of both laymen and ministers in this creation of a greater missionary atmosphere.

2. That special foreign missionary services be held in our Churches at least once a year, and an opportunity be given at these services for a special offering to foreign missions. Many of our congregations have probably never been asked to make an offering specifically to foreign missions. Why not give them a chance?

3. That the missionary program in our Churches include the teaching of foreign missison, not only to adults, but to young people, children, and even the cradle roll as well.

4. That each Church appoint a secretary of missions to assist the pastor in directing the entire missionary instruction of the Church; and that this secretary be assisted by a committee on missions, composed of a representative from each department of the Church.

5. That the "one-day school of missions" so successfully begun this year at the Mayland Church on May 2nd, be continued each year under the joint auspices of the Conference Mission Secretary and the Woman's Board, thus giving our people a better opportunity to receive expert missionary instruction each year.

6. That we congratulate the Woman's Board on the splendid work these women are doing, and that we pledge to them our heartiest co-operation, both as ministers and laymen, in carrying on this good work.

J. F. MORGAN,
VERDIE SHOWALTER,
MRS. A. W. ANDES,
Committee.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF MISSION SECRETARY.

I wish to report the following in connection with my work as your Conference Mission Secretary: Missionary addresses made, 6; missionary Conferences held, 4; missionary meetings attended, 4; notices in *The Sun* about my work, 2; letters written in connection with the work, 40; spent for postage and printing, $2.97.

I have secured the election of Church mission secretaries in the following Churches: Winchester, Mrs. R. A. Larrick, Winchester, Va.; Antioch, Floyd Showalter, Harrisonburg, Va.; Mayland, Walter A. Spitzer, Broadway, Va.; Leaksville, R. O. Rothgeb, Luray, Va.; Newport, E. L. Louderback, Stanley, Va.; Concord, Mrs. Lena Smith, Timberville, Va.; High Point, A. J. Roach, Swift Run, Va.; New Hope, Mrs. N. M. Hasler, Harrisonburg, Va.; Linville, Luther Earman, Harrisonburg, Va.

I assisted the Woman's Board in putting on a "one-day school of missions" at Mayland Church on May 2, 1925, which I feel was a splendid success, and very much worthwhile. In connection with this school, I arranged an itinerary for our Foreign Mission Secretary Dr. W. P. Minton, by which he was enabled to speak in five of our Churches, and at which services an offering was received amounting to $47.47 for missions.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. MORGAN,
Conference Missionary Secretary.

This report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

The principles of our Church are founded upon the Word of God, the greatest of all religious literature. We, therefore, urge upon our people a more prayerful and systematic study of the Bible.

We also urge a more loyal support of *The Christian Sun,* which we recognize as a real necessity to the growth of our Church. We recommend the *Herald of Gospel Liberty,* our national weekly and oldest religious paper published. We recommend the *Christian Missionary,* and the *Journal of Christian Education,* and urge that some individual or organization of each Church of the Conference make a systematic and thorough canvass of our several congregations in an effort to place the above publications in every home. We suggest, finally, that the pastors endeavor to keep their Churches informed from the pulpit or otherwise, as to the best and most recent books and religious literature as offered by our denomination.

W. C. HOOK,
N. L. MORRIS,
N. M. HASLER,
Committee.

Report adopted.

An address was given by Dr. W. A. Harper on the subject "The Educational Program of the Christian Church."

CONFERENCE MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

Roll called by the Secretary. The names of Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Hook were dropped, according to their request, they having moved out of the bounds of the Conference. The Treasurer made his report, showing $200 collected in membership fees.

On motion, the Treasurer was instructed to turn the money over to the Conference Treasurer.

Moved and carried that the officers of this Association arrange for an exchange of pastors some time during the year, at which time an effort be made to increase the membership of the Association. W. C. Wampler was elected President, and A. W. Andes, Secretary-Treasurer.

On motion, Association adjourned.

Conference in session again.

J. E. Foster was elected to deliver the annual address next year. Mrs. W. T. Walters elected alternate.

Moved and carried that we have our minutes printed in THE ANNUAL, and buy 150 and sell them at half price.

Ministerial reports were read.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY—NIGHT SESSION.

The entire time was given over to the Woman's Mission Board. Their reports showed that they had raised during the year $514.85 on their $750 goal. Short talks were made by the President, Miss Verdie Showalter, and the Secretary, Mrs. B. F. Frank, and by Mrs. W. A. Harper, Mrs. W. T. Walters, Rev. J. F. Morgan, and Rev. A. W. Sparks.

FRIDAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference called to order at 9:30 by President. Devotional services conducted by Rev. D. B. Seal. Roll called. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Realizing that the greatest agency we have for the teaching of religion and Christian education to our boys and girls is our Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor Societies, we want to impress upon our workers the importance of keeping these agencies alive and doing all in their power to give every boy and girl, and older people too, an opportunity to get the very best out of the Bible and Christian education.

Every Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Society within the bounds of this Conference should aim to be represented at our Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention and at our Elon Chautauqua, and as many other as possible of gatherings for the promotion of religious work.

We recommend that a director of Christian education be elected by the Conference, and that said person have appointed in each Church a director of Christian education. We believe this will be a forward step in our Conference, and that it should mean much to the work of Christian education in our local Churches.

ROY A. LARRICK,
RALPH O. ROTHGEB,
Committee.

Report adopted.

An address was given by Rev. A. W. Sparks; subject, "Discovered."

An offering was taken to defray expenses of Bro. Sparks in coming to the Conference. The offering amounted to $21.00.

Rev. W. T. Scott made an address on the subject, "Missions and Stewardship."

REPORT OF TREASURER

HOME MISSIONS.

Cash on hand		$ 574.42
Conference Missionary Associations		200.00
Conference collections		181.72
Total amount received		$ 956.14
Paid Rev. R. P. Crumpler	$ 100.00	
Paid Rev. D. B. Seal	100.00	
Paid A. R. Flowers	100.00	
Treasurer's commission	3.82	
		303.82
Balance on hand		$ 652 32

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Cash on hand		$ 249.96
Conference collections		242.35
Total amount received		$ 492.31
Paid Rev. W. C. Wicker, Treasurer	$ 250.00	
Treasurer's commission	2.42	
		252.42
Balance on hand		$ 239.89

CONVENTION MISSIONS.

Cash on hand		$ 251.27
Conference collections		242.35
Total amount received		$ 493.62
Paid Rev. W. C. Wicker, Treasurer	$ 250.00	
Treasurer's commission	2.42	
		252.42
Balance on hand		$ 241.20

CHURCH EXTENSION.

Cash on hand	$ 223.33
Received from Men and Millions	250.00
Conference collections	201.82
Total amount received	$ 675.15

Paid R. A. Burke for Dry Run	$ 25.00	
Paid Edward Herring for Mt. Olivet (R)	250.00	
Paid E. S. Morris for Mt. Olivet (G)	250.00	
Treasurer's commission	4.52	
		$ 529.52
Balance on hand		$ 145.63

ELON COLLEGE FUND.

Cash on hand		$ 255.19
Conference collections		242.35
Total amount received		$ 497.54
Paid Rev. W. C. Wicker, Treasurer	$ 255.00	
Treasurer's commission	2.42	
		257.42
Balance on hand		$ 240.12

SUPERANNUATED FUND.

Cash on hand		$ 107.69
Conference collections		100.84
Total amount received		$ 208.53
Paid Rev. W. C. Wicker, Treasurer	$ 100.00	
Treasurer's commission	1.01	
		101.01
Balance on hand		$ 107.52

CONFERENCE FUND.

Cash on hand		$ 41.02
Received on ANNUALS		36.75
Conference collections		121.04
Total amount received		$ 198.81
Paid Rev. A. W. Andes, Secretary	$ 20.00	
Paid for printing programs	3.00	
Paid P. J. Kernodle for ANNUALS	75.00	
Treasurer's commission	1.58	
		99.58
Balance on hand		$ 99.23

CONVENTION FUND.

Cash on hand		$ 62.76
Conference collections		60.44
Total amount received		$ 123.20
Paid Rev. W. C. Wicker, Treasurer	$ 60.00	
Treasurer's commission	.60	
		60.60
Balance on hand		$ 62.60

TOTALS BROUGHT FORWARD.

Home Missions	$ 652.32
Foreign Missions	239.89
Convention Missions	241.20
Church Extension	145.63
Elon College Fund	240.12
Superannuated Fund	107.52
Conference Fund	99.23

Convention Fund	62.60
Grand total	$1,788.51

SAMUEL EARMAN,
Treasurer.

On motion, report was referred to Finance Committee.

Adjourned for dinner.

FRIDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order at 1:45 by the President. Devotional services conducted by W. A. Crawford.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS.

We recommend:

1. That $150 be paid on pastor's salary at Mt. Olivet (R).
2. That further distribution of the Home Mission Funds be left in the hands of the Executive and Home Mission Committees.

SAMUEL EARMAN,
J. C. BRADFORD,
W. C. WAMPLER,
Committee.

Report adopted.

An address was given by Rev. A. W. Sparks on the subject, "Rescued."

On motion, Rev. Albert Clegg, of the Baptist Church, was invited to a seat as a deliberative member.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENTS.

We recommend the following apportionments for next year: Home missions, $225; foreign missions, $300; Church extension, $200; superannuated fund, $125; Conference fund, $150; Convention fund, $75; Elon College fund, $300; Convention missions, $300—total, $1,675. To be raised by the Churches as follows: Antioch, $115; Bethel, $31; Bethlehem, $140; Beulah, $15; Christian Chapel, $18; Concord, $47; Dry Run, $55; East Liberty, $25; High Point, $18; Island Ford, $18; Joppa, $23; Leaksville, $160; Linville, $165; Mayland, $60; Mt. Lebanon, $50; Mt. Olivet (G), $85; Mt. Olivet (R), $31; New Hope, $100; Newport, $110; Palmyra, $36; St. Peter's, $18; Timber Mt., $25; Timber Ridge, $75; Washington, $40; Whistler's Chapel, $25; Winchester, $155; Woods' Chapel, $35—total, $1,675.

A. W. ANDES,
R. C. MYERS,
J. E. FOSTER,
Committee.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

We recommend the following: President, Dr. W. T. Walters; Vice-President, W. C. Wampler; Secretary, Rev. A. W. Andes; Treasurer, Samuel Earman; Director of Religious Education, Roy A. Larrick; Conference Mission Secretary, R. O. Rothgeb. Officers for the Woman's Mission Board: President, Miss Verdie Showalter; Vice-President, Miss Ora Scott; Secretary, Mrs. B. F. Frank; Treasurer, Mrs. R. A. Larrick; Superintendent of Literature and Mite Boxes, Miss Ella Pickering; Superintendent of Woman's Societies, Mrs. R. C.

Myers; Superintendent of Young People's Societies, Mrs. A. W. Andes; Superintendent of Cradle Roll, Miss Pearl Huffman.

W. C. WAMPLER,
J. E. FOSTER,
J. C. BRADFORD,
Committee.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO SELECT PLACE OF NEXT MEETING.

We have had two invitations, one from Mayland and one from Linville. We recommend that the Conference go to Linville next year.

N. M. HASLER,
L. S. RHODES,
W. H. SELDON,
Committee.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Your committee offers the following resolutions:

1. That this Conference extend a vote of thanks to the people of the Bethlehem community for the splendid way in which they provided entertainment for this session of Conference.

2. That the Conference extend a vote of thanks to the representatives and visitors of other Conferences and associations for the hearty co-operation which they have given in this session of our Conference.

3. That we maintain, as far as possible, a wholesome environment for the young members of our Churches, Sunday Schools, and Christian Endeavor Societies, and that we safeguard their physical, intellectual and spiritual life by giving them the best instruction available.

4. That we keep before our Churches the necessity of training our young people in the field of useful service, recognizing that we can be one in Christ Jesus, though we differ in our individuality and in our chosen occupation.

5. That the need of a college in the limits of the Conference be kept before our Churches, with the hope that such college may be established in the future.

6. That we consider the plausibility of placing our Churches in districts in such way as to economize time for the pastor, and in such way as to give the most service to the Churches.

A. R. FLOWERS,
J. E. FOSTER,
Committee.

Adopted by items.

Moved and carried that the Executive Committee be empowered to carry out the sixth recommendation of above report.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

We, your committee appointed to examine the Treasurer's report, beg to say that, after due examination, we find same to be correct.

W. A. CRAWFORD,
J. E. W. BRYANT,
Committee.

Adopted.

Moved and carried that we express our serious regret that Dr. W. T. Walters feels called to leave the pastorate temporarily, even though he feels that a larger field is opened up to him in becoming Field Secretary for Elon College.

By motion, it was decided to meet next year one week later than usual, in order to give Dr. W. T. Walters opportunity to attend.

On motion, Treasurer was authorized to pay Secretary $20 for services.

The following resolution was adopted: That we express our grateful appreciation for the splendid service rendered by Rev. J. F. Morgan within the bounds of our Conference, and express our deep regret at his leaving us, and assure him that our best wishes and prayers follow him in his new field.

On motion, President was authorized to draw orders on Treasurer for such moneys as are to be paid out.

Moved and carried that Church Clerks be asked to send in Church reports to Secretary of Conference one week before the Conference meets, and that the Conference Secretary prepare a chart to display during the Conference session.

Standing committees were announced as follows:

Executive—W. T. Walters, A. W. Andes, Samuel Earman.
Home Missions—Samuel Earman, J. C. Bradford, W. C. Wampler.
Sunday School and Christian Endeavor—R . A. Larrick, R. O. Rothgeb, David Welch.
Moral Reform—R. P. Crumpler, D. B. Seal, W. A. Crawford.
Religious Literature—Pearl Huffman, H. W. Seabright, N. M. Hasler.
Apportionments—R. C. Myers, J. E. Foster, E. W. Cather.
Education—W. T. Walters, A. W. Andes, R. P. Crumpler.

Minutes of today's session read and approved.

On motion, Conference adjourned, to meet at Linville next year on Wednesday before the fourth Sunday in August.

W. T. WALTERS, *President.*
Burlington, N. C.

A. W. ANDES, *Secretary.*
Harrisonburg, Va.

BANNER CHURCHES.

The following Churches having paid all Conference apportionments in full are enrolled as—

Banner Churches—Bethlehem, Concord, Dry Run, High Point, Joppa, Leaksville, Linville, Mayland, New Hope, Newport, Timber Mt., Timber Ridge, Whistler's Chapel, Winchester.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

A. W. Andes—Churches: Bethlehem, Concord, Mayland, Leaksville, Newport, Timber Ridge, Timber Mt. Sermons, 220; conversions, 52; addresses, 8; baptisms, 43; members received, 55; pastoral visits, 872; marriages, 2; funerals, 15; salary, $1,737.25.

R. P. Crumpler—Churches: Antioch, Beulah, Linville, Mt. Olivet (R), New Hope. Sermons, 85; addresses, 6; conversions, 57; baptisms, 56; members received, 61; pastoral visits, 565; funerals, 7; salary, $996.63.

W. M. Clem—No charge. Sermons, 5; addresses, 14.

A. R. Flowers—Church: Mt. Olivet (G). Sermons, 68; addresses, 13; salary, $360.

J. F. Morgan—Church: Winchester. Sermons, 155; addresses, 18; conversions, 21; baptisms, 15; members received, 40; pastoral visits, 1,300; marriages, 7; funerals, 10; salary, $1,791.64.

D. B. Seal—Churches: High Point, Christian Chapel, Island Ford, Bethel, St. Peter's, Woods' Chapel, Whistler's Chapel, Palmyra, Joppa, Dry Run. Sermons, 273; addresses, 65; conversions, 106; baptisms, 52; members received, 96; pastoral visits, 863; marriages, 6; funerals, 17; salary, $627.51.

L. R. Townsend—No charge.

W. T. Walters—Church: First Christian Church of Richmond. Sermons, 104; addresses, 20; conversions, 15; baptisms, 15; members received, 35; marriages, 8; funerals, 7; salary, $3,000.

Virginia Valley Central Conference—Church Statistics.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	SECRETARIES AND ADDRESSES.	Members Reported Last Year.	Present Membership.	Conference Apportionments.	Amount Paid on Apportionments.	Home and Foreign Missions.	All Other Benevolences.	Paid on Pastor's Salary.	Amount Spent on Building.	All Other Expenses.	TOTAL.	Value of Church Property.
Antioch*¶	R. P. Crumpler	Ben C. Deavers, Harrisonburg, Va.	93	102	$ 165.00	$ 105.80	$ 90.54		$ 300.00	$ 156.00	$ 125.60	$ 777.94	$ 3,000
Bethel	D. B. Seal	D. F. Dofflemyre, Elkton, Va.	68	84	31.00	10.00			70.23		10.00	90.23	800
Bethlehem¶	A. W. Andes	Miss Ella Pickering, Broadway, Va.	105	109	140.00	140.00	10.00		225.00		60.00	435.00	2,000
Christian Chapel	D. B. Seal	Kirtley Shiflett, Boonesville, Va.	82	88	18.00	14.00			24.00			38.00	700
Concord¶	A. W. Andes	J. C. Huffman, Timberville, Va.	66	71	47.00	47.00			116.95			163.95	850
Dry Run	D. B. Seal	W. B. Burke, Seven Fountains, Va.	85	87	55.00	55.00			119.00		25.00	199.00	5,000
East Liberty		R. D. Donel, Stanley, Va.	39	39	25.00								500
High Point	D. B. Seal	A. J. Roach, Geer, Va.	85	126	18.00	18.00			85.19	17.30	.32	120.81	200
Island Ford	D. B. Seal	Mrs. Ada McDonaldson, Elkton, Va.	142	158	18.00	13.37			20.11			33.48	700
Joppa	D. B. Seal	Miss Susie Duncan, Edith, Va.	45	43	23.00	23.00			26.00		6.79	55.79	700
Leaksville¶	A. W. Andes	R. O. Rothgeb, Luray, Va.	147	150	160.00	183.62		$ 5.00	363.85		86.88	639.35	2,000
Linville*¶	R. P. Crumpler	Miss Sallie Payne, Harrisonburg, Va.	125	145	165.00	165.00			300.00		67.39	532.39	2,000
Mayland	A. W. Andes	Walter A. Spitzer, Broadway, Va.	75	76	50.00	50.00			202.28	10.00	22.40	284.68	1,500
Mt. Lebanon		I. N. Comer, Shenandoah, Va.	98	95	50.00								800
Mt. Olivet (G.)‖	A. R. Flowers	E. S. Morris, March, Va.	108	126	85.00	28.00	19.00	41.00	360.00	859.00	105.00	1,412.00	3,000
Mt. Olivet (R.)	R. P. Crumpler	Miss Ethel Lam, Elkton, Va.	68	50	31.00	16.90			40.81	500.00	7.00	564.71	3,500
Hew Hope*¶‖	R. P. Crumpler	Miss Tracie Lisky, Harrisonburg, Va.	81	87	110.00	110.00	5.00		250.00		40.00	405.00	1,200
Newport	A. W. Andes	E. L. Lauderback, Stanley, Va.	140	161	110.00	110.00		25.79	253.31		23.51	412.61	1,800
Palmyra	D. B. Seal	Elmer Cook, Edinburg, Va.	103	110	36.00	17.00		12.64	56.00		54.97	140.61	1,300
St. Peter's	D. B. Seal	Mrs. C. W. McCoy, Elkton, Va.	29	35	18.00	5.00			28.00			33.00	600
Timber Mount	A. W. Andes	J. H. Park, Capon Bridge, W. Va.	48	55	25.00	25.73			89.53			115.26	
Timber Ridge¶	A. W. Andes	J. E. Eaton, Gore, Va.	230	210	75.00	86.11			486.33		148.56	721.00	6,000
Whistler's Chapel	D. B. Seal	John Dean, Quicksburg, Va.	55	58	25.00	25.00			64.00			89.00	
Winchester*¶‖	J. F. Morgan	R. A. Larrick, Winchester, Va.	180	220	155.00	155.00	87.85	10.00	1258.30	618.70	518.97	2,648.82	38,000
Wood's Chapel	D. B. Seal	Elmer Shaffer, New Market, Va.	76	87	35.00	17.38		6.00	24.00		12.00	59.38	500
Totals			2373	2572	$1670.00	$1420.91	$ 212.39	$ 100.43	$4762.89	$2161.00	$1314.39	$ 9,972.01	$ 76,650

*Church has parsonage. ¶Church has Missionary Society. ‖Church has Christian Endeavor Society.

Virginia Valley Central Conference—Sunday School Statistics.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF SUPERINTENDENT.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. on Cradle Roll.	No. in Home Department.	Total Attendance	No. United with Church.	Amount Raised for Missions.	Amount Raised for Orphanage	Total Raised During Year.
Antioch	Floyd Showalter, Harrisonburg, Va.	7	....	....	73	10	$ 41.98	$ 131.76	$ 250.69
Bethel	J. A. May, Elkton, Va.	8	....	....	70	4	.....	10.31	51.30
Bethlehem	D. H. Welch, Broadway, Va.	18	18	16	127	....	18.56	20.82	134.74
Christian Chapel	Geo. Hall, Boonesville, Va.	7	....	....	97	....	.....	.....	.....
Concord	V. T. Huffman., Timberville, Va.	9	9	..	94	....	.....	35.90	60.89
Dry Run	W. B. Burke, Seven Fountains, Va.	8	45	18	136	....	25.71	55.63	140.80
High Point	Thomas Crawford, Mimrod, Va.	7	....	....	61	4	3.00	3.01	14.57
Island Ford	Wiley Shiflett, Island Ford, Va.	6	....	....	108	6	.....	.....	.....
Leaksville	B. F. McDaniel, Luray, Va.	10	15	17	125	8	23.57	30.95	133.35
Linville	Roy Hosaflook, Linville, Va.	12	41	9	197	....	51.77	44.46	190.40
Mayland	E. A. Hillyard, Broadway, Va.	7	12	8	62	....	.....	12.00	82.60
Mt. Lebanon	H. J. Comer, Shenandoah, Va.	6	....	....	65	....	.....	.....	14.00
Mt. Olivet (G)	J. T. Marshall, Dyke, Va.	17	26	26	175	8	5.00	5.00	110.00
Mt. Olivet (R)	E. R. Law, McGaheysville, Va.	7	....	....	70	....	.....	.....	67.00
New Hope	N. M. Hasler, Harrisonburg, Va.	9	20	10	102	5	18.00	25.00	136.09
Newport	Grover Stoneberger, Stanley, Va.	8	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Palmyra	Lee Carper, Edinburg, Va.	8	....	....	54	....	.....	.....	51.00
St. Peter's	Mrs. C. W. McCoy, Elktou, Va.	8	....	....	86	....	.....	.....	7.00
Timber Ridge	Walton Brill, Hooks Mill, W. Va.	14	23	10	148	....	.....	.....	112.25
Whistler's Chapel	A. N. Green, Quicksburg, Va.	5	....	....	40	....	.....	4.00	4.00
Winchester	Nelson Richards, Winchester, Va.	22	21	29	215	31	78.72	100.51	532.94
Wood's Chapel	J. N. Shiflett, Mt. Jackson, Va.	4	....	....	45	....	10	.00	10.00
Totals	.....	207	230	143	2150	76	$ 276.31	$ 479.35	$ 2103.62

Proceedings of the Twenty-Seventh Annual Session of the Alabama Christian Conference.

BEULAH CHURCH.

OCTOBER 13, 14, 15, 1925.

The Conference met and was called to order and devotional services conducted by the President, Rev. C. W. Carter.

Enrollment as follows:

Ministers—G. D. Hunt, C. W. Carter, J. D. Dollar, J. H. Hughes, E. M. Carter, W. T. Meacham, G. H. Veazey, J. E. Amason, W. C. Carpenter. The following sent in reports: J. B. Orr, J. H. Dollar, R. L. Wisener, C. M. Dollar, M. A. Pollard.

Churches and Delegates.

Antioch—R. M. Brown, W. E. Higgins, J. W. Lane.
Arab—Mrs. W. T. Meacham.
Beulah—J. E. Hand, D. D. Fuller.
Bethany—J. J. Harry, D. W. Sheppard, E. J. Toney.
Caver's Grove—Ross Messer, W. O. Narred, Bessie Narred, Elizabeth Boyd.
Corinth—Barbrie Knight, A. O. Knight, Mrs. A. O. Knight, C. G. Knight, Mrs. C. G. Knight.
Christiana—Donn Jennings, Mrs. Clessie Jennings.
Cragford—C. H. Mitchell, Mrs. W. D. Mitchell, J. R. Wilson.
Dingler's Chapel—F. M. Cochrel, B. F. Taylor, Victor Bailey.
Forest Home—By letter.
Liberty Grove—R. G. Malone.
Lowell—By letter.
Macedonia—By letter.
McGuire's Chapel—W. J. Easterwood, W. A. Vickers.
Mt. Zion—J. B. Swann, Mrs. Ethel Swint, W. L. Jones, W. J. Redmond.
Noon Day—L. M. Sikes, L. H. Huey, C. C. Huey.
New Home—No report.
New Harmony—E. C. Devaughan, B. Mitchell.
New Hope—M. J. Floyd, Guss Pinkard.
Pisgah—W. C. Wann, C. T. Cole.
Pleasant Grove—L. L. Knight, Arther Miles, W. J. Foster, I. D. Irvin.
Rock Springs—W. S. W. Adams, A. H. Young.

Rock Stand—Mabel Hughes, Eula Brewer, M. R. Kirby, A. R. Kirby.
Roanoke—C. H. Russell, V. E. Kitchens, Mrs. C. H. Russell, E. M. Hood, Mrs. E. M. Hood
Sand Hill—By letter.
Spring Hill—C. A. McCoy, L. R. Turner.
Shady Grove—H. L. Bradford.
Wadley—J. J. Carter, T. H. Denney, J. T. Gibson.

Officers were elected as follows:
President—Rev. G. D. Hunt.
Vice-President—Rev. C. W. Carter.
Secretary—Rev. E. M. Carter.
Assistant Secretary—Rev. J. H. Hughes.
Treasurer—J. W. Payne.

By motion, the tentative program was made the order of business during the session.

Prof. P. J. Kernodle, managing editor of *The Christian Sun;* Revs. H. M. Gray and H. W. Elder, of the Georgia and Alabama Conference; Prof. Sion M. Lynam, of Bethlehem College; Rev. S. L. Beougher, president of Bethlehem College, were invited to seats as deliberative members.

The annual address was delivered by Prof. Sion M. Lynam; subject: "The Rural Church."

Adjourned for dinner. Benediction by Rev. J. H. Hughes.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference was called to order by the President.

Devotional services conducted by Rev. J. H. Hughes.

Ministerial and Church reports were read.

Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D. D., was introduced to the Conference.

Because of the encouraging reports of the ministers and Churches, the Conference sang "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow," and was led in prayer by Rev. H. W. Elder.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Since last Conference we have licensed Carl Dollar and Joe French to preach. We have also ordained M. A. Pollard to the full work of the ministry and have called off the credentials of W. B. Knowls and recommend that his name be dropped from the roll of ministers of our Conference.

C. W. CARTER,
Chairman.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUPERANNUATION.

We report the following: We only have one minister and one minister's widow on the superannuated list, to-wit: Rev. C. M. Dollar and Sister B. F. Young. We are glad to be able to say that these two are being helped by our Convention funds, and recommend them as subjects of continued support. We,

therefore, ask all our people to contribute, as a minimum, ten cents per member for our superannuated members.

G. D. HUNT,
Chairman.

Adopted.

REPORT ON MORAL REFORM.

We believe that the standard of morality in many instances should be raised, and we believe that it is the duty of the Church to set the standard. We also believe that a strict adherence to the principles of the Christian Church is a sure solution to this problem.

We, therefore, recommend that, so far as is possible, a copy of the Government and Principles be placed in every hand in the Church. We also recommend that our pastors preach one sermon next year in each Church on the principles of the Church, and inform the people what the Christian Church stands for.

We further recommend daily Bible reading and prayer in the homes of the Church. We further recommend that our people abstain from the evil practices of the present-day, such as Sabbath desecration, the mixed swimming pools, the immoral picture shows, the strong drink habit, gambling in any form, card parties, the dance and such like, and be a light to the world by putting on the Lord Jesus Christ in pure and undefiled religion, keeping ourselves unspotted from the world.

J. D. DOLLAR,
Chairman.

Adopted.

Bethany was chosen as the place for the next session of Conference.

Rev. W. T. Meacham, J. J. Carter, and R. M. Brown were appointed as Committee on Nominations.

Adjourned till 7 o'clock. Benediction by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

FIRST DAY—NIGHT SESSION

Conference was called to order at 7 P. M. by the President. Devotional services conducted by Rev. G. D. Hunt.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSION.

A Christian is a missionary—one sent on a mission; he is sometimes called an apostle. In each case the word designates one who is sent. When we speak Greek we say apostle; when we speak Latin, we say missionary. Christians are all apostles and missionaries—appointed to sow seed. The seed is the word of God, and the field is the world. We like to think of Jesus as a Missionary; that He was sent from the Father was never absent from His mind, and was strength to Him in times of danger and discouragement. The missionary enterprise rests upon the conviction that Jesus Christ alone is the Saviour of the world. That He is the real desire of the nations; the offerer of the one sufficient and absolute religion to the world.

The apostles and Paul himself could not have faced the world had they not been certain that Christ had sent them. The world, with its strife, unrest, sin and idolatry, is a challenge to the Church of God. The progress we have made is not what it should be. How are we to overcome this seeming indifference to missions in the Christian Church?

We believe our people should be taught the gospel of stewardship—that we are responsible to God for the use of our money, time, property and all we have and are belong to God. We recommend that our ministers give special time and thought to teaching stewardship. We recommend that we raise $150 for foreign missions, and that the month of March be made special mis-

sion month. That our ministers preach special mission sermons, taking special pledges, together with every-member canvass.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. CARTER,
Chairman.

Adopted.

Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D. D., gave an address on the subject of "Stewardship," which was very highly appreciated.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

HOME MISSIONS.

1924.		
Oct. 15.	Balance in treasury	$ 16.55
	Received from the Churches	122.04
	Special collection for North Alabama	114.15
21.	Christiana S. S., for North Alabama work	5.00
26.	Dr. J. O. Atkinson, for North Alabama work	5.00
15.	Mrs. L. B. Floyd, for North Alabama work	1.00
	Cragford S. S., for North Alabama work	5.00
	A. O. Knight, for North Alabama work	5.00
	C. H. Mitchel, for North Alabama work	5.00
	Shady Grove, for North Alabama work	3.50
	Dingler's Chapel, for North Alabama work	5.00
	New Home, for North Alabama work	5.00
	Rev. G. D. Hunt, for North Alabama work	20.00
	New Hope S. S., for North Alabama work	5.00
	Dr. T. H. Denney, for North Alabama work	25.00
	Mrs. W. H. Floyd, for North Alabama work	4.00
	New Harmony S. S., for North Alabama work	5.00
	Forest Home S. S., for North Alabama work	5.00
16.	Rev. G. H. Veazey, for ANNUALS	3.00
	Rev. C. W. Carter, for ANNUALS	2.25
	A. H. Shepherd, for ANNUALS	1.50
	Rev. R. L. Wisener, for ANNUALS	5.00
Dec. 15.	Southern Christian Convention, North Alabama work	150.00
23.	Dr. J. T. Clack, for North Alabama work	15.00
30.	New Hope S. S., for North Alabama work	2.91
1925.		
Jan. 20.	Southern C. C., for North Alabama work	50.00
Feb. 4.	O. O. Mitchel, for North Alabama work	40.00
Mar. 29.	Rev. J. E. Amerson, for ANNUALS	2.00
Apl. 13.	Ladies' Missionary Society, Roanoke, N. Alabama work	5.00
21.	Z. A. Kitchen's class, Antioch S. S., N. Ala. work	10.00
May 18.	Wadley Missionary Society, for North Ala. work	5.00
Aug. 15.	Spring Hill Society, for North Alabama work	5.00
Sep. 9.	J. J. Carter, for North Alabama work	10.00
15.	Forest Home, for North Alabama work	5.00
25.	Spring Hill Society, for North Alabama work	5.00
Oct. 5.	Rev. G. D. Hunt, for North Alabama work	11.00
	Rev. G. D. Hunt, for ANNUALS	9.00
	Class No. 2, Wadley S. S., for North Alabama work	5.00
	McGuire's Chapel S. S., for North Alabama work	5.00
	Rev. G. H. Veazey, for ANNUALS	3.00
	J. W. Payne, for North Alabama work	15.00
10.	Mrs. Lois Melton, for North Alabama work	2.50
	Total	$ 723.40

1924.	*Disbursements.*	
Oct. 22.	Check returned	$ 5.00
Nov. 3.	To Rev. W. T. Meacham, on last year's salary	25.00

10.	V. E. Kitchens, for Roanoke Church	100.00	
	Rev. W. T. Meacham, on salary	50.00	
1925.			
Jan. 5.	Rev. W. T. Meacham, on salary	50.00	
	Rev. E. M. Carter, on salary	31.25	
Feb. 26.	Central Publishing Company, for ANNUALS	62.50	
Apl. 1.	Rev. W. T. Meacham, on salary	50.00	
	Rev. W. T. Meacham, on last year's salary	25.00	
	Rev. E. M. Carter, on salary	31.25	
3.	W. O. Narred, for Cavers Grove Church	55.50	
June 25.	Rev. E. M. Carter, on salary	31.25	
July 8.	Rev. W. T. Meacham, on salary	50.00	
Aug. 20.	Rev. C. W. Carter, expenses to N. Ala	12 00	
25.	Rev. E. M. Carter, balance salary	31.25	
Sep. 30.	Rev. W. T. Meacham, balance salary	50.00	
Oct. 13.	To balance in treasury	63.40	
			$ 723.40

1924.	FOREIGN MISSIONS.	
Oct. 15.	From the Churches	$ 73.22
Nov. 6.	To Dr. W. C. Wicker, Treas. S. C. C	73.22
1924.	MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.	
Oct. 15.	From the Churches	$ 61.02
Nov. 6.	Paid to Dr. W. C. Wicker, Treas. S. C. C	61.02
1924.	SUPERANNUATED FUND.	
Oct. 15.	From the Churches	$ 61.02
Nov. 6.	Paid to Dr. W. C. Wicker, Treas. S. C. C	61.02
1924.	SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.	
Oct. 15.	From the Churches	$ 170.86
Nov. 6.	Paid to Dr. W. C. Wicker, Treas. S. C. C	170.86
1924.	CONVENTION FUND.	
Oct. 15.	From the Churches	$ 30.51
Nov. 6.	Paid to Dr. W. C. Wicker, Treas. S. C. C	30.51
1924.	CONVENTION MISSIONS.	
Oct. 15.	From the Churches	$ 61.02
Nov. 6.	Paid to Dr. W. C. Wicker, Treas. S. C. C	61.02
1924.	CONFERENCE FUNDS.	
Oct. 15.	Balance in treasury	$ 1.16
	From the Churches	30.51
	Total	$ 31.67

1924.	*Disbursements.*		
Oct. 15.	Paid to Rev. E. M. Carter, Secretary	$ 10.00	
	Paid to Rev. E. M. Carter, for book and postage	3.14	
1925.	Paid to Central Publishing Co., for blanks	4.00	
July 6.	Paid to Judge E. M. Moore, Caver's Grove deed	1.25	
Oct. 13.	To J. W. Payne, Treas., for postage	2.00	
	To balance in treasury	11.28	
			$ 31.67

J. W. PAYNE, *Treasurer.*

1924.	MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.	
Oct. 15.	Balance in treasury	$ 31.77
1925.		
Oct. 13.	Nothing having been collected, nor paid out, leaving in the treasury	31.77

J. W. PAYNE, *Treasurer.*

Adjourned till tomorrow morning. Benediction by Rev. S. L. Beougher, Ph. D.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference was called to order by the President. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. J. E. Amason.

Minutes of yesterday's session were read and adopted.

Bro. Soden, a member of the First Church, Richmond, Va., was introduced to the Conference.

By motion, the annual address of Prof. Lynam was requested for publication in *The Christian Sun.*

The reports of Pisgah, Rock Springs and Forest Home were read; also the report of Rev. C. W. Carter.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

We suggest that a special effort be made to encourage our leaders and parents to give more time to the reading of the Bible and religious books.

We feel confident that no denomination publishes a literature that surpasses our own. *The Christian Sun, The Herald of Gospel Liberty, The Christian Missionary,* and *The Journal of Christian Education* and other such literature that might be obtainable.

We deem it prudent on the part of our Church to show their appreciation to the staff of editors.

We further recommend a more thorough distribution of the origin and principles of the Christian Church.

Respectfully submitted,

V. E. KITCHENS,
T. M. PAYNE,
Committee.

Adopted.

Prof. P. J. Kernodle addressed the Conference; subject: "The Church Paper."

REPORT OF HOME MISSION BOARD.

Dear brethren, this has been a very good year with us. We have done what we could with what we have had to do with. We have assisted the Church at Caver's Grove. We have assisted Rev. W. G. Meacham in southern field of North Alabama. He has very successfully served Churches at Liberty Grove and Arab. These Churches are gaining strength, and they are well pleased with their pastor. We have also assisted the Church at Pisgah, in the employment of Rev. E. M. Carter as pastor. This is a growing Church and bids fair to be a strong Church at no distant day. Also we have assisted the Church at Roanoke, Ala., in the purchase of their lot. Here we have a faithful few who are striving to pay for their lot; and then we have a plan by which we expect to build a house of worship next year.

We need more funds in our treasury for home missions. We believe that our opportunities for doing good were never so good as now. We, therefore, call upon our brotherhood to stand by our home mission interest as never before. We thank the Southern Christian Convention Board for assistance rendered our Board, and trust they may, if possible, help us some next year.

We ask our Churches to give us next year $200 for home, and $200 for Convention missions.

As a Conference, we heartily endorse the plan of the Southern Christian Convention as expressed by its Executive Committee, to raise the coming year an emergency mission fund of $25,000 for home and foreign missions, and to this end we designate March, 1926, as mission month in all our Churches, and in that month our pastors all preach on missions and all members of the Churches be urged and given the opportunity of making as large and liberal free-will offering as possible to this emergency mission fund.

G. D. HUNT,
Secretary of the Board.

Adopted.

While the report was pending, reports were made by Rev. E. M. Carter and Rev. W. T. Meacham, pastors of the Churches of the North Alabama Mission.

Rev. G. D. Hunt addressed the Conference, with a response of an offering in cash and subscription to the amount of $360.00.

Address by Dr. J. O. Atkinson; subject: "The Whole Program for the Whole Church."

Adjourned for dinner. Benediction by Rev. C. W. Carter.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference was called to order by the President. Devotional services conducted by Rev. G. H. Veazey.

REPORT ON CHURCH STATISTICS.

We have taken notice of members received into the Churches, which is 244; but we have a gain of only 79. We suggest that the Churches keep in close touch with the members.

J. J. CARTER,
Chairman.

Adopted.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

Your committee feels that there is a growing interest in the cause of education. The laity is taking advantage of the opportunities that are afforded and the ministry can ill afford to do otherwise. The hope of the Church is the Church school; in fact, education in this country began with the Church, and the first institutions were for the training of the ministry—Harvard and Yale. The truly great men of our country have come from the Church school, and with the advanced age it will be even a greater number.

We have heard that in the earlier age of the Church that intelligence was not so necessary to spirituality, but now we are coming to see from another angle. Elon has been a great benefit to our section, and from that institution has come Bethlehem, and the place which Elon has occupied in the work we are hoping to strengthen in the activities of Bethlehem.

We wish to express our grateful appreciation for the interest you have shown in Bethlehem by your patronage and financial support, and would urge that you continue this loyalty in the payment of the subscriptions and speaking of the good work that is being done through the institution. Pray for her continued progress.

We wish to congratulate the young men who are looking to the gospel ministry as their calling. There seems to be a great desire for preparation on their part. Let's give them all the encouragement at our command. Rev. J. H. Dollar, who graduated at Elon last year, is this year taking his post-graduate work at Vanderbilt University. Rev. M. A. Pollard continues at Elon, and Rev. G. H. Veazey at Bethlehem. Revs. Carl Dollar and Joe French, who have been licensed this year and are at Bethlehem, we recommend that their license be continued.

Rev. E. T. Jean, having joined another Church, automatically his name is dropped from the roll.

As was decided last year, let each Church receive an offering once a quarter for Bethlehem; better still, if there could be held at some convenient time an educational rally.

Miss Siddie Latham having been recommended by the Church at Spring Hill for doing missionary work, we would ask that the Conference consider her application; and, if accepted, that she continue her preparation and report to this board from time to time as deemed necessary.

That Rev. S. L. Beougher be enrolled as a member of this Conference by transfer from the Western North Carolina Conference.

That $225 be raised for education.

E. M. CARTER.

Adopted.

Dr. S. L. Beougher, president of Bethlehem College, addressed the Conference, "Our Colleges."

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

One of the great movements of the Church, and one that is poorly appreciated by many communities, is Christian Endeavor. Yet many of our Churches are beginning to realize the benefits of a good, live Christian Endeavor Society in their Church.

The past year has been a very prosperous one for Christian Endeavor. In June a very profitable Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention was held. In that convention a resolution was passed to endeavor to place a society in each Church in Conference within the next year. A committee was appointed to organize societies. The result has been quite a number of new societies have been organized. Now we have eleven societies in our Conference with a good prospect for more. We recommend:

That an earnest effort be put forth by the entire Conference to place a society in each of our Churches at an early date and to better organize those we do have.

We recommend that the societies of this Conference raise $25.00 for the North Alabama work.

J. D. DOLLAR, *Chairman.*

Adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATION.

We, your Committee on Nominations, submit the following:

For the Mission Board: Mrs. T. H. Denney, V. E. Kitchens, J. W. Collier, and Mrs. J. T. Clack.

For delegates to the Southern Christian Convention: G. D. Hunt, J. D. Dollar, E. M. Carter, S. L. Beougher; laymen: W. C. Wann, Mrs. Thyra Swint, Dr. T. H. Denney, Mrs. V. E. Kitchens.

W. T. MEACHAM,
J. J. CARTER,
R. M. BROWN,
Committee.

Mrs. T. H. Denney and Mrs. J. T. Clack were elected members of the Mission Board for two years.

By motion, it was decided to have the minutes published in THE ANNUAL.

The President appointed standing committees as follows:

Executive—G. D. Hunt (Chairman), J. D. Dollar, E. M. Carter.
Education—E. M. Carter, J. H. Hughes, W. C. Carpenter.
Literature—Joe French, G. H. Veazey, Carl Dollar.
Moral Reform—G. H. Veazey, J. W. Payne, J. T. Gibson.
Foreign Mission—C. W. Carter, J. F. Baird, J. H. Crisler.
Sunday School Board—Joe French, Carl Dollar, Mrs. E. M. Carter.
Superannuation—C. W. Carter, J. D. Dollar, J. E. Amason.
Christian Endeavor—J. H. Hughes, H. L. Swint, Miss Theressa Carter.
Church Statistics—J. J. Carter, V. E. Kitchen, D. W. Shepard.

Apportionments—J. W. Payne, J. W. Lane, W. C. Wann.
Home Mission Board—O. O. Mitchell and J. W. Lane, one year; Mrs. T. H. Denney and Mrs. J. T. Clack, two years.

By motion, Revs. E. M. Carter and S. L. Beougher were appointed to draft resolutions of respect to Dr. J. M. Welch, deceased.

Adjourned till tomorrow morning. Benediction by Rev. J. D. Dollar.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference was called to order by the President. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. J. D. Dollar.

Minutes of yesterday's session were read and adopted.

By motion, the Treasurer was ordered to pay the Secretary $15.00 for his services and the bill of $4.00 to the Central Publishing Company for printing programs.

By motion, it was decided to purchase one hundred copies of the ANNUAL, and that they be sold for 40 cents per copy.

The reports of the Wadley and Beulah Churches were read.

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

Your Board has done very little active work this year. We held our annual convention with the Christian Endeavor Convention at New Hope, June 27-28, with only one-third of our Sunday Schools represented. The convention, however, was a success. Miss Pattie Coghill, Field Secretary for the Young People's Department of the Southern Christian Convention, was present the second day, and her services were highly appreciated.

Realizing the great demand for efficient Christian leadership, and that the Sunday School stands next to the home in shaping character and training for Christian service, we recommend:

First—That our pastors take a more active part in co-operating with the superintendents, so far as to see that each pupil has a specific work to perform.

Second—That our parents manifest their interest by attending regularly, by praying faithfully, and by giving liberally.

Third—That we use the young talent for leadership so far as is practicable.

Fourth—That we continue to give one regular offering each month for missions and one to the Christian Orphanage; thereby create a strong treasury for ourselves.

Fifth—That each school adopt a systematic study of stewardship and missions.

Sixth—That we patronize our own publishing house.

G. H. VEAZEY,
Chairman Committee.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENTS.

The Committee on Apportionments for 1926 submit the following:

Antioch, $125; Beulah, $90; Bethany, $40; Arab, $20; Corinth, $540; Christiana, $40; Cragford, $45; Caver's Grove, $15; Dingler's Chapel, $125; Forest Home, $50; Liberty Grove, $20; Lowell, $75; Macedonia, $10; McGuire's Chapel, $65; Mt. Zion, $100; Noon Day, $100; New Home, $20; New Harmony, $80; New Hope, $125; Pisgah, $55; Pleasant Grove, $75; Rock Springs, $75; Rock Stand, $80; Roanoke, $45; Sand Hill, $10; Spring Hill, $45; Shady Grove, $75; Wadley, $90.

We recommend that the apportionments collected at this session be divided on the same percentage as last year, as follows: Home missions, 20 per cent; foreign mission, 12 per cent; ministerial education, 10 per cent, superannuation, 10 per cent; Conference fund, 5 per cent; Convention fund, 5 per cent; Convention mission, 10 per cent; schools and colleges, 28 per cent—total, 100 per cent.

G. D. HUNT,
Chairman Committee.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

WELCH.

Bro James M. Welch, M. D., departed this life September 16, 1925, and leaves a record which we prize very highly, and a place vacant in our midst which we lament. He was a man in all respects devoted to his Church and all that claimed its interest and action. He was faithful to attend the session of Conference and other meetings by request of the body. He lead in many of the noble undertakings, and from his duty would not shrink. He held some of the offices of trust and served on some of the most important committees.

Inasmuch as it has pleased our Heavenly Father to call him from our midst, we would want to offer this writing, and recommend that:

We, as a Conference, bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well, and that we strive to emulate his manner toward his Church and his fellow-laborers.

That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our minutes, and a copy sent to his bereaved wife and family, and that to them we express our deep sympathy and prayers in their sorrow.

E. M. CARTER,
Chairman Committee.

Adopted by rising vote.

By motion, the Executive Committee of the Missionary Association of the Alabama Conference was given the authority to disburse the funds to the best advantage.

By a rising vote the Conference expressed its thanks to the Church and community for the royal entertainment received during the session.

Rev. H. W. Elder preached at 11 o'clock; subject: "The Beautiful Life."

Communion conducted by the President and assisted by visiting deacons.

By motion, the Secretary was authorized to accept the report of the Woman's Missionary Association.

By motion, the Conference adjourned to meet with the Church at Bethany on Tuesday after the second Sunday in October, 1926, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Benediction by Rev. G. D. Hunt.

REV. G. D. HUNT, *President.*
REV. E. M. CARTER, *Secretary.*

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

J. E. Amason—Churches: Caver's Grove, Macedonia. Sermons, 51; addresses, 6; baptized, 26; members received, 33; visits, 85; marriage, 1; salary, $110.50.

S. L. Beougher—Church: Cragford. Sermons, 40; addresses, 15; visits, 60; salary, $200. President of Bethlehem College.

C. W. Carter—Churches: Corinth, Dingler's Chapel, Rock Springs, Spring Hill. Sermons, 89; baptized, 18; marriage, 1; prayer meetings, 25; members received, 28; visits, 146; funerals, 3; salary, $280.

E. M. Carter—Churches: Mt. Zion, Wadley, Pisgah. Sermons, 80; conversions, 30; baptisms, 30; members, 50; visits, 153; funerals, 3; salary, $913.50.

W. C. Carpenter—Churches: Mt. Zion, three months, assistant. Sermons, 34; addresses, 17; visits, 31; marriage, 1; salary, $48.57. Teaching school.

J. D. Dollar—Churches: Rock Stand, Bethany, Noon Day, Lowell, Shady Grove, New Harmony. Sermons, 124; addresses, 10; baptisms, 73; members received, 88; visits, 290; marriages, 5; funerals, 16; salary, $805.43.

Jessie H. Dollar—Churches: Ramseur, Liberty, Parks Cross Roads (W. N. C. Conference). Sermons, 50; addresses, 4; conversions, 15; members received, 16; visits, 50; funerals, 3; salary, $800. In school all the year.

G. D. Hunt—Churches: Antioch, Beulah, New Hope, Roanoke. Sermons, 92; addresses, 15; conversions, 20; baptised, 20; members received, 25; visits, 150; marriages, 3; funerals, 26; salary, $825.40.

W. T. Meacham—Churches: Arab, Liberty Grove. Sermons, 64; addresses, 7; conversions, 5; baptized, 1; members received, 3; visits, 86; marriages, 3; funerals, 4; salary, $290.

J. B. Orr—Church: Sand Hill. Sermons, 30; addresses, 5; members received, 2; marriages, 6; funerals, 5; salary, $20.

M. A. Pollard—Church: Smithwood (North Carolina). Sermons, 114; addresses, 13; conversions, 58; baptized, 10; members received, 13; visits, 103; decisions for life service, 3; funerals, 3; salary, $380.42. In school at Elon.

G. H. Veazey—Churches: Christians, Forest Home, McGuire's Chapel. Sermons, 67; addresses, 3; conversions, 10; baptized, 10; members received, 15; visits, 100; salary, $256.

C. M. Dollar (Superannuate)—Sermons, 6; funeral, 1; marriages, 2; received, $455.

LICENTIATES.

Carl Dollar—No Churches. Sermons, 2; address, 1. In school at Bethlehem College.

Joe French—No Churches. In school at Bethlehem College.

B. L. Smith—No Churches. Sermons, 34.

Alabama Conference—Church Statistics.

CHURCHES	PASTORS.	SECRETARIES AND ADDRESSES.	Members Reported Last Year.	Present Membership.	Amount Paid on Apportionments.	Home and Foreign Missions.	All Other Benevolences.	Paid on Pastor's Salary.	Amount Spent on Building.	All Other Expenses.	TOTAL.	Value of Church Property.
Antioch*	G. D. Hunt	W. E. Higgins, Roanoke, Ala, R. 1	129	143	$ 110.00	$ 2.00		$ 325.00			$ 437.00	$ 1500
Arab	W. T. Meacham	Mrs. R. M. Adams, Arab, Ala	22	17	7.00			40.00		3.00	50.00	1,200
Beulah*¶	G. D. Hunt	J. D. Hall, Wadley, Ala	120	120	33.63		10.00	100.00	200.00		343.63	2,800
Bethany	E. M. Carter	W. J. Harry, Glenn, Ga	39	34	22.00		8.00	150.00	2.50		182.50	15,00
Corinth	C. W. Carter	J. G. Harris, Wadley, Ala., R. 4	60	69	17.00			59.00		10.00	86.00	1,660
Christiana¶	G. H. Veasey	R. S. Duck, Dadeville, Ala., R. 2	63	57	40.00		22.40	83.00	35.00		180.40	1,500
Cragford*	S. L. Beougher	F. W. Mitchell, Cragford, Ala	34	34	45.00			200.00		15.80	260.80	2,800
Carver's Grove	W. C. Carpenter	Florence Amason, Newell, Ala	23	56	10.00			81.70	400.20		491.70	1,200
Dingler's Chapel	J. H. Hughes	Ione Young, Lineville, Ala, R. 4	33	34	12.00			76.00		6.00	94.00	1,200
Forest Home	J. H. Hughes	B. Houze, Roanoke, Ala., R. 2	58	22	10.60			72.37		75.25	158.22	2,000
Liberty Grove	W. T. Meacham	M. E. Carpenter, Cullman, Ala., R. 3	26	16	10.00			45.00			55.00	1,000
Lowell	J. D. Dollar	Mrs. C. Hodges, Roanoke, Ala	87	100	40.00			162.90		30.22	233.12	Union.
Macedonia	J. E. Amason	Saley Smith, Delta, Ala	64	63			1.50	18.00	4.50		24.00	1,200
McGuire's Chapel	G. H. Veasey	W. D. Fuller, Daviston, Ala.	69	77	12.60	5.25	21.50	111.25	40.75		191.35	1,200
Mt. Zion*¶	W. C. Carpenter	J. B. Swann, Roanoke, Ala., R. 5	172	156	50.00			203.50	250.00	15.00	518.50	1,750
Noon Day*	J. D. Dollar	L. H. Huey., Wedowee, Ala	113	148	23.85			160.0	0 15.00	40.00	238.85	1,500
New Home	No report		25	25								
New Harmony	W. C. Carpenter	G. M. McCormick, Cragford, R. 2	60	76	40.00			107.90			147.90	2,000
New Hope*¶	G. D. Hunt	E. C. Stevens, Roanoke, Ala., R. 1	189	189	100.00			275.00	229.00		604.00	2,025
Pisgah*¶	E. M. Carter	C. J. Clark, Pisgah, Ala	52	68	17.00			210.45	25.00		252.45	2,500
Pleasant Grove	W. C. Carpenter	Ada Childress, Buffalo, Ala	80	79	12.75			111.80			124.55	2,500
Rock Springs	C. W. Carter	Mrs. F. A. Broach, Roanoke, R. 5	95	106	26.25			65.15		10.00	101.40	1,200
Rock Stand	J. D. Dollar	Mabel Hughes, Roanoke, Ala., R. 4	82	92	16.58			131.00			147.58	1,500
Roanoke*	G. D. Hunt	Mrs. E. M. Hood, Roanoke, Ala	16	16	30.00			125.05	100.00		255.05	1,250
Sand Hill	J. B. Orr	E. H. Orr, Orr City, Texas	61	63			4.00	20.00			24.00	1,500
Spring Hill	C. W. Carter	T. C. Smith, Lineville, Ala	61	61	50.00			102.60	35.00		187.60	Union.
Shady Grove	J. D. Dollar	M. A. Gilliland, Lineville, Ala., R. 4	70	56	14.60			102.84			117.44	1,500
Wadley*¶	S. L. Beougher	C. A. Weldon, Wadley, Ala	86	91	50.00			325.00		20.60	404.60	2,800
Totals			1989	2068	$ 800.86	$ 7.25	$ 67.40	$3464.51	$1336.75	$ 234.87	$ 5,911.61	$ 42,925

*Church has Missionary Society. ¶Church has Christian Endeavor Society.

Alabama Conference—Sunday School Statistics.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF SUPERINTENDENT.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. on Cradle Roll.	No. in Home Department.	Total Attendance	No. United with Church.	Expenses and Benevolences	Amount Raised for Missions.	Amount Raised for Orphanage	Total Raised During Year.
Antioch	J. F. Beaird, Roanoke, Ala, R. 1	7	....	....	93	16	$ 22.36	$ 15.00	$ 12.00	$ 49.36
Arab	Mrs. J. E. Allman, Arab, Ala	6	....	....	47	....	19.00	.....	2 00	21.00
Beulah	J. D. Hall, Wadley, Ala	10	....	....	90	....	58.00	.....	7.00	65.00
Bethany	D. W. Sheppard, Roanoke, Ala., R. 2	6	....	....	46	....	37.57	.....	16.67	54.04
Corinth	J. C. Harris, Wadley, Ala., R. 4	9	....	....	70	8	20.00	.....	.....	20.00
Christiana	Hiram Duck, Dadeville, Ala., R. 2	6	....	....	71	....	23.09	.....	.....	23.09
Cragford	C. H. Mitchell, Cragford, Ala	5	....	....	34	4	19.18	5.00	5.00	29.18
Carver's Grove	D. B. Boyd, Wdeowee, Ala	7	....	....	114	45	21.09	.....	2.50	23.59
Dingler's Chapel	J. G. Waldrop, Lineville, Ala., R. 4	4	....	....	40	2	10.00	.....	.....	10.00
Forest Home	T. M. Hendon, Roanoke, Ala., R. 2	6	....	....	75	....	25.00	.....	.....	25.00
Liberty Grove	R. G. Malone, Butsville, Ala., R. 2	6	....	4	55	14	12.00	.....	.....	12.00
Lowell	W. W. Philpotts, Roanoke, Ala	10	....	....	200	....	110.00	.....	.....	110.00
McGuire's Chapel	A. J. Railey, Daviston, Ala	4	....	....	49	4	16.18	.....	.....	16.18
Mt. Zion	J. B. Still, Roanoke, Ala., R. 5	6	....	....	78	18	22.00	25.00	15.00	62.00
Noon Day	.....	11	35	10	130	25	35.00	.....	5.00	40.00
New Harmony	E. C. DeVaughan, Lineville, Ala., R. 3	7	....	....	65	....	13 13	5.00	.....	18.13
New Hope	C. W. Stevens, Roanoke, Ala., R. 1	6	....	....	64	44	15.25	5.00	20.00	4052
Pisgah	W. C. Wann, Pisgah, Ala	9	....	....	188	10	34.45	4.00	17.65	56.10
Pleasant Grove	M. T. Hill, Lafayette, Ala., R. 3	6	....	....	73	....	15.64	.....	.....	15.64
Rock Stand	T. C. Harris, Roanoke, Ala., R. 4	8	....	8	102	....	60.00	.....	.....	60.00
Roanoke	C. H. Russell, Roanoke, Ala., R. 4	6	4	....	48	....	67.78	13.15	33.25	114.18
Sand Hill	J. H. Dean, Gilmer, Texas	4	....	....	58	....	12.00	.....	4.00	12 00
Spring Hill	J. B. Turner, Lineville, Ala	7	....	....	55	....	29.74	.....	13.50	43.24
Shady Grove	M. A. Gilliland, Lineville, Ala., R. 4	6	....	....	68	4	14.94	.....	1.67	16.61
Wadley	J. T. Gibson, Wadley, Ala	10	....	....	95	....	114.31	13.65	44.49	172.45
Totals	.....	172	39	22	2006	194	$ 827.71	$ 85.85	$ 199.73	$ 1108.05

Proceedings of the Twenty-Seventh Annual Session of the Georgia and Alabama Christian Conference.

OAK GROVE CHRISTIAN CHURCH, TROUP COUNTY, GA.
October 20, 21, 22, 1925.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

The Georgia and Alabama Christian Conference met in annual session with the Oak Grove Church on October 20, 1925, and was called to order by the President, Rev. H. M. Gray, at 7:30 P. M.

Devotional service conducted by Rev. Paul House.

Enrollment of ministers and delegates—complete enrollment for the session:

Enrollment.

Ministers—Revs. H. M. Gray, H. W. Elder, P. L. Duke, C. W. Hanson, A. H. Sheppard, T. J. Dean, H. W. Brewer, W. T. Crowder and T. W. Gray.

Licentiates—Revs. W. D. Wilkinson, E. J. Eastwood, H. T. Gray, A. B. Mann, C. L. Reece, Paul House, and J. A. Brooks.

Churches and Delegates.

Ambrose—By letter.

Beulah—O. D. Chadrick, Mrs. Eller Hill, Mrs. J. L. Richard, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Martin.

East LaGrange—R. B. Vinson and W. J. Smith.

Enigma—By letter.

Hill Side—W. P. Farrar, Mrs. C. L. Reece, Miss H. A. Henrix and Luther Cooper.

Kite—By letter.

LaGrange, First—Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith, Miss Katie Golden, Mrs. Dean Upchurch, and Mr. W. R. Upchurch.

Lanett—Mrs. T. F. Roquemore, Mrs. T. J. Cox, Mrs. W. K. Kitchens, Miss Mary Talley, and J. W. Kent.

Longdale—

North Highland—Mrs. George Howell, J. M. Etheridge and W. R. Oswalt.

Oak Grove—Mrs. Onie Catenhead, J. H. Floyd and C. S. Swanson.

Providence Chapel—

Rose Hill—Mrs. B. F. Young.

Richland—D. S. Hogg.

Union—J. F. Redman.

Vanceville—Walter Hand and T. J. Hand, Misses Bessie Hand and Jewel Hand.
Hoganville—By letter.
Eagon—By letter.

The Conference elected the following officers for the ensuing year:
President—Rev. H. M. Gray.
Vice-President—Rev. C. W. Hanson.
Secretary—Rev. H. W. Elder.
Assistant Secretary—C. S. Swanson.
Assistant Secretary—Miss Mary Talley.
Treasurer—H. B. Floyd.

On motion, program as submitted was approved for the session.

On motion, the President appointed the following special committees:
Resolutions—Rev. P. L. Duke, Rev. Paul House.
Nominations—Revs. C. W. Hanson, T. J. Dean, and A. B. Mann.

The following were recognized by Conference and seated as deliberative members for entire session: Dr. J. O. Atkinson, secretary of Mission Board; Prof. P. J. Kernodle, managing editor of *The Christian Sun;* Prof. S. M. Lynam, teacher in Bethlehem College; Rev. E. M. Carter, financial secretary of Bethlehem College; Charles D. Johnston, superintendent of Orphans' Home. These brethren all spoke of the enterprises which they represented.

Vacancies on standing committees filled.

The President delivered a wonderful message.

Assignment of delegates.

On motion, Conference adjourned until 8:30 Wednesday morning. Benediction by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference called to order by the President, Rev. H. M. Gray, at 8:30 o'clock. Devotional service conducted by Rev. P. L. Duke. Special prayer was made for Rev. P. L. Duke by Dr. J. O. Atkinson. Minutes read and approved.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We beg leave to make the following report:

We ordained Rev. T. J. Dean at Beulah Christian Church the 3d day of May, 1925; done by Rev. H. W. Gray, P. L. Duke and A. H. Sheppard. We also made arrangements with Rev. H. W. Brewer to preach at Rose Hill Church until Conference. This is all the business that came before us.

Respectfully submitted,
H. M. GRAY,
H. W. ELDER,
Committee.

Report of Executive Committee was read by Rev. H. M. Gray, and discussed by Revs. H. W. Elder and H. M. Gray. On motion, the report was adopted.

REPORT OF RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

Since the Bible is the Word of God and our rule of faith and practice: We recommend and urge its daily and careful and prayerful reading in every home. We also recommend that our people subscribe for and read our papers, namely: *The Christian Sun* and *The Herald of Gospel Liberty*. We further recommend that our people be very careful in selection in books for their homes, also careful and prayerful attention be given both books and papers of every kind that our children read; so that their Christian character might be strengthened, for many books and papers, also tracts are out under the guise of religious literature that would tend to weaken and destroy the foundation of Christian character.

Respectfully submitted,

W. T. CROWDER.

Report on Religious Literature was read by Rev. W. T. Crowder, and discussed by Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Prof. S. M. Lynam, Prof. Kernodle, Revs. E. M. Carter and H. W Elder. On motion, the report was adopted.

Church letters read.

Conference adjourned for preaching by Rev. C. W. Hanson; subject: "Rejoice Evermore."

Adjournment for dinner.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Devotional service conducted by Rev. A. H. Sheppard. Minutes of previous session read and approved.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR REPORT.

We have only three Christian Endeavor Societies reported, viz: Richland, East LaGrange, and First LaGrange, the latter having been reported only this year. These three societies have a total enrollment of 106 members, and have raised this year for various purposes $75.96.

The Christian Endeavor Society is a training school of the Church for Christian leaders, who are very essential to the growth of the Church. It cultivates the devotional life by systematic study of the Bible, regular prayer and constant service to God and man. It encourages regular attendance at Church services, promotes fellowship, peace and good will among men, and develops citizenship and evangelism. Its ultimate aim is to foster open confession of Christ and to publicly witness for Him in every-day life.

Fail to develop youth in any Church and you will see that Church die.

Inasmuch, therefore, as this auxiliary of the Church is so essential to spiritual culture of all, and especially the young people, we recommend:

1. That each pastor in this Conference put forth a special effort to organize a Christian Endeavor Society in each of his Churches.

2. That each society endeavor to organize a Christian Endeavor Expert Course, in order that they might be familiar with Christian Endeavor principles and thus have efficient leaders

3. That each society seek earnestly to live up to the Christian Endeavor motto, "For Christ and the Church," and to develop its members in Christian experience and service.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ETHEL ABELL,
MISS AYLMER GOODWIN,
MISS INA GRAY,
Committee.

Report on Christian Endeavor was read by Miss Mary Talley and discussion by D. S. Hogg, Prof. P. J. Kernodle. On motion, the report was adopted.

Dr. J. O. Atkinson made an address on "The Whole Program of the Whole Church."

The next Conference will be held with Richland Christian Church, at Richland, Ga.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT.

We believe our Sunday School to be the most important aid to the Church in carrying on the work of the Master's kingdom. More especially in helping to bring our young people into the Church.

Therefore, we recommend:

First—That our pastors give more time in their sermons to the importance of our Sunday School.

Second—That wherever practical we take up teacher training in our schools.

Third—That each school send delegates to our Sunday School conventions.

Fourth—That we teach our children to stay for preaching, instead of leaving after Sunday School, as is the usual case.

We also recommend that each Sunday School in this Conference give one Sunday's offering per month to missions and one for Orphans' Home.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. MANN,
J. S. STEVENSON,
OLIN BOLT,
Committee.

Report on Sunday School was read by Rev. A. B. Mann, and discussed by Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Rev. H. W. Elder and Rev. P. L. Duke. On motion, was adopted.

REPORT ON MORAL REFORM.

The morals of our country are decidedly lower than ever before. Since this is true, and we know that they are not what they should be, it is time for the Church to make a change. Sow such seed as will grow a new crop.

We feel that such may be done in a constructive way for the moral uplift of our people—no person is made good by being told he is bad—the Churches, through their various organizations for young people.

Should endeavor to hold up the pure moral life of Christian activity. Great things have already been brought about through the Church; for instance, their noble fight against our greatest enemy, strong drink, and our fight has not been won. We must pray for and endorse every movement, regardless of political affiliation, that tends to upbuild our institutions for the young. Let "Christian Endeavor" be our motto.

REV. P. L. DUKE,
REV. H. T. GRAY,
REV. A. C. HUCKABY,
Committee.

Report on Moral Reform was read by Rev. H. M. Gray, and discussed by Rev. P. L. Duke. On motion, the report was adopted.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSION.

We, as a Church, are not doing what we should do for foreign mission. We are, however, doing something. We have a field in Porto Rico assigned to us, and in this field 70,000 people live who must be reached for Christ and His Church through us or they will never be reached at all.

In Japan a field has been assigned us in which there are a million souls

who will never be reached for Christ unless our Church reaches them. In neither of the fields assigned us are there sufficient missionaries to do the work so much needed.

We recommend: First, that we endeavor to give as much for foreign missions as we do for home missions; second, that we urge all our Sunday Schools to take one Sunday's offering each month for missions and have on that Sunday a talk on "Missions"; third, that we make next March "Missionary Month" in all our Churches, and during which time all our Churches and Sunday Schools take as liberal offerings as possible to help raise the $25,000 emergency mission fund requested by the Southern Christian Convention; fourth, that we subscribe for and read the *Christian Missionary,* published at Dayton, Ohio (price, 50 cents per year).

P. L. DUKE,

Report of Foreign Mission was read by Rev. P. L. Duke, and discussed by Dr. J. O. Atkinson. On motion, the report was adopted.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

Conditions are changing so fast that it is hard to know just what to do to meet the need. Fifty years ago, over 75 per cent of the people lived in the rural districts in the United States; now 55 per cent live in cities of over twenty-five hundred. This change necessitates our turning to the ever-growing cities to evangelize the people. We, as a Church, have neglected so long entering the cities. We have cities all around us that many of our people have gone to and others will soon follow. We must follow them with the Church or lose them from our Church. Many of these people are among the most intelligent and most competent we have. It is a pity we don't try to hold them to the Church.

The money on hand last Conference was appropriated to the Church and the parsonage at Rose Hill to be used as they know or think best. We further recommend that we raise $200 for Convention home mission, and $300 for Conference home mission.

Respectfully,

H. W. ELDER,
C. W. HANSON,
H. M. GRAY,
Committee.

P. S.: We recommend that this Conference take next March as missionary month, and that we do our very best to help raise $25,000 as an emergency fund.

Report on Home Mission was read by Rev. H. W. Elder, and discussed by Rev. H. W. Elder. On motion, it was adopted.

Motion to adjourn until 7 o'clock P. M.

SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.

MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

The eighteenth annual session of the Missionary Association of the Georgia and Alabama Conference was called to order by the President, Rev. H. W. Elder, at 7:30 P. M., Wednesday, October 22nd, at Oak Grove Christian Church, five miles northwest of Chipley, Ga.

The roll was called and the members answered to their names and paid their dues; the amount paid was $82.10. A motion was made that the $82.10 be given to Rose Hill Parsonage Fund. The motion was carried.

The following officers were elected:
President—Rev. H. W. Elder.
Vice-President—Rev. A. H. Sheppard.
Secretary and Treasurer—Miss Mary Talley.

The First Church, at LaGrange, put on a missionary pageant, which was highly appreciated by all.

By motion, the Association adjourned to meet with next annual session of Conference at Richland Christian Church, at Richland, Ga., October 21, 1926, at 7:30 P. M.

Mr. Charles D. Johnston, superintendent of the Orphans' Home, made a fine address on the Orphans' Home and its great work. A collection of $14.00 was taken for the home.

Prof. S. M. Lynam, of Bethlehem College, made a splendid talk on "Christian Education and the Need of Bethlehem College."

A motion was made that the Conference extend thanks to LaGrange First Christian Church for their splendid service in putting on the pageant, the title of which was "What a Missionary Society Ought Not to Be."

Adjourned until 8:30 A. M. Thursday.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Devotional services conducted by Rev. A. B. Mann.

The minutes of the previous session were read and adopted.

Miscellaneous business was taken up. It was moved that our minutes be printed in THE ANNUAL, and that we have published 300 copies of our minutes for immediate distribution, and that we take 100 copies of THE ANNUAL.

A motion was made that all bills against the Conference be paid. The motion was carried.

Paid for printing programs and ministerial report blanks	$ 8.00
Paid Secretary of Conference	15.00
Paid on ANNUALS	25.00

Report on Education was read by Rev. H. W. Elder, and discussed by Revs. H. W. Elder, E. M. Carter, and Prof. S. M. Lynam. On motion, report was adopted.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

We, your Committee on Education, beg to report the following: We believe in educating the whole man—the mind to think, the body for service, the soul to worship. These four organs demand Christian education. To only educate the mind is a one-sided education. The whole man will only be educated in Christian schools. The great leaders of the Church for the future will be men and women who have had the advantage of religious instruction, or Christian education. The Christian Church is endeavoring to prepare for giving a program for the whole man.

We recommend: First, that our Churches and individuals stand loyally by

our colleges in patronage and finance. Bethlehem must have more buildings to meet the growing demands. Elon College is well equipped to do a great service for the Church, but she must have the loyal support of our people.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. ELDER,
A. H. SHEPPARD,
H. M. GRAY,
Committee.

Report on Superannuation was read by Rev. H. M. Gray, and discussed by Rev. P. L. Duke. A donation was made to Rev. P. L. Duke by some of the people to the amount of $10.00. On motion, the report was adopted.

REPORT ON SUPERANNUATION.

We ask that Rev. P. L. Duke be granted $300 again this year, for he is worthy of all that the Board can do for him.

We recommend that Mrs. J. W. Willingham be added to the superannuated list, as she is the widow of the late Rev. J. W. Willingham.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. H. M. GRAY,
REV. C. L. REECE,
REV. E. L. EASTERWOOD,
Committee.

Resolution was read by Rev. H. W. Elder that we, as a Conference, raise $1,000 for the next Conference year. On motion, the resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That we raise as a budget for next year, 1926, $1,000.00, to be divided as follows:

	Per Cent.
Conference home mission	20
Convention home mission	16
Foreign mission	14
Education	10
Convention	10
Conference fund	10
Superannuation	10
Colleges	10

Churches.	Raised for 1925.	Ass't for 1926.
Ambrose	$ 45.00	$ 55.00
Beulah	35.00	45.00
Egan	.....	20.00
East LaGrange	8.00	35.00
Enigma	50.00	55.00
First LaGrange	100.00	160.00
Hill Side	50.00	50.00
Hoganville	.....	15.00
Kite	50.00	50.00
Lanett	150.00	160.00
Langdale	.....	15.00
North Highlands	20.00	45.00
Oak Grove	61.65	110.00
Providence Chapel	.....	20.00
Rose Hill	26.00	40.00
Richland	35.00	50.00
Union	15.00	20.00
Vanceville	43.80	55.00
Total	$688.50	$1,000.00

Report of Treasurer, by Mr. H. B. Floyd.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

HOME MISSIONS.

On hand last session	$ 89.84
Paid to Miss Aylmer Goodwin	89.84

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

On hand last session	52.84
Paid to W. C. Wicker	52.84

EDUCATIONAL FUND.

On hand last session	241.08
Balance in treasury	241.08

SUPERANNUATED FUND.

On hand last session	42.27
Paid to W. C. Wicker	42.27

CONFERENCE FUND.

On hand last session	$ 75.24
Paid since for ANNUALS	4.25
Paid to Miss Aylmer Goodwin for service	15.00
Paid to P. J. Kernodle for ANNUALS (1924)	30.00
Paid to P. J. Kernodle for programs	4.00
Paid to P. J. Kernodle for ANNUALS (1925)	25.00
Balance in treasury	5.49

Receipts.

Home missions	118.86
Foreign missions	69.91
Education fund	69.91
Superannuated fund	55.93
Conference fund	102.24
Convention fund	55.93
Convention mission	118.86
College fund	118.86
Total collected this session	$ 710.50
Brought forward from last session	258.70
Grand total	$ 969.20

CONVENTION FUND.

On hand last session	$ 42.27
Paid to W. C. Wicker	42.27

CONVENTION MISSIONS.

On hand last session	89.84
Paid to W. C. Wicker	89.84

COLLEGE FUND.

On hand last session	89.84
Paid to W. C. Wicker	89.84

SPECIAL HOME MISSIONS.

On hand last session		$ 12.13
Balance in treasury		12.13
Total on hand last session	$735.35	
Paid out since	478.65	
Balance in treasury		$ 258.70

H. B. FLOYD,
Treasurer.

On motion, the report was adopted.

Appointment of standing committees.

Education—H. W. Elder, A. H. Sheppard, H. M. Gray.
Executive—H. M. Gray, C. W. Hanson, H. W. Elder.
Foreign—C. W. Hanson, T. J. Dean, S. D. Lankford.
Sunday School—A. B. Mann, C. L. Reece, Paul House.
Home Mission—H. W. Elder, C. W. Hanson, H. M. Gray.
Christian Endeavor—Mrs. Ethel Abel, Miss Alymer Goodwin, Miss Mary Talley.
Moral Reform—P. L. Duke, W. D. Wilkinson, T. W. Gray.
Religious Literature—W. T. Crowder, W. D. Wilkinson, E. J. Easterwood.
Superannuation—A. H. Sheppard, A. B. Mann, H. M. Gray.

Address on "Stewardship" by Prof. S. M. Lynam.

Sermon by Rev. H. W. Elder.

On motion, the delegates were elected to go to the Southern Convention as follows:

Ministers—H. M. Gray, H. W. Elder, C. W. Hanson, A. H. Sheppard.
Laymen—J. W. Kent, J. H. Floyd, D. S. Hogg, and J. S. Stephenson.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

We extend to the Oak Grove Christian Church and community our appreciation and thanks for their hospitality during this Conference

That we thank the visiting brethren for their assurance in the work of the Conference.

Respectfully submitted,
P. L. DUKE.

Minutes of the session were read and adopted.

A motion was made that the Conference stand adjourned until Tuesday evening, 7:30 o'clock, after the third Sunday in October, which will meet at Richland Christian Church, at Richland, Ga., October, 1926.

H. M. GRAY, *President.*
H. W. ELDER, *Secretary.*

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

W. T. Crowder—Charge: Hillside. Sermons, 95; conversions, 18; baptized, 18; lecture, 1; marriage, 1; prayer meetings, 40; members received, 58; pastoral visits, 75; burial service, 1; salary, $605.00.

T. J. Dean—Charge: Beulah. Sermons, 104; conversions, 22; baptized, 9, marriage, 1; prayer meetings, 26; members received, 36; pastoral visits, 213; burial services, 2; salary, $320.99.

P. L. Duke—Assisted Bro. Sheppard. Sermons, 50; marriages, 3; prayer meetings, 20; burial services, 3; salary, $40.00.

H. W. Elder—Charge: Richland, Union, Vanceville, Enigma, Kite, Ambrose, and Rose Hill for one month. Sermons, 183; persons baptized, 6; lectures, 4; marriages, 3; prayer meetings, 40; members received, 12; burial services, 5. Salary, $1,021.00.

H. M. Gray—Charge: Lanett and Oak Grove. Sermons, 180; conversions, 8; baptisms, 6; lectures, 10; marriages, 3; prayer meetings, 35; members received, 8; pastoral visits, 200; salary, $1,889.60.

C. W. Hanson—Charge: First Church, LaGrange, Hoganville, and Eagan. Sermons, 150; conversions, 33; persons baptized, 33; lectures, 15; marriages, 22; prayer meetings, 40; members received, 56; pastoral visits, 400; burial services, 22; salary, $3,045.00.

S. D. Lankford—Charge: Pleasant Grove, assisted at Lowell and Bethany. Sermons, 36; conversions, 3; baptized, 3; lectures, 4; prayer meetings, 12; members received, 12; pastoral visits, 90; burial service, 1; salary, $176.15.

A. H. Sheppard—Charge: North Highland and East LaGrange. Sermons, 104; conversions, 7; baptized, 7; members received, 25; visits, 500; burial service, 1; salary, $455.25.

LICENTIATES.

W. H. Brewer—Sermons, 51; lectures, 12; prayer meetings, 4; salary, $527.05.

E. J. Easterwood—Sermons, 15; lectures, 4; prayer meetings, 12; pastoral visits, 25.

H. T. Gray—Sermons, 10; lectures, 4; prayer meetings, 2.

T. W. Gray—Sermons, 20; lectures, 4; prayer meetings, 2.

Paul House—Sermons, 14; prayer meetings, 10.

C. L. Reese—Sermons, 10; prayer meetings, 20.

W. D. Wilkinson—Sermons, 68; lectures, 5; prayer meetings, 15; pastoral visits, 68; burial services, 2; salary, $48.50.

W. W. Willingham—Sermons, 25; conversions, 16; lectures, 5; prayer meetings, 15; pastoral visits, 75.

A. B. Mann—Sermons, 19; lectures, 3; prayer meetings, 3; pastoral visits, 7; burial service, 1; salary, $3.15.

Georgia and Alabama Conference—Church Statistics.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	SECRETARIES AND ADDRESSES.	Members Reported Last Year.	Present Membership.	Conference Apportionments.	Amount Paid on Apportionments.	All Benevolences.	Paid on Pastor's Salary.	Amount Spent on Building.	All Other Expenses.	TOTAL.	Value of Church Property.
Ambrose	H. W. Elder	C. D. Boggan, Ambrose, Ga	40	40	$ 45.00	$ 45.00	$ 235.00	$ 264.00			$ 544.00	$ 6,000
Beulah	T. J. Dean	Mrs. Jettie Gallman, Phenix, Ala	53	89	35.00	35.00	38.46	320.99			401.42	2,000
Eagan	C. W. Hanson	Annie May Wilda, Egan, Ga	14	16	15.00		15.00	102.54			117.54	
East LaGrange	A. H. Sheppard	W. J. Smith, East LaGrange, Ga	52	53	30.00	8.00		200.00	11.85	50.00	286.85	5,000
Enigma	H. W. Elder	E. S. Dominy, Enigma, Ga	54	54	50.00	50.00		151.50		50.00	265.50	1,000
First, LaGrange	C. W. Hanson	W. H. Abbott, LaGrange, Ga	446	481	150.00	100.00		1042.00		319.00	1611.00	2,000
Hill Side	W. T. Crowder	J. A. Brooks, 408 Lee St. LaGrange	47	56	50.00	50.00	179.00	60.00	300.00	81.11	670.11	2,500
Hogansville	C. W. Hanson	S. W. Young, Hogansville, Ga	9	16	10.00			29.04		18.65	47.69	
Kite	H. W. Elder	C. H. Stephenson, Kite, Ga	39	39	50.00	50.00		208.00	25.00	25.00	308.00	1,500
Lanette	H. W. Gray	A. L. Cox, Lanette, Ala	332	329	150.00	150.00		1540.29	300.00		1990.29	1,750
Langdale	No Pastor		62	62								
North Highlands	A. H. Sheppard	R. F. Williamson, Columbus, Ga	81	103	40.00	20.00		255.25		39.68	301.85	4,000
Oak Grove	H. M. Gray	H. B. Floyd, Chipley, Ga	213	210	100.00	61.65		329.21			390.86	4,000
Providence Chapel	No Pastor		60	60								500
Rose Hill	H. W. Elder	Miss Aylmer Goodwin, Columbus, Ga.	35	31	25.00	26.00		132.70	549.33		810.70	17,250
Richland	H. W. Elder	J. R Godfrey, Richland, Ga	32	39	35.00	35.00		131.00	396.00	100.00	10,210.00	13,000
Union	H. W. Elder	Henry Usher, Richland, Ga	22	24	15.00	15.00		65.00		10.00	90.00	1,000
Vanceville	H. W. Elder	A. J. Hand, Tifton, Ga	79	72	60.00	43.85	8.00	160.00			226.00	2,500
Totals			1527	1774	$ 900.00	$ 688.50	$ 479.46	$4991.56	$1582.18	$ 695.36	$ 18,272.64	$ 79,750

Georgia and Alabama Conference—Sunday School Statistics.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF SUPERINTENDENT.	No. Officers and Teachers.	Total Attendance	Total Raised During Year.
Beulah	S. C. Grady, Phenix, Ala	12	73	$ 75.01
East LaGrange	W. J. Smith, LaGrange, Ga	8	39	28.62
Enigma	L. D. Abell, Enigma, Ga	5	50	18.00
First LaGrange	T. J. Carpenter, LaGrange, Ga	8	97	157.05
Hill Side	Luther Cooper, 520 Jefferson St., La Grange, Ga	8	175	172.82
Kite	J. S. Stephenson, Kite, Ga	7	65	40.00
Lanette	C. R. Rutledge, Lanette, Ala	9	320	434.71
North Highlands	W. J. Wood, 201 34th St., Columbus, Ga	11	100	54.21
Oak Grove	Robert Hardnutt, Chipley, Ga	7	86	.....
Richland	D. S. Hogg, Richland, Ga	7	49	80.00
Rose Hill	F. E. Bently, Columbus, Ga	8	64	87.70
Union	Smith, Lumpkins, Ga	5	50	18.00
Vanceville	E. S. Hand, Tifton, Ga	10	98	56.40
Ambrose	T. J. Holland, Ambrose, Ga	7	90	48.70
Totals		112	1356	$1431.22

Proceedings of the One Hundred and Fifth Annual Session of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference.

HELD AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH, FRANKLIN, VA.

OCTOBER 27-29, ~~1926.~~ 1925

FIRST DAY—FORENOON SESSION.

The Eastern Virginia Christian Conference met in the one hundred and fifth annual session, and was called to order at 10:30 o'clock by Dr. W. D. Harward, President. Prayer by Dr. N. G. Newman.

The following ministers and lay delegates were enrolled:

Ministers—W. D. Harward, I. W. Johnson, J. H. Lightbourne, W. W. Staley, W. H. Denison, F. C. Lester, H. E. Rountree, L. E. Smith, J. M. Roberts, H. E. Truitt, J. G. Truitt, W. H. Garman, J. N. Cutchin, H. W. Dowding, H. S. Hardcastle, J. L. Foster, W. B. Fuller, G. C. Crutchfield, N. G. Newman, W. D. Parry, R. C. Helfenstein.

Churches and Delegates.

Antioch—J. W. Bradshaw, Mrs. C. M. Clements, W. E. Garrison, J. T. Godwin.

Barrett's—J. F. Wellons, R. U. Laine.

Bethlehem—J. M. Ashley, W. B. Byrd, Mrs. J. E. Harris, Mrs. C. W. King.

Berea, Norfolk—M. W. Hollowell, Miss Lucy Hall.

Berea, Nansemond—A. S. Hargroves, Mrs. A. S. Hargroves, R. B. Odom.

Burton's Grove—C. A. Brittle, F. E. Branch.

Christian Temple—M. J. W. White, A. M. Johnson, Mrs. M. J. W. White, Mrs. A. M. Johnson.

Cypress Chapel—Clarence Bunch, Hugh Dudley, R. M. Jones.

Centerville—G. W. Bain, B. F. Morris.

Dendron—W. S. Barrett, B. V. Hargrove, E. T. Atkinson, Mrs. May W. Barrett.

Damascus—Lloyd Pierce, J. S. Pierce, J. E. Corbitt, Mrs. E. S. Pierce.

Elm Avenue—J. W. Felton, Mrs. C. H. Coles, Mrs. Daughtredge, Mrs. Mae Kelley.

Eure—Joshua Mullen, Marshall Howell, Asa Harrell.

Franklin—D. R. Butler, J. B. Vaughan, Mrs. W. A. Daughtrey, Mrs. E. J. Lester.

First, Norfolk—B. F. Morgan, Mrs. Annie Mercer, Mrs. E. T. Jones
Holland—R. H. Riedel, A. L. Jolly, Mrs. W. V. Leathers, Miss Huntas Rawls.
Holy Neck—W. Joe Smith, B. F. Fowler, Mrs. N. G. Newman, J. T. Rawles.
Isle of Wight—M. T. Whitley, Mrs. M. T. Whitley, Mrs. J. E. Bradshaw.
Ivor—Mrs. E. R. Bryant, C. E. Joyner.
Johnson's Grove—Hurley Joyner, Herbert Hancock, Miss Emma Hancock.
Liberty Spring—Joel E. Harrell, C. E. Byrd, I. T. Byrd, J. S. Powell.
Mt. Carmel—Elisha Bradshaw, S. A. Barrett, Miss Essie Johnson, J. B. Bland.
Portsmouth—Mrs. C. J. Heath, Mrs. J. F. Brothers.
Mt. Zion—Miss Clara Fields.
Lebanon—Ollie V. Cockes, J. W. Maynard.
Newport News—W. H. Baker, C. D. West, Mrs. C. E. Chappel, Mrs. R. L. Smith.
Oakland—Mrs. C R. Fulgham.
Old Zion—I. M. Givler, C. S. Anderson.
Ocean View—Mrs. F. D. Gay.
People's, Dover—A. G. Massey, Mrs. A. G. Massey, J. S. Collins, Mrs. R. C. Helfenstein.
First, Richmond—C. C. Ryan, J. L. Carr.
Rosemont—H. C. Hedley, Mrs. J. N. Cutchin, O. S. Mills.
Spring Hill—Mrs. J. N. Cooper, Herbert Cooper.
Suffolk—C. A. Shoop, J. E. West, Mrs. I. W. Johnson, Mrs. B. D. Crocker.
Union, Southampton—Mrs. Annie Drake, S. M. Joyner.
Union, Surry—R. T. Brittle, T. S. Wrenn.
Windsor—J. W. Roberts, Mrs. J. M. Raby.
Waverly—B. E. White, Mrs. E. L. Gray, J. F. West, M. B. Sharpe.
Wakefield—L. B. Faison, Mrs. P. A. Hines.
Webster—Philip M. Spencer.

It was moved and carried that all visiting ministers and heads of departments of the Christian Church be invited to seats as visitors.

Drs. J. O. Atkinson, W. A. Harper, W. T. Walters and Rev. W. T. Scott were presented to the Conference.

Address of welcome was delivered by Rev. F. C. Lester, pastor.

Response to welcome address by Dr. I. W. Johnson.

Report of the Executive Committee was read, and on motion adopted as follows:

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Under date of April 10, 1925, the chairman received the following from Rev. B. F. Black, now deceased:

"I hereby request your Executive Committee of the Eastern Virginia Chris-

tian Conference to grant me a letter of transfer to unite with the Norfolk Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church.

"B. F. BLACK."

The request was granted and the transfer given.

W. D. HARWARD,
I. W. JOHNSON,
L. E. SMITH,
Committee.

The Committee on Program for this session submitted a program which was, on motion, adopted, subject to such changes as may be made by Conference.

President's address; theme: "The Quest of Freedom."

Devotional half-hour by Rev. J. F. Morgan. Theme: "Jesus, Our Sacrifice."

Communion service conducted by Dr. W. T. Walters, assisted by Revs. G. C. Crutchfield, M. W. Sutcliffe and Deacons W. S. Barrett, L. R. Jones, R. H. Riedel, J. T. Rawles, P. J. Kernodle, W. A. Harper and R. H. Barrett.

Conference adjourned for dinner. Benediction by Rev. H. E. Truitt.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met at 2 o'clock. Prayer by Rev. C. C. Ryan.

The President announced the following special committees for this session:

Finance—D. R. Jones, R. H. Riedel, A. M. Johnson.
Resolutions—R. C. Helfenstein, Mrs. E. T. Jones, J. T. Rawles.
Press—J. H. Lightbourne, W. A. Harper.
Place for Next Session—W. H. Garman, J. W. Felton.
Collectors—A. L. Jolly, B. E. White, W. B. Byrd.
Memoirs—N. G. Newman, Mrs. W. H. Andrews, M. W. Hollowell.

ANNUAL REPORT OF H. WOODWARD, TREASURER.

CONVENTION MISSION FUND.

1924.		
Oct. 28.	Balance reported	$ 50.24
Oct. 31.	Conference collections	1,178.70
		$1,228.94
Nov. 24.	Paid Secretary's draft	1,225.00
1925.		
Oct. 27.	Balance on hand	$ 3.94

CONVENTION FUND.

1924.		
Oct. 28.	Balance reported	$ 26.82
Oct. 31.	Conference collection	785.80
		$ 812.62
Nov. 24.	Paid Secretary's draft	810.00
1925.		
Oct. 27.	Balance on hand	$ 2.62

CONFERENCE FUND.

1924.			
Oct. 28.	Balance reported		$ 96.74
31.	Conference collection		392.90
			$ 489.64
Nov. 3.	Paid Secretary's draft	$ 45.00	
	Paid Secretary's draft	32.00	
	Paid Secretary's draft	18.44	
1925.			
Feb. 9.	Paid Secretary's draft	5.00	
	Paid Secretary's draft	300.00	
			400.44
Oct. 27.	Balance on hand		$ 89.20

EDUCATIONAL FUND.

1924.			
Oct. 28.	Balance reported		$2,751.37
Oct. 31.	Conference collection		392.90
Dec. 20.	C. C. Felton		290.00
1925.			
Oct. 2.	Elon College coupons		360.00
			$3,794.27
Nov. 8.	Paid Secretary's draft	$2,000.00	
Nov. 8.	Paid Secretary's draft	300.00	
1925.			
May 4.	Paid Secretary's draft	50.00	
			2,350.00
Oct. 27.	Balance on hand		$1,444.27

ELON COLLEGE FUND.

1924.			
Oct. 28.	Balance reported		$ 43.65
Oct. 31.	Conference collection		1,571.60
Dec. 20.	Transfer from Conference fund		9.75
1925.			$1,625.00
Nov. 24.	Paid Secretary's draft		1,625.00

FOREIGN MISSION FUND.

1924.			
Oct. 28.	Balance reported		$ 58.65
Oct. 31.	Conference collection		1,571.60
			$1,630.25
Nov. 24.	Paid Secretary's draft		1,625.00
1925.			
Oct. 27.	Balance on hand		$ 5.25

HOME MISSION FUND.

1924.			
Oct. 28.	Balance reported		$ 634.15
Oct. 31.	Conference collection		1,571.60
			$2,205.75
Nov. 10.	Paid Secretary's draft	$1,000.00	
	Paid Secretary's draft	150.00	
Nov. 8.	Paid Secretary's draft	1,000.00	
			2,150.00
1925.			
Oct. 27.	Balance on hand		$ 55.75

SUPERANNUATED FUND.

1924.		
Oct. 28.	Balance reported	$ 13.41
Oct. 31.	Conference collection	392.90
Dec. 20.	Transfer from Conference fund	8.69
		$ 415.00
Nov. 24.	Paid Secretary's draft	415.00

RECAPITULATION.

Funds.	Bal. 1924.	Receipts.	Disbursed.	Bal. 1925.
Conference mission	$ 50.24	$1,178.70	$1,225.00	$ 3.94
Convention	26.82	785.00	810.00	2.62
Conference	95.74	392.90	400.44	89.20
Educational	2,751.37	1,042.90	2,350.00	1,444.27
Elon College	43.65	1,581.35	1,625.00	.....
Foreign missions	58.65	1,571.60	1,625.00	5.25
Home missions	634.15	1,571.60	2,150.00	55.85
Superannuated	13.41	401.59	415.00	.....
Totals	$3,675.03	$8,526.44	$10,600.44	$1,601.03

Proof.

Balances October 28, 1924	$3,675.03	
Total receipts	8,526.44	
		$12,201.47
Disbursed	$10,600.44	
Balances October, 1925	1,601.03	
		12,201.47

Schedule—Bonds and Bills Receivable.

Elon College bonds—in educational fund		$6,000.00

Individual Notes.

C. W. Rountree	$ 400.00	
J. W. Barrett	365.00	
J. Cleveland Barrett	270.00	
		1,035.00
Total		$7,035.00

Suffolk, Va., October 27, 1925.

Passbook, vouchers and above-listed securities have been exhibited to the Conference Secretary and are held in the vault of the Farmers Bank of Nansemond, Suffolk, Va., subject to the order of the Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

H. WOODWARD,
Treasurer.

Suffolk, Va., October 27, 1925.

At the request of Mr. H. Woodward, Treasurer Eastern Virginia Christian Conference, I beg to hereby certify that he has on deposit in the Farmers Bank of Nansemond, Suffolk, Va., the balance as shown by this report to the credit of the several funds; total, $1,601.03. He has also exhibited to me $6,000.00 in Elon College bonds.

(Signed in duplicate.)

J. L. LITTLE,
Auditor The Farmers Bank of Nansemond.

Reading Ministerial reports.

The report of the Committee on Home Missions was read by Col. J. E. West, chairman, and, after discussion, adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS.

Cypress Chapel having complied with the requirements of the last Conference, we recommend the payment of balance of $100 due that Church on pastor's salary.

We recommend the usual appropriation of $1,000 to Christian Temple on building fund, which leaves a balance of $9,000 due that Church.

We recommend the usual appropriation of $500 to South Norfolk on building fund, which leaves a balance of $1,000 due that Church.

The payment of Men and Millions' pledges having been extended to December 31, 1926, we recommend that all subscribers endeavor to make full payment by that time.

We heartily endorse the effort of the Mission Board of the Southern Christian Convention in its campaign to raise $25,000 in cash between now and July 1, 1926, to meet obligations of the board for work already projected, and that February be designated as mission month, for which all Churches are requested to take a free-will offering for the emergency mission fund, as authorized by the Executive Committee of the Southern Christian Convention.

As this Conference was apportioned 40 per cent of the two million dollars financial goal of the Men and Millions' Forward Movement, we submit herewith the results of the movement:

The financial goal of this movement, initiated about six years ago and ending on May 1, 1925, as to Men and Millions' fund, new money, was $2,000,000, apportioned as follows:

Special mission fund, subscribed	$ 125,000.00
Elon standardization fund, subscribed	375,000.00
From regular sources, including Conference apportionments, missionary associations, woman's missionary societies, and for the Orphanage ($125,000 for previous five years)	250,000.00
Church extension, to be raised in the local Churches, expended there, and reported to annual Conferences	500,000.00
Men and Millions Fund, new money	750,000.00
Total	$2,000,000.00

Collections to December 31, 1924, were as follows:

Special mission fund	$ 85,950.32
Elon standardization fund	212,279.59
Benevolences, regular sources	261,965.87
Elon emergency fund	332,495.48
Church extension	807,087.92
Men and Millions	131,809.33

The total amount collected to October 1, 1925, on Men and Millions' Fund was $146,452.00, making a grand total of $1,846,240.98.

Southern Convention benevolences during 1924:

Orphanage	$ 23,257.44
Conference apportionments	17,259.32
Woman's Missionary Societies	9,290.56
Specials for missions and evangelism	7,368.15
C. M. A., Eastern Virginia Conference	2,060.00
C. M. A., Georgia and Alabama Conference	100.55
S. S. and Christian Endeavor	1,050.13
Direct to boards at Dayton, Ohio	104.72
Total	$ 60,490.87
Special mission fund	1,967.36
Elon standardization	12,926.50
Men and Millions	26,494.42
Elon emergency	127,621.50

Average per member (29,179 members	7.86
For local Church extension	265,292.50
This makes a grand total, exclusive of current expenses	494,793.45

From October 1, 1924, to October 1, 1925, this Conference contributed the following for beenvolences:

Conference assessments	$ 7,858.00
Christian Missionary Association	2,060.00
Foreign missions sent direct to Dayton, Ohio	847.50
S. S. and Christian Endeavor Convention	935.00
S. S. to Christian education	171.12
Woman's Mission Board	5,874.86
Orphanage	4,703.16
Mission Board	4,203.67
Elon College standardization	4,594.72
Elon College emergency	55,081.77
Men and Millions	10,284.90
Total	$ 96,614.70

For all other purposes:

Pastors' salary	$44,038.95	
Other current expenses	34,624.15	
Buildings	248,698.18	
S. S. and Christian Endeavor	10,500.00	
		337,861.28
Grand total		$ 434,475.98

Per capita (10,198 members) for benevolences, $9.49; for all local purposes, $33.13; for all purposes, $42.60.

We congratulate the Conference on these liberal contributions, but desire to emphasize the fact that of the $96,614.70 contributed to benevolences, only $21,656.13 was contributed to home and foreign missions, making an average of $2.13 per member.

J. E. WEST,
MRS. I. W. JOHNSON,
L. R. JONES,
O. D. POYTHRESS,
J. S. COLLINS,
Committee on Home Missions.

Report of Committee on Religious Literature was read by Rev. H. S. Hardcastle, chairman, and, on motion, adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

We, the members of the Committee on Religious Literature, submit herewith our report:

As long as denominations exist, there will be reason for denominational organs. They may be somewhat changed from the traditional form; they may become increasingly federated or unified; they must become broader and more kindly in spirit—but they are a necessary function of the denominational life. As the late lamented Dr. J. Pressley Barrett said: "The religious newspaper (he might just as well said, religious journalism) is the handmaid of the Church." The Church that ignores, or deals inadequately with, religious journalism does so at its peril.

And yet only a few months ago a group of editors, representing six outstanding religious weeklies—weeklies that, in combined circulation, in variety of type, and denominational affiliation, and in quality and high-mindedness of editorial purpose, could not be surpassed—very seriously and unanimously agreed that the outlook for religious journalism is exceedingly dark unless the Church

can be roused to see the need of grappling with the problem. They further agreed that if journalism is to continue as an effective agency in the service of the Church, there must be a revaluation of its place and purpose and provision for more adequate support, and possibly a different basis of support.

In view of these facts, we, the members of this committee, make the following recommendations:

1. That the ministers of this Conference place special emphasis upon the significance of reading for character, and make a plea for care in selecting reading matter.

2. That ministers recommend religious journals, and especially *The Christian Sun, The Herald of Gospel Liberty, The Christian Missionary,* and *The Journal of Christian Education* as reading matter both of interest and of value.

3. That ministers urge members of their Churches to take and to read these religious journals in order to keep informed as to the nature, needs and progress of the work of the kingdom.

4. That ministers, either in person or through an authorized agent, solicit subscriptions for these periodicals, especially *The Christian Sun.*

5. That officers and teachers of the Sunday School, either through personal subscription or through subscriptions included in the budget of the Sunday School, take and read the *Journal of Christian Education.*

6. That a superintendent of literature be appointed by the various missionary societies of the Churches who shall make an intensive canvass for subscriptions to the *Christian Missionary* from the members of the respective societies.

Respectfully submitted,

H. S. HARDCASTLE, *Ch'n,*
V. T. CRAWFORD,
MRS. M. L. BRYANT,
H. C. HEDLEY,
Committee.

It was moved and carried that Conference adjourn until the evening session. Benediction by Rev. W. B. Fuller.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Conference met at 7:30 o'clock. Song service by the choir. Prayer by Rev. J. H. Lightbourne.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Education, it was moved and carried that Rev. J. F. Morgan be received as an elder on transfer from the Virginia Valley Central Conference, and Rev. C. C. Ryan on a letter of transfer from the United Brethren Church.

It was moved and carried that Rev. R. D. Stephenson, pastor of the Franklin Baptist Church, and Rev. M. R. Moss, of the N. C. M. E. Church, be invited to seats as visiting brethren.

Report of the Committee on Stewardship was read by Rev. F. C. Lester, chairman.

Anthem: "I Will Magnify Thee," rendered by the choir.

Address: "Placing the Emphasis on Life," by Rev. W. H. Denison, D. D., Secretary, Dayton, Ohio.

A playlet on "Stewardship" was rendered by a group of young people from the First Christian Church, Norfolk, Va.

Conference adjourned till tomorrow A. M.

Benediction by Rev. R. D. Stephenson.

SECOND DAY—FORENOON SESSION.

Conference met at 10 o'clock. Prayer by Dr. W. T. Walters.

The following resolutions, offered by Rev. J. H. Lightbourne, were, on motion, adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Conference be authorized to notify all persons elected to office, or appointed on committees of this action; that the Secretary also notify all pastors of the Conference and all Secretaries of Churches of the Conference, of the recommendations adopted by the Conference; and, That the Secretary execute the provisions of this resolution within three weeks of the adjournment of Conference.

The report of the Committee of Stewardship was taken up for consideration. On motion, the report was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP

Whereas, the program of the Kingdom Enlistment Week, as promoted by the Department of Evangelism and Life Service of the General Convention, is meeting with remarkable success and is being signally blessed by God; and,

Whereas, the Department of Evangelism and Life Service feels it should be given official recognition by the Southern Convention; and,

Whereas, the Department of Evangelism and Life Service is being continually requested to promote and hold Kingdom Enlistment Week campaigns in the Southern Convention; and,

Whereas, the Department of Evangelism and Life Service refrains from entering the fields of the Southern Convention until official recognition is given their department by the Southern Convention; be it, therefore,

Resolved, That the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference does hereby memorialize the Executive Committee of the Southern Christian Convention to grant the Department of Evangelism and Life Service of the General Convengional director of evangelism and life service in the Southern Christian Contion recognition by appointing Dr. C. H. Rowland, of Greensboro, N. C., revention, Dr. Rowland to serve as such director until the twenty-seventh regular session of the Southern Christian Convention.

J. H. LIGHTBOURNE.

REPORT OF THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

A committee of stewardship was appointed at the last Conference for the first time. Thence we have no precedent, but are seeking to find our way into the field of stewardship and assist in any way we can those who desire to be stewards.

Last fall we sent letters to each of the twenty-four pastors, asking them to observe the stewardship period of November and December and to report to us on an enclosed card the work done. We received eighteen replies, some of which indicated that great work would be done on this line. With only one exception, the brethren agreed to preach from one to nine sermons on the theme, and eleven said they would discuss it in prayer services. Three planned study classes in Sunday School or elsewhere, and eight indicated they would present the idea in some other way. We report forty-three sermons preached, twelve prayer meeting talks, three classes and six other methods used during stewardship period last fall.

In February Drs. Atkinson and Denison, our secretaries, held stewardship institutes at Franklin, Holland, Suffolk, and Christian Temple, Norfolk. The morning sessions had a total of eighty-five attendants, the afternoons 109, and the evenings 132, making a total of 326. Thirteen Churches were represented and fifteen pastors attended one or more institutes.

Your committee feels that this record shows an awakening interest in stewardship on the part of both pastors and people. The attendance at the insti-

tutes was not what we might have hoped, but it was a great beginning. We feel that similar institutes should be held in other Churches, and especially those from which no representative came to the former institutes.

A comparative study of statistics shows that the people of this Conference are learning something of stewardship and are expressing it in larger gifts. In 1894 the 5,192 members paid into the Church $13,628.87, or $2.62 per member. That year the twelve pastors received $8,349.46, or $695.79 each. In 1915 the 7,165 members paid $5.36 each, or a total of $38,420.57, and the average of the seventeen pastors' salaries was $972.34. In 1924 the membership had grown to 10,198, and the gifts to $360,449.50, or an average of $35.44 per member, and the twenty-seven pastors received an average salary of $1,633.27. In other words, we are giving a little more than thirteen times that we were thirty years ago.

It should be noted also that during recent years, since the message of stewardship has been emphasized, our membership has increased more rapidly. During the past ten years we have gained practically twice as many members as in the twenty years previous. And this is not to be wondered at, for a steward feels responsible to his Master for his time as well as his money; and, secondly, people like to join a growing concern, but are not charmed by a stingy, beggarly group, even though it be a Church which boasts of great principles.

But the message of stewardship has just begun to grow. Only a few leaders have caught a glimpse of what a Church can do with a band of people who, in sincerity, realize they are under obligation to God and His kingdom. The mass of us have not even dreamed of it. Many times the layman has thought the preacher talked on stewardship because he wanted to get more money either for himself or Church, and too often the criticism was correct. Such should not be the case. We recommend:

First—That a specified sum be put at the disposal of your committee for postage and other expenses, so they can furnish Churches with literature and hold institutes.

Second—That the pastors be asked to designate some one in each Church who will act as stewardship secretary for the Church at least to the extent of passing out literature that may be furnished by your committee.

Third—That November and December be observed as stewardship period, as outlined by the Department of Stewardship and Promotion.

Fourth—That each Church be urged to study its financial system to see if it is effectively reaching its constituency and meeting obligations properly. Getting money and paying bills promptly are important, but training people to give freely as a part of worship is far more important; hence we recommend:

Fifth—The budget system, with an every-member canvass and use of duplex envelopes, the canvass being apart from the stewardship period if possible; and

Sixth—The enlistment and enrollment of tithers.

F. C. LESTER,
J. G. TRUITT,
H. S. HARDCASTLE,
Committee.

Report of the Committee on Evangelism was submitted by Dr. L. E. Smith, chairman.

Paul Whitehurst and Sam Davis were presented to the Conference. Mr. Whitehurst rendered "The Rosary" and "The Perfect Day" on his violin, accompanied by Mr. Davis

The claims of the Christian Missionary Association presented by Rev. J. H. Lightbourne, and the following resolutions, were, on motion, adopted:

REPORT OF CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

At the 1924, or one hundred and fourth annual session of this Conference, the following recommendations were adopted, to-wit:

1. That the third Sunday in November be designated and observed as C. M. A. Sunday in the bounds of our Conference.

2. That the ministesr of our Conference hold themselves in readiness to carry out on that Sunday the plans and objectives of the C. M. A.

We are happy to report C. M. A. Sunday was observed, that the majority of our ministers willingly co-operated, that several laymen did splendid service, and that most of our Churches were reached. The visible results were over eighty new memberships for the association, and at its annual session perhaps the largest financial return in its history. In view of these results, the association adopted the following resolution:

"That we suggest that a C. M. A. Sunday be observed annually by the Churches of the Eastern Virginia Conference."

We, therefore, petition the Conference:

To designate and observe the third Sunday of November as C. M. A. Sunday.

And we recommend:

1. That the ministers and certain of the laity hold themselves in readiness to co-operate with the C. M. A. on the third Sunday of November in such plans and arrangements for the promotion of the day as the C. M. A., through its executive committee, shall devise and suggest.

2. That it is the conviction of this Conference that every Church of the Conference should be represented in the C. M. A. by at least one full membership.

For the information of those unacquainted with the organization and work of the C. M. A., we will state it is purely a financial or money organization; that its funds are secured through memberships which are open to individuals or organizations; that these memberhsips are on the basis of ten dollars for organizations and men, and five dollars for women; that the work of the association is missionary, and primarily in the form of financial assistance to Churches in the bounds of the Eastern Virginia Conference.

J. H. LIGHTBOURNE,
President C. M. A.

The devotional half-hour: "Jesus, Our Advocate," conducted by Rev. J. F. Morgan.

Adjourned for dinner. Benediction by Rev. R. C. Helfenstein.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met at 2 o'clock. Prayer led by Rev. H. W. Dowding.

Report of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Conference was submitted by Mrs. W. V. Leathers. The report was adopted, as follows, and the officers named therein were approved for the ensuing year:

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY CONFERENCE.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Conference wishes to report a very successful year of work. In organizations we have twenty-five Woman's Societies, twenty-two Young People's, fourteen Willing Workers, and seventeen Cradle Roll Societies. Twenty-nine Churches out of a possible forty are represented in our work, and nine Churches have all four organizations.

In numbers, we have 1,008 women, 594 young people, 310 Willing Workers, and 356 cradle roll members.

Our goal for the year was $6,000; our offering, $6,368.97.

Our organizations have used the mission study books for the regular classes; our Young People and Willing Workers have given missionary pageants and programs, and such of our missionary literature that was read only by the boards several years ago is now well advertised in our societies.

We have made a splendid beginning in getting our people to special conferences for mission work. This year, besides our people who went to our Chautauqua, we had two representatives at the Washington Conference in January, two delegates at Chambersburg and two at Northfield, Mass. One of the most interesting features of our recent Conference were the papers of two of our delegates to these Conferences.

Our "Spring Rallies," or "One-Day Schools of Missions," were highly successful this year. We had four days spent in the different districts, and the attendance was better than ever before.

Our programs for those meetings were greatly appreciated. We had the able assistance of our own ministers, who were privileged to attend the Washington Conference.

Our standards of excellence, tried out for the first time this year, resulted as follows (winners and banners): Woman's Societies, Franklin; Young People's, Holland; Willing Workers, First, Norfolk, and Holland; Cradle Roll, Suffolk.

We greatly appreciated the attendance of nearly every minister in our Conference at our annual meeting at Liberty Spring, October 16, 1925. We are convinced that our progress and growth depends largely on the pastor and his interest in the work.

Liberty Springs Church would scarcely accommodate the large crowd of interested women who came to our fourteenth annual conference of a recent date. Using these evidences as indications of enlarged visions and stimulated interests, the women of this conference have a determination to be a part of the band of brave adventurers who went "into all the world" because Christ commanded them to.

The goal for the year has been fixed at $6,600, with a general increase of 10 per cent in all activities.

The officers elected for the year, subject to your approval, are as follows: President, Mrs. M. L. Bryant; Vice-President, Mrs. M. J. White; Secretary, Mrs. L. W. Stagg; Treasurer, Mrs. W. V. Leathers; Superintendent Young People, Mrs. R. T. Bradford; Superintendent Cradle Roll, Mrs. W. H. Baker; Superintendent Literature, Mrs. J. E. Cartwright.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. M. L. BRYANT,
President.

Instrumental solo rendered by Mr. Sam Davis. Offering was made for Mr. Davis amounting to $90.00.

Report of the Committee on Foreign Missions was read by Dr. N. G. Newman.

Address: "Making the Whole Church Missionary," by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

Report on Foreign Missions adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

We would record our grateful thanks for continued blessings upon our work in Japan and Porto Rico and for the growth of mission spirit and activity in the home field. The latter we attribute largely to the faithful and zealous efforts of our Mission Secretary, Dr. J. O. Atkinson, and the women in their missionary conferences and societies. The Mission Secretary has, both by pen

and speech, kept continually before our people a message of missionary education and inspiration. The women are working along right lines. They are emphasizing the educational and devotional side of missions, which is foundational and finds its normal expression in larger and more generous giving.

Inasmuch as our work in the foreign fields is entirely under the care of the Mission Board of the General Convention, the function of this Conference is limited to a consideration of the ways and means by which the Conference may give the Board the strongest moral and financial support. To this end, your committee recommends:

1. That the ministry and lay leaders co-operate with the Mission Secretary and avail themselves of the help he is seeking to render them.

2. That both pastors and laymen give hearty support to the women's efforts to organize and carry on their work in the local Churches.

3. That we commend the large number of Sunday Schools now making a monthly offering to missions, and urge the rest to follow their example. The spiritual quality of this offering is greatly enhanced when made in connection with a brief missionary message through either the Sunday School or the classes.

4. That we make a selective study of the Bible as the best source of missionary spirit and activity, that every family take and read the *Christian Missionary,* and that those who can afford it add the *Missionary Review of the World* and other missionary magazines.

5. That wherever practicable, mission study classes be organized, and that those who cannot attend purchase and read some of the great missionary books so abundant on the market, as well as the current periodicals. We call special attention to "Prayer and Missions," by Mrs. Montgomery.

6. That we cultivate the habit of intercessory prayer for our missionaries, their helpers, and those to whom they minister.

7. In accordance with the request of the Executive Committee of the Mission Board of the Southern Christian Convention, we recommend that the month of February be designated as the period in which free-will offerings shall be taken in all the Churches of the Conference for the $25,000 emergency fund asked for by said Board.

N. G. NEWMAN,
W. H. GARMAN,
MRS. J. A. WILLIAMS,
Committee.

Report of Committee on Education was read by Dr. W. W. Staley.
Address: "Be ye not Servants of Men," by Rev. J. G. Truitt.
Report on Education was, on motion, adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.

Education holds the most prominent place in the thought of the nation and the Church at the present time. People think more about school than Church. There is danger of divorcing education from Christianity, which has given this nation the public school. The removal of the Bible from the public school is a danger to the Church and State. "The Word of God is quick and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword," and needs only to be read, not expounded, in the school. It would improve the judgment, conscience and conduct of teachers as well as lead the student into the "path of the just which is a shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day."

That the Church college should try to be a "Character First and Always" institution is a task all the more difficult while the public schools, from which the students come, have had no place in their management for the Word of God. Cooks cannot make good bread out of flour from bad mills; and colleges work only upon lives from public schools.

Ministerial education is a vital factor in the life of the Church. Very few pews go beyond the pulpit in faith, character, service, and loyalty to the kingdom, in devotion, attendance and support. Too many young men listen to

men, or make their own choice of the ministry, rather than listen to the call of God and His command, "Follow me," and "go, thou, and preach the kingdom of God" (Luke 9:59-60). The drop-outs and failures in the ministry from lack of a divine call, or lack of surrender to such call, or to the ministry, are tragic histories that need correction by education.

Elon College, with its fine buildings and adequate equipment, and its full number of 400 students this year, deserves the thoughtful, prayerful, financial and student support of the Conference and the families composing the Conference.

Richie Irvin Brittle is in sophomore class in Elon College.

The committee has had no recent information from Rev. Dennis F. Parsons, J. T. Harrod, and Devany Cooper. Howard Richardson has requested that his name be dropped from the list of candidates for the ministry.

Rev. J. B. Chadwick remains on the list of licentiates.

We recommend the licensure of Floyd D. Ballard and a loan of $100.00 to aid him in his senior year in Elon College.

Rev. C. J. Felton has paid to H. Woodward, treasurer, his note of $290.00 in full.

Harold C. Hainer has given his note to H. Woodward, treasurer, for $400.00, the sum of his loan from the Conference.

FINANCIAL EXHIBITS.

Cash in bank		$1,444.27
Elon College bonds		6,000.00
Notes:		
C. W. Rountree	$ 400.00	
J. W. Barrett	365.00	
J. C. Barrett	270.00	
Harold C. Hainer	400.00	
		1,435.00
Accounts:		
J. T. Harrod	$ 225.00	
Rev. T. Fred Wright	600.00	
Floyd D. Ballard	50.00	
		875.00
Total		$9,754.27

W. W. STALEY,
I. W. JOHNSON,
JOHN G. TRUITT,
Committee.

It was moved and carried that the Treasurer of the Conference be instructed to collect, if possible, the notes on loans from the Educational Fund, due by those who are not in the ministry.

The President appointed the following Committees to Nominate Delegates to the Next Session of the Southern Christian Convention:

To Nominate Lay Delegates—Revs. J. G. Truitt, B. J. Earp, G. C. Crutchfield, Elisha Bradshaw, W. B. Fuller.

To Nominate Elders—I. A. Luke, J. A. Williams, John L. Carr, H. C. Hedley, R. B. Odom.

The Committee on Nominations submitted a report. The following officers were duly elected for the ensuing year:

President—Dr. W. D. Harward, Windsor, Va.

Honorary President—Dr. W. W. Staley, Suffolk, Va.

Vice-President—Dr. N. G. Newman, Holland, Va.
Secretary—Dr. I. W. Johnson, Suffolk, Va.
Assistant Secretary—Rev. H. S. Hardcastle, Suffolk, Va.
Treasurer—Mr. H. Woodward, Suffolk, Va.

The following resolutions, offered by Judge J. F. West, were, on motion, adopted:

Virginia: At an annual session of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference, held at Franklin, Va., October 28, 1925. On motion, duly seconded, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, the legal title to the lot of land upon which the Waverly Christian Church, as located in the town of Waverly, Va., is vested in the trustees of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference; and

Whereas, the members of the Waverly Christian Church desire that the lot and Church building thereon be used as security for the payment of money to be borrowed and used in improving the Church building and erecting a modern Sunday School department building, to be used in connection therewith; therefore, be it resolved:

(1) That it is the wish of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference to encumber said Church property for the purposes aforesaid.

(2) That the trustees of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference, when ever requested so to do by a resolution adopted by the Waverly Christian Church, be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to petition the Circuit Court of Sussex County, or the judge thereof in vacation, for authority to execute a deed of trust upon said Church property to secure the payment of any sum or sums of money which the Waverly Christian Church may desire to borrow thereon, not to exceed the sum of $8,000.00.

(3) That said trustees, after being so authorized by the court, or the judge thereof, are hereby directed, whenever requested by the Waverly Christian Church so to do, to execute such deed of trust conveying said property to a trustee to secure the payment of any note or notes, or renewal notes, which may be executed in the name of and on behalf of the Waverly Christian Church by its treasurer for money borrowed, for the purposes aforesaid.

Conference adjourned till evening session.

Benediction by Rev. L. E. Smith, D. D.

SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Conference met at 7:30 o'clock. Prayer by Chaplain H. E. Rountree, U. S. N.

Violin selections were rendered by Mr. Paul Whitehurst, accompanied by Mrs. W. D. Parry.

Report of Committee on Resolutions was read by Rev. R. C. Helfenstein, D. D. The report was referred back to the Committee to be made a special order to morrow A. M.

Anthem by the choir.

Ministerial quartette: by Revs. J. F. Morgan, O. D. Poythress, J. H. Lightbourne, and I. W. Johnson.

Piano solo by Mr. Sam Davis.

Special offering for mission fund amounting to $52.17.

It was moved and carried that the President be instructed to send

a night letter of greeting to the Central Christian Convention, now in session at Eaton, Ohio.

Address: "Evangelism," by Dr. L. E. Smith.

C. D. Johnston spoke concerning the Christian Orphanage.

Dr. W. W. Staley licensed Mr. Floyd D. Ballard as a probationer to preach the gospel.

Conference adjourned till tomorrow A. M.

Benediction by Dr. W. H. Denison.

THIRD DAY—FORENOON SESSION.

Conference met at 10 o'clock. Prayer by Rev. B. J. Earp.

Report of Committee on Evangelism was taken up for consideration and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM.

To evangelize is the great mission of the Church and the commission of our Lord. It is obligatory on every one who is a Christian to carry glad tidings to those who have not heard. The early Church felt this obligation most keenly, and set itself to the task. They went every where preaching the gospel. I pray God that we may hear anew today the words of our Lord, "Go, ye, into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." "Ye shall be witnesses of mine in Jerusalem, in Judea, in Samaria, and unto the uttermost parts of the earth."

The committee fears that we, as a Church, have been so busy with the fleshly and material affairs of the Church that we have forgotten, to a certain degree, the one essential thing, the one thing for which Christ died and for which the Church exists, namely: to save and bring men to Him and enlist them in His service.

It has been hardly possible for your committee to secure data that would give you an accurate idea as to the numerical gains realized in the membership of our Conference, but suffice it to say that gains have been made, as the reports this year will show.

These gains, however, have not been as large as they might have been or should have been. Your committee, therefore, would urge upon the Churches of our Conference:

1. To make a careful study of their present membership and respective fields, with the view of enlisting in service all inactive members and of bringing to Christ and to membership in the Church all un-Churched in their given communities.

2. That we reaffirm our faith in the effective work of the evangelists.

3. That we commend the idea of "Kingdom Enlistment Week," so thoroughly worked out by the Department of Evangelism of the General Convention of our denomination, and urge every pastor to see that the program is put on in his Church or Churches. It is a sane and most effective way to reach all classes for Christ and the Church.

4. That in order to realize the above ends it will be necessary to form study classes in every Church, and we recommend the formation of such classes. attached hereto is a list of books that might be studied with profit.

(1) "Season of the Soul," (2) "The Evangelism of Youth," (3) "Pastoral and Personal Evangelism," by Chas. L. Goodell; (4) "Visitation Evangelism."

L. E. SMITH,
O. D. POYTHRESS,
Committee.

Report of Committee on Resolutions was submitted, and, on motion, adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Your Committee on Resolutions submit the following resolutions:

1. That the loyal and genial pastor of the Franklin Christian Church, and the faithful and cordial men and women of his congregation be heartily commended for the efficient manner in which they have planned for the entertainment of this session of the Conference.

2. That we hereby register our appreciation of the services rendered the Conference by the various officers, the different committees, and all those who had part on the programs.

3. That we likewise register our appreciation of the fine service rendered the Conference by the organist and choir of the Franklin Church, and of the most delightful manner in which the ladies of this Church have served meals to the delegates in the Church dining-room during the Conference.

4. That this Conference express, by a rising vote of thanks, its sincere appreciation of the unusually splendid hospitality extended the delegates by the homes of the members of the Franklin Church, for no Church could be a kinder or more gracious hosts to a Conference than the Franklin Church has been.

5. That every pastor and every Church in the Conference be urged to pray and plan for the emergency offering to be taken for the Mission Board of the Southern Christian Convention in February, to the end that the response may be far beyond the goal set.

6. That it be the sense of this Conference that, in sessions hereafter, the ministerial reports be tabulated in alphabetical order on a chart which would be hung on the wall for the delegates to inspect, in addition to the former practice of having the pastors read their reports; and, further, that the proposed chart tabulation include the following items as taken from the pastor's report provided for on the Church report blanks and from the special report blank for ministers: number of sermons preached, number of conversions, number of members received, number of marriages, number of burials, number special addresses delivered, number of life service decisions, number of books read, attendance at pastors' summer school, subscriber for *Herald of Gospel Liberty, Christian Sun, Christian Missionary,* attitude toward the general program of the denomination, is full time devoted to pastoral service?

7. That a similar Church report chart be prepared in alphabetical order and hung on wall during the Conference session, showing the activities, the progress and accomplishments of the different Churches during the year; and further, that the proposed chart tabulation include the following items as taken from the Church report blanks: membership reported previous year, number of deaths in membership, number letters of transfer issued, number of members received on confession of faith, number received by letter, number resident membership, number non-resident membership, total present membership, number contributing members, value of Church building, value of parsonage, total property valuation, amount of indebtedness, amount of salary paid pastor, total local expenses, amount for all benevolences, total amount of money raised by Church during the year, amount of aid received from Mission Board, Sunday School enrollment, number members in missionary societies, number tithers in Church, does Church have every-member canvass for annual budget? did Church respond to all the regular denominational offerings? has Church met Conference apportionment?

That the ministerial reports and Church reports be in hands of the Secretary by October 15th each year.

Your committee, in submitting these resolutions, believes that the Conference should pay the Secretary for the extra work involved in carrying out the suggested program or hire a stenographer or other helper to render him whatever assistance is needed in preparing the charts which would be of such great value to the Conference.

In the interest of the larger work of the kingdom, these resolutions are prayerfully submitted for your consideration.

R. C. HELFENSTEIN,
MRS. E. T. JONES,
J. T. RAWLS,
Committee.

Upon recommendation of the Educational Committee, as per the request of the ministers named, Rev. T. Fred Wright was granted a letter of transfer to the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference, and Rev. W. L. Wells was granted a letter of transfer to unite with the Southern Presbyterian Church. Rev. W. D. Parry was granted a letter of transfer to the Eastern North Carolina Conference.

Report of Committee on Place for Next Session was received. Wakefield, Cypress Chapel, People's (Dover), South Norfolk, and Webster Church asked for the Conference next year. It was moved and carried that the next session meet with the Webster Church, Havre de Grace, Md.

Committees to Nominate Delegates to the Next Session of the Southern Christian Convention submitted the following names, and they were elected as indicated:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE DELEGATES

Elders: W. W. Staley, Elisha Bradshaw, G. C. Crutchfield, W. H. Denison, I. W. Johnson, L. E. Smith, B. J. Earp, J. L. Foster, W. B. Fuller, W. H. Garman, H. S. Hardcastle, W. D. Harward, J. H. Lightbourne, F. C. Lester, N. G. Newman, O. D. Poythress, J. M. Roberts, H. E. Rountree, M. W. Sutcliffe, R. C. Helfenstein, J. G. Truitt, H. E. Truitt, H. W. Dowding, C. C. Ryan, J. F. Morgan.

Laymen: P. J. Kernodle, E. E. Holland, J. W. Folk, R. B. Odom, J. F. West, Sr., B. D. Jones, I. T. Byrd, I. A. Luke, Mrs. M. L. Bryant, Mrs. W. H. Baker, Mrs. R. T. Bradford, Mrs. W. V. Leathers, Mrs. L. W. Stagg, J. A. Williams, W. S. Barrett, J. M. Darden, Otis V. Joyner, J. M. Jones, P. J. Carlton, J. S. Collins, C. L. Gibson, B. F. Mcginley, B. E. White, J. E. West, J. D. McClenny, L. R. Jones, E. T. Holland, C. D. West, W. V. Leathers.

Alternates: Clifton Joyner, W. H. Baker, C. A. Brittle, E. T. Atkinson, Mrs. E. T. Jones, Mrs. I. W. Johnson, Mrs. L. E. Smith, Mrs. N. G. Newman, Mrs. Hardcastle, Miss Clare Fields, Dr. J. W. Manning, Prof. J. W. Roberts, E. H. Everton, H. M. Doyle, J. W. Felton, J. W. Bradshaw, J. E. Corbitt, L. W. Vaughan, Sr., J. G. Liles, W. M. Gunter.

Devotional half-hour: "Jesus, Our Coming King," by Rev. J. W. Morgan.

Report of Committee on Religious Education was submitted by Rev. J. H. Lightbourne, chairman, and, on motion, adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.

Your Committee on Christian Education feels itself to be a voice—a voice speaking for the Convention of Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor Societies. In this Convention are grouped largely the Christian educational interests and enterprises of our Conference, and through it work the Board of Religious Education of the Southern Christian Convention and the Department of Christian Education of the General Convention.

The annual session of the Convention was held in July, with the Antioch Church. The general attendance taxed not only the capacity of the Church, but of the Church grounds also. However, the delegated attendance exceeded that of any session of recent years and was representative of almost every section of our Conference territory.

The Convention program was inspirational—the first of this character in several years. In all probability, the character of all future programs for the Convention will be determined by the physical equipment of the Churches with which the sessions are held. It is encouraging to observe the attitude of our rural Churches toward more and better equipment for educational work. This added equipment is going to make possible also Convention programs which will be educational rather than inspirational in their character and effort.

The reports from the various schools and societies revealed for the Conference as a whole normal, though not large, increases over the previous year. The increase is discovered to include such vital items as total enrollment, average attendance, missionary offerings, orphanage gifts and running expenses.

We regret to report the inability of the Convention to enlist the interest and secure the co-operation of all the schools and societies to co-operate with the Convention lessens the morale of the Convention itself and ultimately works a hardship on the Board of Religious Education of the Southern Convention, and indirectly on the Department of Christian Education of the General Convention. It is questionable if the Board of Religious Education of the Southern Convention could sustain its field work if the support of the Eastern Virginia Convention was withdrawn. And, too, a good 90 per cent of the expense of the field work of the Department of Christian Education in the Southern Convention in the last two years has been carried by our Convention. At its 1923 session the Convention reduced the membership dues to 15 cents--a sum felt to be within the reach of all our schools and societies and yet, if met, sufficient to secure for the Convention a fund representative of our strength and equal to our needs.

Field work undertaken in the Conference last year included visits by Miss Pattie Coghill for consultations and addresses, and by Miss Lucy Eldredge last spring for institutes, training schools, addresses and consultations. We call attention to the preparation made by Miss Coghill for her work by attending Boston University last year and taking there special courses in Dr. Athearn's school of religious education. We feel our schools and societies do not take advantage of the opportunities offered them by the field work promoted by the Convention.

We recommend:

1. That all the Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor Societies of the Conference should co-operate with and financially support the Convention of Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor Societies.

2. That all of our Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor Societies should make an annual contribution to the Department of Christian Education. The Southern Convention has sanctioned this support and has designated the first Sunday in November as the day on which the offerings are to be received.

3. That the Finance Committee appropriate $250.00 out of the total Conference collections for the Board of Religious Education, and the remainder be divided according to the usual rule of apportionment.

J. H. LIGHTBOURNE,
B. J. EARP,
R. C. HELFENSTEIN,
MRS. W. H. ANDREWS,
Committee.

Conference adjourned for dinner. Benediction by Rev. J. O. Atkinson.

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met at 1:30 o'clock. Prayer by Dr. W. W. Staley.

It was moved and carried that $25.00 be appropriated from the Conference fund for the use of the Committee on Stewardship.

Mr. Sam Davis addressed the Conference concerning his work in the evangelistic field.

Report of the Committee on Memoirs was submitted by Dr. N. G. Newman, chairman, and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS

Your Committee on Memoirs desires to record, with grateful thanks, that there have been no deaths during the Conference year among our ministers or Conference officials.

N. G. NEWMAN,
MRS. W. H. ANDREWS,
M. W. HOLLOWELL,
Committee.

Report of Committee on Moral Reform was submitted by Rev. W. B. Fuller, chairman, and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM.

Your committee wishes to make the following recommendations:

1. That the pastors and Churches of our Conference consider it a part of their duty to uphold and teach the upholding of the laws of the land.
2. That communication be forwarded to our representatives in Congress, conveying to them the fact that this Conference urges the enforcement of the eighteenth amendment.
3. That every citizen within the bounds of this Conference be hereby urged to exercise the right of their franchise.

W. B. FULLER,
J. G. TRUITT,
G. C. CRUTCHFIELD,
Committee.

The following appreciation of Rev. B. F. Black, a former member of this Conference, was offered by Chaplain H. E. Rountree, and adopted:

IN MEMORIAM—REV. B. F. BLACK.

Rev. Benjamin Franklin Black was born at Kezeltown, Rockingham County, Va., January 24, 1871, and died suddenly at his home in Phoebus, Va., Saturday morning, at half-past seven o'clock, September 19, 1925, at the age of fifty-four years, seven months and twenty-five days.

Bro. Black was born and reared in the Christian Church and spent his entire life in that Church except the last five months of his life, which were spent as pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Phoebus and as chaplain of the Old Soldiers' Home at Phoebus.

He was educated at Elon College, N. C., from which institution he received his bachelor and M. A. degrees. He was a minister about thirty years, a part of which time he served as secretary to the Y. M. C. A. in Suffolk, Va., Memphis, Tenn., Clifton Forge, Va., and as base chaplain overseas during the World War. During the war he became so endeared to soldiers he never got away from that love, and this no doubt is one of the chief reasons for his transfer to the Presbyterian Church at Phoebus, where he could be chaplain to old sol-

diers, and it was to them he rendered his last service the Sunday before his death.

Being a taxidermist, while a student at Elon College, he began a museum for the college, with outstanding success. This work progressed and became a valuable asset to the college until the great fire of January 18, 1923, which completely destroyed the administration building in which the museum was located. He continued his interest in this special work, and at the time of his death had enlisted the interest of State and national authorities in the promise of assistance in this project.

His funeral services were conducted from the Suffolk Christian Church Monday afternoon, September 21, 1925, by Rev. W. W. Staley, D. D., and a large attendance of ministers, people from the many Churches he had served, soldiers and sailors were present. His body was laid to rest in Cedar Hill Cemetery, at Suffolk, with Church rites and Masonic and military honors.

To sum up a few of the qualities he possessed which so endeared him to all who knew him:

1. He possessed an attractive and genial personality, and good will radiated from his whole being.

2. He possessed a liberal spirit in his judgment and his services. His heart and his hands were wide open—the soul of generosity and liberal-heartedness.

3. He was manly in his relations, Christian in his sympathies, benevolent to the extent of his ability, devoted to his friends, tolerant in his judgments and hopeful in his dispositions, possessing the happy insight always to sense the Christian side of any proposition.

His memory will last while the human heart appreciates a man who is willing to sacrifice for a cause he loves.

Therefore, be it resolved, by this assembly now in conference:

(a) That a good man has fallen; a brave and true citizen, friend and Christian has gone from our midst.

(b) That, though not actually a member of the Christian Church at his death, the brotherhood feels keenly its loss and expresses its profoundest sympathies for the family.

(c) That we record his memory in the historical archives of our Church by embodying this article in the minutes of the Conference and in THE ANNUAL of the Church, and by sending a copy to the family and to *The Christian Sun.*

(Signed) H. E. ROUNTREE.

The report of the Collectors was received, and, on motion, adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COLLECTORS.

We, your collectors for the One Hundred and Fifth Annual Session of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference, beg leave to report that we have received the following amounts from the Churches (see statistical table), to be credited to the Conference funds as follows:

	Per Cent.	
Home missions	20	$1,575.00
Foreign missions	20	1,575.00
Elon College fund	20	1,575.00
Convention missions	15	1,180.00
Convention fund	10	790.00
Superannuated fund	5	390.00
Conference fund	5	620.00
Educational fund	5	303.05
		$8,008.05

(It will be noted that the percentages in the table are modified in order to provide for the $250.00 to be appropriated to religious education.—*Secretary.*)

The following Churches failed to send in Conference apportionments in

full: Antioch, Eure, Moore's, New Lebanon, St. Luke's, St. Paul's, Union, Southampton; Union, Surry; Moore's, and St. Paul's failed to pay any thing. South Norfolk paid $50.00 over apportionment.

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. JOLLY,
B. E. WHITE,
W. B. BYRD,
Committee.

Report of Committee on Finance was submitted and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

We, your Committee on Finance, have examined the report of Mr. H. Woodward, Treasurer, and find same correct. We recommend the payment of the following:

I. W. Johnson, Secretary, salary	$ 25.00
I. W. Johnson, stamped envelopes	2.50
I. W. Johnson, registration cards	5.25
Central Publishing Company, programs	5.00
W. H. Denison, traveling expenses	46.00
C. H. Stephenson, Treasurer, Board Religious Ed'n	250.00
	$ 331.75

We recommend that the Secretary be instructed to forward drafts to W. C. Wicker, Treasurer, S. C. C., for the following amounts:

Foreign missions	$1,575.00
Elon College fund	1,575.00
Convention missions	1,180.00
Convention fund	790.00
Superannuated fund	390.00
Total	$5,510.00

Respectfully submitted,

L. R. JONES,
R. H. RIEDEL,
A. M. JOHNSON,
Committee.

It was moved and carried that the matter of selling the Church property at Emporia be left with the Executive Committee, with power to act in the matter.

It was moved and carried that the minutes be printed in THE ANNUAL and that 600 copies be purchased and distributed pro rata among the Churches as heretofore, and the Secretary authorized to draw an order to pay for same.

The Committee on Apportionments submitted the following apportionments for the Churches for the year 1926, and the report was adopted as read.

APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1926.

Antioch	$ 250.00	Burton's Grove	50.00
Barrett's	50.00	Centerville	45.00
Berea, Nansemond	250.00	Christian Temple	400.00
Berea, Norfolk	125.00	Cypress Chapel	230.00
Bethlehem	200.00	Damascus	150.00

Dendron	130.00	Old Zion	130.00
Eure	150.00	Oak Grove	75.00
First, Norfolk	250.00	Oakland	190.00
First, Richmond	100.00	People's, Dover	400.00
First, Portsmouth	150.00	Elm Avenue, Portsmouth	40.00
Franklin	300.00	Rosemont	125.00
Hobson	20.00	Suffolk	2,000.00
Holland	400.00	Sarem	50.00
Holy Neck	300.00	South Norfolk	200.00
Isle of Wight	100.00	Spring Hill	50.00
Ivor	35.00	St. Luke's	20.00
Johnson's Grove	75.00	St. Paul's	20.00
Liberty Spring	240.00	Union, Southampton	100.00
Moore's	20.00	Union, Surry	75.00
Mt. Carmel	200.00	Wakefield	50.00
Mt. Zion	45.00	Waverly	300.00
New Lebanon	80.00	Windsor	100.00
Newport News	150.00	Webster	50.00
Ocean View	25.00		
		Total	$8,455.00

I. A. LUKE, *Chairman.*

Standing committees were appointed as follows:

President announced the following standing committees for the ensuing year:

Executive—W. D. Harward, I. W. Johnson, L. E. Smith.

Program—W. D. Harward, J. H. Lightbourne, M. W. Sutcliffe.

Home Missions—J. E. West, E. E. Holland, O. D. Poythress, L. R. Jones, J. S. Collins, Mrs. I. W. Johnson.

Foreign Missions—J. F. Morgan, H. E. Truitt, Mrs. J. A. Williams, W. H. Garman, C. C. Ryan.

Education—W. W. Staley, I. W. Johnson, N. G. Newman.

Christian Education—J. H. Lightbourne, R. C. Helfenstein, B. J. Earp, Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle.

Religious Literature—G. C. Crutchfield, H. W. Dowding, Mrs. W. V. Leathers, H. C. Hedley, J. N. Cutchin.

Moral Reform—Elisha Bradshaw, W. B. Fuller, J. M. Roberts, J. L. Carr, R. S. Stephens.

Evangelism—L. E. Smith, R. C. Helfenstein, M. W. Sutcliffe.

Stewardship—F. C. Lester, J. G. Truitt, H. S. Hardcastle.

Field Worker—L. E. Smith, J. E. West, J. H. Lightbourne, B. J Earp, Mrs. M. L. Bryant.

Apportionments—I. A. Luke, R. B. Odom, J. A. Williams, J. W. Roberts, A. M. Johnson.

Minutes of Conference were read and approved.

It was moved and carried that Conference adjourn to meet with Webster Christian Church, Havre de Grace, Md., Tuesday before the first Sunday in November, 1926.

Closing service in charge of Dr. W. W. Staley.

W. D. HARWARD, *President.*
Windsor, Va.

I. W. JOHNSON, *Secretary.*
Suffolk, Va.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

Elisha Bradshaw—Churches: Mt. Carmel, Johnson's Grove, Mt. Zion, Hobson. Sermons, 87; conversions, 10; members received, 11; visits, 500; marriages, 3; burial services, 8; salary received, $950.00.

G. C. Crutchfield—Churches: Wakefield, Ivor, Burton's Grove, Barrett's. Sermons, 83; conversions, 18; members received, 7; baptisms, 14; prayer meetings, 40; visits, 700; marriage, 1; burial services, 9; salary received, $1,257.00.

V. T. Crawford—Church: Elm Avenue. Sermons, 132; conversions, 75; members received, 60; baptisms, 25; prayer meetings, 33; visits, 900; marriages, 5; burial services, 6; salary received, $1,850.00.

J. N. Cutchin—Church: Union, Southampton. Sermons, 64; conversions, 10; members received, 8; baptisms, 4; prayer meetings, 22; visits, 40; burial services, ; salary received, $134.23.

J. B. Chadwick—Assistant pastor St. Luke's. Sermons, 31; conversions, 4; baptism, 1; prayer meetings, 27; burials, 4.

W. H. Denison—Secretary Bureau Christian Stewardship. Sermons and addresses, 340; marriage, 1; burial services, 2; salary received, $3,000.00.

B. J. Earp—Church: Newport News. Sermons, 113; conversions, 50; members received, 62; baptisms, 63; prayer meetings, 20; visits, 450; marriages, 4; burial services, 3; salary received, $1,920.00.

J. L. Foster—Church: Good Hope; field agent for Franklin Christian College for six months. Sermons, 60; conversions, 2; members received, 4; baptisms, 5; visits, 100; marriage, 1; burial services, 3; salary, $200.00.

W. B. Fuller—Churches: Dendron, New Lebanon, Union (Surry). Sermons, 72; conversions, 25; members received, 12; baptisms, 8; prayer meetings, 60; visits, 200; marriages, 4; burial services, 6; salary, $1,000.00.

W. H. Garman—Church: Old Zion. Sermons, 180; conversions, 86; members received, 77; baptisms, 23; prayer meetings, 53; visits, 764; marriages, 37; burial services, 28; salary, $2,080.00.

H. S. Hardcastle—Church: Suffolk. Sermons, 90; conversions, 11; members received, 15; baptisms, 11; prayer meetings, 40; marriages, 14; burial services, 20; salary, $2,500.00.

W. D. Harward—Churches: Antioch, Isle of Wight C .H., Bethlehem, Windsor. Sermons, 115; conversions, 40; members received, 47; baptisms, 27; prayer meetings, 30; visits, 600; marriages, 2; burial services, 11; salary, $1,800.00.

R. C. Helfenstein—Church: People's, Dover. Sermons, 95; conversions, 36; members received, 43; baptisms, 11; prayer meetings, 45; marriages, 15; burial services, 17; salary, $4,030.00.

I. W. Johnson—Churches: Berea, Nansemond; Liberty Spring, Oakland. Sermons, 72; conversions, 25; members received, 20; baptisms, 20; prayer meetings, 10; visits, 300; marriages, 89; burial services, 15; salary, $1,650.00.

F. C. Lester—Church: Franklin. Sermons, 127; conversions, 13; members received, 16; baptisms, 13; prayer meetings, 46; visits, 600; marriages, 5; burial services, 5; salary, $2,400.00.

J. H. Lightbourne—Church: Holland. Sermons, 75; conversions, 73; members received, 9; prayer meetings, 44; visits, 500; marriages, 6; burial services, 5; salary, $2,650.00 and parsonage.

L. L. Lassiter—No charge.

N. G. Newman—Church: Holy Neck. Sermons, 52; conversions, 10; members received, 10; baptisms, 5; visits, 225; marriages, 6; burial services, 7; salary, $2,000.00 and parsonage.

W. D. Parry—Church: Raleigh, N. C. No report in hand.

O. D. Poythress—Church: South Norfolk. Sermons, 152; conversions, 40; members received, 45; baptisms, 22; prayer meetings, 46; visits, 1,012; marriages, 40; burial services, 42; salary, $2,400.00.

H. E. Rountree—Chaplain U. S. Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Va. Sermons, 105; conversions, 60; prayer meetings, 52; salary, $3,900.00. Had charge of many services in hospital navy yard, cared for the sick in the hospital, had charge of circulating library, conducted community sings, had charge of athletics, moving picture entertainments, edited Family Altar Page in *The Christian Sun,* attended all the Conferences and Convention held within the bounds of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference, etc.

J. M. Roberts—Churches: Cypress Chapel, Oak Grove, Eure, Sarem. Sermons, 100; conversions, 8; members received, 5; baptisms, 3; marriages, 5; burial services, 20. Salary, $1,500.00.

W. W. Staley—Church: Damascus; pastor-emeritus Suffolk. Sermons, 43; conversions, 9; members received, 9; baptisms, 9; visits, 1,662; marriages, 27; burial services, 62; salary, $2,800.00 and parsonage.

L. E. Smith—Church: Christian Temple. Sermons, 82; members received, 204; marriages, 27; burial services, 16; salary, $4,000.00.

R. S. Stephens—Church: St. Luke's, Dover. Sermons, 72; conversions, 9; members received, 9; prayer meetings, 29; visits, 288; burial services, 4.

M. W. Sutcliffe—Church: Webster. Sermons, 110; conversions, 20; members received, 30; baptisms, 35; visits, 312; marriages, 2; burial services, 6; salary, $1,200.00.

Herman C. Taylor—Sermons, 3; burial services, 3. Co-operated generally with the work of the People's Church, Dover.

J. G. Truitt—Church: First, Norfolk. Sermons, 126; conversions, 22; members received, 27; baptisms, 15; prayer meetings, 44; visits, 372; marriages, 22; burial services, 6; salary, $2,705.00.

H. E. Truitt—Churches: Waverly, Spring Hill, Centerville. Sermons, 123; conversions, 62; members received, 53; baptisms, 41; prayer meetings, 45; visits, 792; marriages, 3; burial services, 7; salary, $2,000.00 and parsonage.

W. T. Walters—Church: First, Richmond. Sermons, 100; conversions, 23; members received, 34; baptisms, 17; prayer meetings, 44; marriages, 7; burial services, 4; salary, $3,000.00 and parsonage.

T. Fred Wright—Churches: Mebane, Salem Chapel, Mt. Zion, Mt. Bethel. Sermons, 52; conversions, 15; members received, 9; salary, $850.00.

Eastern Virginia Conference—Sunday School Statistics.

SUNDAY SCHOOL	NAME AND ADDRESS SUPERINTENDENT	Number of Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment	Total Amount Raised During Year
Antioch	J. H. Godwin, Windsor, Va	18	149	$ 135.76
Berea (Norfolk)	W. F. Hodges, Hickory, Va	11	91	150.00
Berea (Nansemond)	W. H. Brinkley, Driver, Va	10	75	376.91
Burton's Grove	F. E. Branch, Wakefield, Va	6	26	25.00
Bethlehem	J. E. Harris, Suffolk, Va	22	219	193.10
Barrett's	Cosco Spivey ,Sebrell, Va	7	63	50.00
Cypress Chapel	R. M. Jones, Suffolk. Va	11	186	150.00
Centerville	G. W. Bain, Disputanta, Va	10	67	60.89
Christian Temple	E. W. Dance, Norfolk, Va	55	724	2,511.28
Damascus	J. E. Corbitt, Sunbury, N. C	7	60	50.00
Dendron	E. T. Atkinson, Dendron, Va	15	158	371.56
Eure's	T. A. Eure, Eure, N. C	7	72	28.50
Elm Avenue	R. L. Baker, Portsmouth, Va	16	176	277.76
Franklin	L. R. Jones, Franklin, Va	21	256	1,186.96
First (Portsmouth)	H. W. Lee, Portsmouth, Va	11	175	588.25
First (Richmond)	D. J. Kelley, Richmond, Va	11	129	579.62
First (Norfolk)	E. H. Everton, Norfolk, Va	29	301	626.21
Hobson	T. H. Beale, Hobson, Va	6	30	30.00
Holland	I. A. Luke, Holland, Va	17	291	843.97
Holy Neck	R. C. Norfleet, Holland, Va	15	251	630.21
Isle of Wight	M. T. Whitley, Windsor, Va	12	92	105.25
Ivor	B. H. Lane, Ivor, Va	8	36	100.00
Johnson's Grove	M. H. Doyle, Sedley, Va	9	75	64.25
Liberty Spring	I. T. Byrd, Holland, Va	11	176	211.33
Mt. Carmel	Otis Joyner, Walters, Va	30	247	263.44
Mt. Zion	R. M. Matthews, Eclipse, Va	17	62	85.00
New Lebanon	Ollie V. Cockes, Elberon, Va	14	70	85.00
Newport News	C. D. West, Newport News, Va	21	199	401.06
Ocean View	J. T. Berniceo, Ocean View, Va	10	99	199.46
Oak Grove	J. G. Liles, Savage, N. C	10	40	35.00
Oakland	W. K. Wagner, Suffolk, Va	13	230	306.33
Old Zion	W. M. Gunter, Norfolk, Va	16	477	537.54
Peoples (Dover)	J. B. Hutton, Dover, Del	25	411	692.76
Rosemont	K. B. Rowland, Jr., So. Norfolk, Va	21	170	779.39
Spring Hill	J. T. White, Waverly, Va	5	71	40.08
South Norfolk	B. F. Meginley, Berkley, Va	26	310	1,537.70
Suffolk	W. S. Beamon, Suffolk, Va	46	707	1,653.58
Union (Surry)	G. S. Huber, Dendron, Va	6	35	68.00
Union (Southampton)	L. W. Vaughan, Franklin, Va	10	70	82.50
Waverly	J. F. West, Waverly, Va	20	254	323.87
Wakefield	W. R. Clark, Wakefield, Va	9	60	170.20
Windsor	J. L. Eley, Windsor, Va	19	155	200.00
Webster	W. W. Walker, Havre de Grace, Md	11	149	229.00
Totals		664	7446	$17.035.02

NOTE.—Epworth, Sarem, St. Lukes', and St. Paul's sent in no report.

CHURCH.	PASTOR.	SECRETARY AND ADDRESS	Members Reported Last Year.	Present Membership.	Received during 1924.
Antioch	W. D. Harward	J. H. Godwin, Windsor, Va	387	387	14
Berea (Norfolk)	J. F. Morgan	M. W. Hollowell, R. 3, Portsmouth	131	136	8
Berea (Nansemond)	I. W. Johnson	Mrs. L. E. Hargroves, Driver, Va	134	130	....
Burton's Grove	G. C. Crutchfield	E. W. Carroll, Wakefield, Va	75	73	....
Bethlehem	W. D. Harward	J. W. Folk, Suffolk, Va	288	302	16
Barretts	G. C. Crutchfield	J. E. Ellsworth, Sebrell, Va	134	132	1
Cypress Chapel	J. M. Roberts	C. W. Rountree, Cypress Chapel, Va.	250	246	....
Centerville	H. E. Truitt	J. L. Moss, Disputanta, Va	72	71	1
Christian Temple	L. E. Smith	F. M. Brewer, Norfolk, Va	1025	1219	204
Damascus	W. W. Staley	J. E. Corbitt, Sunbury, N. C	152	153	9
Dendron	W. B. Fuller	W. S. Barrett, Dendron, Va	124	117	2
Eure	J. M. Roberts	W. M. Sparkman, Eure, N. C	222	222	4
Elm Avenue	V. T. Crawford	J. W. Felton, Portsmouth, Va	145	198	55
Franklin	F. C. Lester	W. A. Daughtrey, Franklin, Va	248	260	16
First Portsmouth	H. W. Dowding	R. W. Holland, Jr., Portsmouth, Va.	142	150	8
First, Richmond	C. C. Ryan	D. W. Darden, Richmond, Va	106	99	34
First Norfolk	J. G. Truitt	E. H. Everton, Norfolk, Va	454	473	27
Hobson	Elisha Bradshaw	T. H. Beale, Hobson, Va	20	20	....
Holland	J. H. Lightbourne	R. H. Riedel, Holland, Va	419	426	9
Holy Neck	N. G. Newman	R. C. Norfleet, Holland, Va	391	391	10
Isle of Wight	W. D. Harward	M. T. Whitley, Windsor, Va	57	84	27
Ivor	G. C. Crutchfield	Dona V. Williams, Ivor, Va	33	36	4
Johnson's Grove	Elisha Bradshaw	W. H. Joyner, Courtland, Va	109	104	2
Liberty Spring	I. W. Johnson	F. F. Brinkley, Suffolk, Va	282	282	8
Mt. Carmel	Elisha Bradshaw	Otis Joyner, Walters, Va	268	237	1
Mt. Zion	Elisha Bradshaw	Clara Fields, Eclipse, Va	42	45	3
New Lebanon	W. B. Fuller	Ollie V. Cockes, Elberon, Va	75	68	7
Newport News	B. J. Earp	Mrs. W. H. Baker, Newport News,	259	297	62
Ocean View	W. H. Fentress	F. D. Gay, Ocean View, Va	23	30	7
Oak Grove	J. M. Roberts	W. C. Beamon, Savage, N. C	.....	.....	....
Oakland	I. W. Johnson	W. G. Saunders, Suffolk, Va	300	303	14
Old Zion	W. H. Garman	W. M. Gunter, Norfolk, Va	447	497	77
People's (Dover)	R. C. Helfenstein	E. E. Benson, Dover, Del	608	628	41
Rosemont	J. F. Morgan	R. W. Bondurant, Buell, Va	191	195	13
Spring Hill	H. E. Truitt	C. C. Richardson, Waverly, Va	70	80	10
St. Pauls	W. C. Moore	Mrs. Jennie Steele, Wyoming, Del	41	41	....
Sarem	J. M. Roberts	W. J. Felton, Gates, N. C	46	46	....
South Norfolk	O. D. Poythress	C. E. Hallowell, So. Norfolk, Va	450	453	42
Suffolk	H. S. Hardcastle and W. W. Staley	J. D. McClenny, Suffolk, Va	1066	1068	15
St. Lukes	R. S. Stephen	C. L. Wright, Dover, Del	16	16	4
Epworth	W. C. Moore	——— Dover, Del	16	16	....
Union (Surry)	H. E. Truitt	R. T. Brittle, Dendron, Va	54	54	2
Union (Southampton)	J. N. Cutchin	B. Drake, Franklin, Va	115	117	3
Waverly	J. L. Foster	R. T. West, Waverly, Va	282	307	33
Wakefield	G. C. Crutchfield	A. H. Spivey, Wakefield, Va	86	91	5
Windsor	W. D. Harward	J. L. Eley, Windsor, Va	110	114	7
Webster	M. W. Sutcliffe	J. Sutcliffe, Havre de Grace, Md	162	192	30
Total			10,127	10,606	835

Church Statistics.

Paid on Conference Apportionments.	Special Home Mission Offering.	Special Foreign Mission Offering.	All Other Benevolences.	Pastor's Salary	Amount Spent on Building.	All Other Expenses	Total Amount Raised.	Value of Church Property.
$ 167.75	.....	.....	.....	$ 512.50	.....	.....	$ 680.25	$ 5,000.00
100.00	.....	.....	$ 100.00	500.00	2,500.00	100.00	3,300.00	5,500.00
250.00	1 137.52	$ 509.55	.....	600.00	.....	$ 255.96	1,852.03	10,000.00
50.00	.....	.....	.....	200.00	.....	49.05	299.05	500.00
200.00	.....	10.00	350.00	575.00	$ 300.00	575.00	2,010.00	20,000.00
60.00	.....	.....	.....	200,00	.....	.....	260.00	1,000,00
230.00	.....	128.00	.....	700.00	174.00	150.00	1,382.00	25,000.00
45.00	18.10	.....	36.70	200.00	150.00	119.63	505.21	1,200.00
400.00	206.85	1,510.00	1,552.63	4,000.00	.....	5,768.63	13,721.26	309,000.00
200.00	70.00	236.60	.....	300.00	.....	51.00	748.00	2,000.00
130.00	133.00	236.60	68.00	520.08	34.00	328.57	1,821.81	4,000.00
30.00	30.00	30.00	.....	300.00	100.00	278.50	768.50	3,500.00
40.00	71.00	248.63	.....	1,800.00	540.00	372.50	3,083.19	12,000.00
300.00	642.81	1,564.34	53.00	2,400.00	856.78	1,837.91	7,634.78	47,000.00
150.00	114.30	246.57	47.50	1,900.00	308.84	1,838.03	5,014.24	30,000.00
100,00	249,61	205,74	174,70	3,900.00	7,529,18	3,550.64	15,725.77	111,000.00
250.00	145.00	646.74	.....	2,705.00	853.15	2,428.46	7,158.53	35,000.00
20.00	.....	.....	.....	75.00	.....	55.00	150.00	3,000.00
350.00	317.40	1,000.25	294.59	2,650.00	1,439.47	1,965.91	8,017.62	48,000.00
350.00	331.33	526.24	15.00	2,000.00	236.12	795.66	4,274.29	14,000.00
100.00	44.00	15.00	25.00	300.00	.....	205.00	689.00	2,500.00
35.00	63.00	15.00	5.00	200.00	101.00	123.00	542.00	3,000.00
75.00	14.87	6.28	28.53	200.00	.....	77.22	401.50	1,500.00
240.00	93.66	334.00	10.00	500.00	.....	376.83	1,554.43	10,000.00
200.00	86.96	.....	.....	500.00	100.00	75.00	961.96	7,000.00
45.00	20.00	.....	.....	150.00	15.00	85.00	315.50	2,500.00
50.00	38.40	58.00	15.00	245.00	374.52	110.40	891.32	3,100.00
130.00	193.07	280.58	31.76	1,920.00	.....	1,936.13	4,263.43	12,000.00
25.00	21.92	26.75	.....	.....	45.00	189.39	308.06	3,000.00
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190.00	83.58	253.26	.....	550.00	2,500.00	460.49	4,037.33	20,000.00
130.00	295.00	.....	128.63	2,080.00	867.85	1,691.83	5,222.71	12,000.00
300.00	85.61	473.82	289.80	4,030.00	63,000.00	7,771.60	75,950.83	273,000.00
125.00	99.35	279.83	40.29	1,119.30	948.00	378.87	2,990.64	11,000.00
50.00	10.00	40.00	10.00	246.00	400.00	71.67	827.00	3,500.00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
30.00	.....	.....	.....	100.00	.....	.....	130.00	2,000.00
250.00	429.00	228.00	306.00	2,544.00	31,576.00	1,791.00	38,124.00	50,000.00
2,000.00	1,158.18	1,463.40	1,000.00	5,000.00	1,000.00	7,765.13	19,287.71	100,000.00
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50.00	10.00	.....	.....	240.00	7.00	66.00	373.00	1,250.00
56.00	14.65	1,463.40	.....	300.00	.....	35.00	405.65	1,500.00
300.00	110.50	376.35	3.00	1,550.00	106.65	917.03	3,404.33	14.200.00
50.00	51.25	126.15	80.30	651.00	149.00	394.00	1,554.70	10,250.00
100.00	149.86	157.60	.....	412.50	158.62	39.56	1,270.14	6,000.00
50.00	30.00	14.00	.....	1,200.00	12,904.00	3,771.12	17,929.12	53,500.00
$8,008.05	$5,569.38	$11,187.73	$4,665.33	$50,071.30	$129,274.16	$49,303.78	$259,949.59	$1,290,500.00

Proceedings of the One Hundredth Annual Session of the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference.

SALEM CHAPEL CHURCH, FORSYTH COUNTY, N. C.

NOVEMBER 10, 11, 12, 1925.

The One Hundredth Annual Session of the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference met with the Salem Chapel Christian Church, Forsyth County, N. C., November 10, 1925, and was called to order by President P. H. Fleming at 10 A. M.

Devotional services conducted by Dr. P. H. Fleming.

The roll of ministers and Churches was called, and a quorum found present. Complete enrollment for the session as follows:

Ministers—Revs. W. S. Alexander, M. F. Allen, J. O. Atkinson, J. S. Carden, H. E. Crutchfield, P. H. Fleming, Stanley C. Harrell, P. T. Klapp, J. W. Knight, J. W. Patton, C. H. Rowland, R. A. Whitten, T. F. Wright, L. L. Wyrick.

Licentiates—W. J. B. Hines, I. T. Underwood.

Churches and Delegates.

Apples Chapel—Miss Mary Thomas.

Belew Creek—J. W. Strader, James G. Fulton.

Berea—W. S. Simpson, I. M. Gardner.

Bethel—W. L. Hooper, L. E. Herndon.

Bethlehem—Giles E. Madren, Carl H. Gilliam, Miss Fannie Paschal, Miss Ruth Gilliam.

Concord—I. T. Underwood.

Danville—P. H. Rocketts, Miss Linner McClanahan.

Durham—By letter.

Elk Spur—O. M. Edwards.

Elon College—C. D. Johnston, Dr. W. A. Harper, Mrs. W. P. Lawrence, Miss Ann Watson.

Greensboro, First Church—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Clymer, H. C. Simpson.

Greensboro, Palm Street—Not reported.

Happy Home—Mrs. Ada Gunn, E. M. Gunn.

Haw River—W. E. Cook, Miss Emma Thomas, Miss Rosa Best.

Hebron—By letter.

Hines Chapel—C. W. Hines.

Hopedale—By letter.

Howard's Chapel—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Madison.

Ingram—By letter.
Kallam Grove—J. F. Foulks.
Lebanon—H. G. Earp.
Liberty—By letter.
Long's Chapel—John A. Wyatt, A. N. Johnson.
Monticello—Mrs. A. O. Rudd, Mrs. W. R. McKinney.
Mt. Bethel.—T. R. Friddle, Mrs. W. L. Cummings.
Mt. Zion—H. L. McAdams, G. P. Strayhorn, Gattis Carden.
New Hope—By letter.
New Lebanon—Mrs. J. T. Stewart, Miss Numa Comer, Miss Alma Moore, Miss Carrie Sharpe.
Pleasant Grove—W. O. Farmer.
Pleasant Ridge—L. C. Huffines, Mrs. A. B. McFarland, W. M. Crutchfield, N. H. Robinson.
Reidsville—E. L. Andrews, J. C. Revels, D. H. Haizlip.
Rocky Ford—J. E. McCrary.
Salem Chapel—C. Y. Fair, J. Frank Fulton, C. W. Marshall.
Shallow Ford—By letter.
Union (N. C.)—Miss Eva Graham, J. M. King, Mrs. G. R. T. Garrison.
Union (Va.)—Mrs. T. W. Chandler.
United Christian, Lynchburg—W. C. Harvey, W. T. Dunn.

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected:
President.—Dr. C. H. Rowland.
Vice-President—Rev. R. A. Whitten.
Secretary—Rev. Stanley C. Harrell.
Assistant Secretary—Dr. W. A. Harper.
Treasurer—H. C. Simpson.

Moved and carried that the officers for the ensuing year be installed at the closing session of Conference.

Welcome address by Deacon H. F. Samuel.

Response by Dr. C. H. Rowland.

The Program Committee submitted the printed program as the report of the committee.

On motion, the printed program was adopted as the order of business for Conference.

On motion, Rev. T. F. Wright, Rev. J. L. Foster, Rev. W. S. Alexander, Prof. P. J. Kernodle, Prof. S. L. Bennett, Miss Margaret H. Morey, and Bro. Frank Alexander were invited to seats as deliberative members.

Scripture reading and prayer conducted by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

Annual address: "Disciples Called Christians," President P. H. Fleming.

The Communion was administered by Revs. P. T. Klapp and J. L. Foster.

Benediction by Dr. P. H. Fleming.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order at 2 P. M.

Devotional service conducted by Rev. R. A. Whitten.

The report of Executive Committee was submitted, as follows:

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference met at Elon College, March 18, 1925, at the call of the chairman, Dr. P. H. Fleming.

The Committee on Education of the Conference submitted the following report:

The Educational Committee of the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference met at Elon College, N. C., March 18, 1925, to examine Bro. M. F. Allen, of Lynchburg, Va., who applied for ordination. On examination as to his call to the ministry, his experience, and his qualifications, we recommend that he be ordained an elder in the Christian Church.

J. O. ATKINSON, *Chairman,*
C. H. ROWLAND,
J. U. NEWMAN,
Committee.

It was moved and carried that the report of the Educational Committee be adopted, and that the Executive Committee authorize the ordination of Bro. M. F. Allen.

An Ordaining Presbytery, consisting of Revs. P. H. Fleming, J. O. Atkinson, J. U. Newman, and C. H. Rowland, duly ordained Bro. M. F. Allen as an elder in the Christian Church, as provided by the Government and Principles of said Church.

The United Christian Church, of Lynchburg, Va., having been duly organized by Dr. J. O. Atkinson, and having made application for membership in the N. C. and Va. Christian Conference, submitting minutes of organization, roll of members, and properly signed application, as provided by the Government and Principles of the Christian Church, it was moved and carried that the Executive Committee of said Conference hereby approve the application, and authorize the enrollment of the United Christian Church, Lynchburg, Va., as a member of this Conference, and welcome them into Conference fellowship.

P. H. FLEMING,
STANLEY C. HARRELL,
W. P. LAWRENCE,
Committee.

On motion, the report of the Executive Committee was adopted.

The President appointed the following special committees:

Memoirs—J. O. Atkinson, P. T. Klapp, J. S. Carden.
Press—J. O. Atkinson, Stanley C. Harrell.
Auditing—C. D. Johnson, W. E. Cook.
Resolutions—J. W. Patton, J. W. Knight, L. L. Wyrick.
Place of Meeting—Hugh H. Clymer, J. M. King.
Sunday Schools—C. H. Rowland, R. A. Whitten, M. F. Allen.
Added to Superannuation—J. O. Atkinson, H. C. Simpson.

Moved and carried that the annual address of the President be requested for publication in *The Christian Sun,* and that it be printed in pamphlet form. A collection, amounting to $25.50, was taken to defray expenses of printing.

On motion, the Secretary was requested to write a letter to Dr. J. W. Wellons, conveying the fraternal greetings of the Conference.

Ministerial reports to Conference were read.

The Committee on Religious Literature reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

Your committee would recommend:

1. The personal, persistent, prayerful study of the accepted, authentic, revealed will of God, and the teachings of His only begotten Son—Jesus Christ incarnate—as recorded in the New Testament. The Holy Bible must be accepted without doubtful disputations or criticisms for it to properly function in human character. Teach it to the children. Emphasize all its fundamentals from the pulpit, practice its precepts, be an exponent of all its teachings. Do these things for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.

2. That our Sunday Schools use our own literature. It is as good as any.

3. That the following periodicals be taken into the home, read and studied for information: *The Christian Sun, The Herald of Gospel Liberty, The Christian Missionary, The Teachers' Journal,* and *The Journal of Christian Education.* That we set apart a week as "Church Paper Week," in which we make a special drive for new subscriptions to *The Christian Sun.* The last week in November is suggested.

4. That our own book depository be patronized.

5. As suggestive, the following books: "Except Ye Be Born Again," by Philip Cabot; "The Church of the Spirit," by Francis Greenwood Peabody; "Prayer that Prevails," by Marshall Dawson. These three books, in logical sequence as mentioned, consider three fundamentals in the Christian religion, viz: Regeneration, spiritual Church, and prayer. Read and study them.

(Signed for Committee) J. W. PATTON.

General discussion of the report. On motion, the report was adopted.

Moved and carried that a committee be appointed to nominate delegates to the Southern Christian Convention, which meets next May.

On motion, Conference adjourned.

Benediction by Rev. M. F. Allen.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference called to order at 9:30 by President Fleming.

Devotional services conducted by Dr. W. S. Alexander.

Minutes of previous day read and adopted.

Moved and carried that the editor of *The Christian Sun* be requested to have Dr. Fleming's address printed; that his office be the depository, and that he distribute same.

The President appointed committees to nominate delegates to the Southern Christian Convention.

To Nominate Ministerial Delegates—C. D. Johnston, W. O. Farmer, W. B. Madison.

To Nominate Lay Delegates—J. W. Patton, J. S. Carden, C. H. Rowland.

The Committee on Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

The Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention was held with Shallow Ford Church Sunday, July 26, 1925, Rev. J. E. McCauley presiding. This was a splendid convention. Much good was accomplished, and suggestions offered for many forward steps.

We recommend that every Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Society in the Conference send delegates to the next convention, which is to meet with the United Christian Church, Lynchburg, Va., the time of the meeting to be determined later. The officers of the convention for the coming year: Rev. J. E. McCauley, President; Miss Gertrude Browne, Secretary.

The convention adopted a resolution to sponsor the organization of the young people of the convention who are between the ages of nine and twenty-four years into district groups. The first district meeting, the Halifax District, is to be held with the Ingram Church, November 29, 1925.

C. H. ROWLAND,
M. F. ALLEN,
R. A. WHITTEN,
Committee.

On motion, the report was adopted.

Address: "Our Church Publications," Prof. P. J. Kernodle.

The Committee on Education submitted the following report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

We commend to the highest and most favorable consideration of all our constituency Elon College, whose motto is "Christian Character, First and Always." Its new and enlarged equipment call for larger patronage and more liberal financial support. We commend to our people the present campaign for funds in placing the bonds issued by the last session of the Southern Christian Convention.

W. J. B. Hines, a member of the United Christian Church, Lynchburg, Va., comes to your committee with license from the M. E. Church, South, and desires license from this Conference. He is a member of the freshman class in Elon College. After due examination, we recommend that license be granted him. He applies for financial assistance to aid him in college, to the extent of $250.00, for the present year, and we recommend that the same be granted.

S. E. Madren, a member of Bethlehem Church, came before the committee, and upon due examination is recommended as a member of the biblical class, and that financial aid to the amount of $100.00 be granted him to continue his studies pursuant to the ministry. He is a member of the freshman class at Elon College.

H. E. Crutchfield, who has been a licentiate for three years, and has during that time successfully served several Churches, is at present a member of the senior class in Elon College. Two of the Churches which he is now serving ask for his ordination at this session of Conference. Your committee has duly examined him and recommend that the Conference ordain him.

I. T. Underwood reported to the committee that he had pursued such Christian work as came within his reach the past year, though he had not served as regular pastor of any Church. He is available for any Church desiring his services. We recommend that his license be continued.

R. H. Coble reports the best year of his life in service—one regular appoint-

ment, 31 prayer meetings, 46 conversions. He is teaching at present. We recommend that his license be continued.

Rev. T. Fred Wright has been granted a letter of transfer from the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference to this Conference. We recommend that he be received as a member of this Conference.

Rev. W. S. Alexander will request a letter of transfer from the Illinois Central Christian Conference to unite with this Conference. Pending the arrival of this letter, we recommend that he be received as a member of this Conference.

J. C. Revels, Reidsville, N. C., a member of Reidsville Christian Church, came before the committee as an applicant for membership in our biblical class. Your committee, after due examination, recommends that he be admitted to the class and directed to pursue his work looking to the full and active work in the ministry.

J. O. ATKINSON,
J. U. NEWMAN,
C. H. ROWLAND,
Committee.

Rev J. W. Wellons, the fourth member of the committee, was not physically able to attend the committee meeting.

In connection with the general discussion of the report, Dr. W. A. Harper delivered an address: "When Is a College Christian?"

Moved and carried that the report be adopted.

Dr. W. S. Alexander and Rev. T. F. Wright were extended the right hand of fellowship and welcomed into the Conference by Dr. Fleming.

Dr. W. S. Alexander was added to the Educational Committee.

The President appointed Drs. J. O. Atkinson, C. H. Rowland, W. S. Alexander to act as an Ordaining Presbytery.

By motion, Dr. P. H. Fleming was made chairman of the presbytery.

Moved and carried that 11:30 A. M. tomorrow be made a special order for licensure and ordination of candidates.

Dr. W. A. Harper presented the following resolution:

ARMISTICE RESOLUTION.

Whereas, seven years ago the armistice was signed, bringing the World War to an actual conclusion; and

Whereas, this Conference would express its deep and abiding appreciation for the sacrifices of our men and women who made this happy conclusion of the war possible; and

Whereas, we would at the same time signally recognize the fine spirit of sacrifice in which our government and nation entered in this conflict and conducted it to a successful conclusion;

Therefore, be it resolved:

First, That for a space of two minutes this Conference stand and bow in silence in accordance with the plan and suggestion of the League of Remembrance.

Second, That a letter be addressed by the Secretary of this Convention, under its seal, to President Coolidge and the chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee of the United States Senate, calling upon them to do all in their power to have our nation join the permanent Court of International Justice.

(Signed) W. A. HARPER.

Moved and carried that the resolution be adopted.

The Conference stood in silence for two minutes, following which Rev. Stanley C. Harrell led the Conference in prayer.

On motion, Conference adjourned.

Benediction by Rev. L. L. Wyrick.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order at 2 P. M.

Devotional service conducted by Rev. M. F. Allen.

The Home Mission Board reported as follows:

REPORT OF HOME MISSIONS BOARD.

By reference to the annual report of the Home Mission Board of the N. C. and Va. Conference one year ago (see last year's ANNUAL, page 113), it will be seen that the home mission funds of this Conference are to be administered henceforth by the Mission Board of the Southern Christain Convention. This Board, therefore, is not at liberty to make definite recommendations as to the disposal of Conference funds, except in accordance with that report. There are no funds in the treasury of this Board, and the funds that may accrue to the credit of home missions from the receipts at this present session will justly go to the Southern Convention Mission Board for disposal.

We recommend: First, That all requests coming to the Conference Home Mission Board at this session be referred to the Home Mission Board of the Southern Christian Convention.

Second, In compliance with the request of the Executive Committee of the Southern Christian Convention, we would recommend that the month of March be named as "Mission Month" for the raising of an emergency mission fund of $25,000.00, and that an offering be taken in all our Churches for the said fund.

Third, That the Mission Board of the Southern Christian Convention be requested to endeavor to establish a Christian Church in the city of Winston-Salem, N. C., provided the outlook for such an undertaking is found to be favorable.

P. H. FLEMING,
STANLEY C. HARRELL,
Committee.

Dr. J. O. Atkinson presented the claims of the work in general.

Miss Margaret H. Morey presented the mountain work.

On motion, the report of the Home Mission Board was adopted.

Moved and carried that a collection be taken for the Rocky Ford Church building fund. The collection amounted to $75.00.

The Foreign Mission Committee reported as follows:

REPORT OF FOREIGN MISSION COMMITTEE.

In view of the larger opportunities and more urgent needs of the mission fields, we offer the following recommendations:

1. That in every Church there be maintained a Woman's, and, wherever possible, a Young People's, and a Willing Workers' Missionary Society.
2. That our pastors, in prayer and in sermon, on each Sabbath Day, sound the missionary note to their Churches.
3. That all of our Sunday Schools contribute one Sunday's offering each month for missions, supplementing this with mission study, especially in Young People's classes.
4. That our people read the *Christian Missionary* to keep in touch with our own work; and that they make use of the study books gotten out each year, to keep abreast with the missionary cause at large.

5. That our Churches set apart March as "Mission Month," when a special effort shall be made to meet the emergency demand, as requested by the Executive Committee of the Southern Christian Convention.

P. T. KLAPP,
MRS. C. H. ROWLAND,
Committee.

General discussion of the report. On motion, the report was adopted.

Mrs. L. L. Vaughan reported the work of the Woman's Board.

The Conference extended Mrs. Vaughan a vote of appreciation for presenting the woman's work.

Address: "The Whole Program for the Whole Church," Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

On motion, the Conference adjourned.

Benediction by Rev. I. T. Underwood.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference called to order at 9 A. M.

Devotional services by Rev. T. F. Wright.

Minutes of previous day's session read and adopted.

The Budget Committee reported as follows:

REPORT OF BUDGET COMMITTEE.

We reiterate our recommendation of last year, namely: that the Secretary of this Conference notify each Church in writing immediately following this session of the amount which it is suggested it should raise for Conference next year; that this amount be voted on by the Church and raised through a local budget, using the every-member canvass, or "Church Honor Day," and the envelope system of payment; that the amount voted to be raised by the Church for the Conference be remitted quarterly to the Treasurer of the Conference, on February 1st, May 1st, August 1st, and November 1st; and that the Mission Secretary of the Southern Christian Convention be asked to aid our Churches in making this plan effective.

BUDGET BY CHURCHES FOR 1925-'26.

Apple's Chapel, $225; Belew Creek, $100; Berea, $90; Bethel, $80; Bethlehem, $225; Concord, $40; Danville, Va., $100; Durham, $500; Elk Spur, $10; Elon College, $350; Greensboro, First Church, $500; Greensboro, Palm Street, $90; Happy Home, $100; Haw River, $120; Hebron, Va., $130; Hines Chapel, $165; Hopedale, $25; Howard's Chapel, $45; Ingram, Va., $150; Kallam Grove, $25; Lebanon, $200; Liberty, Va., $60; Long's Chapel, $75; Lynchburg, Va., $25; Monticello, $45; Mt. Bethel, $90; Mt. Zion, $50; New Hope, $25; New Lebanon, $110; Pleasant Grove, Va., $300; Pleasant Ridge, $70; Reidsville, $60; Rocky Ford, $10; Salem Chapel, $65; Shallow Ford, $100; Union, N. C., $225; Union, Va., $175—total, $4,755.

We recommend the same percentages of distribution as heretofore of the Conference budget, as follows:

	Per Cent.
To the Southern Christian Convention of totals.....	75
Distributed as follows:	Per Cent.
To Convention missions	31
To schools and colleges	31

To foreign missions	31	
To Convention fund	7	
Total	100	
To home missions		13½
To ministerial education		2½
To Conference fund		5
To superannuation		4
Total		100

We recommend that 10 per cent of the Conference fund be paid the North Carolina Christian Conference for its expenses; that $150.00 be appropriated for the Board of Religious Education of the S. C. C.; and that a sufficient amount be added to the superannuation fund to make it ten cents per member, before the funds are percentaged.

We recommend that the Secretary of the Conference endeavor to get any Church not remitting at Conference session to send him its remittance, and that he include the same in the Collector's Report.

We further recommend that the Secretary percentage all funds in hand and draw a draft to the proper persons and officials, and that he likewise pay from the Conference fund all expense accounts approved by this Conference.

INCREASE FOR NEXT YEAR.

This Conference voted a year ago to approve the apportionment of the S. C. C. It will mean the addition of $2,400 to our apportionments in 1926-'27. We recommend that this apportionment be made by this committee in that year on the above basis, and that $300.00 be added for the Conference calls, so as to keep the apportionments in proportion.

BANNER CHURCHES.

We recommend that any Church raising the amount apportioned, or the part it officially notified the Secretary of Conference it would raise, be considered a "Banner Church," though the amount apportioned by the Conference be printed in the proper column in THE ANNUAL.

W. A. HARPER,
W. E. COOK,
H. C. SIMPSON,
Committee.

Moved and carried that the report of the Budget Committee be adopted.

Moved and carried that the Program Committee be instructed that, in preparing the program for next session, the time allotted for subjects and speakers be specified on the program.

The Stewardship Committee reported as follows:

REPORT OF STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE.

We recommend, as a means to the attainment of the aims of stewardship, that in our pulpits, Sunday School classes, mission study groups and societies, we teach, emphasize and seek to get our people to practice tithing. The tenth belongs to the Lord, and none can withhold with impunity the tenth which is sacred for carrying on in the world the work which He has committed to us.

Second: We recommend the budget plan of Church finance, the every-member canvass, and the envelope system of collecting all our Church benevolence dues and obligations.

Third: That our people secure for their homes and libraries some of the many wonderful books now published on the subject of stewardship; such books

as Lovejoy's "Stewardship of the Whole of Life," Bert Wilson's "Christians and the Money Problem," Babb's "Law and the Money Tithe."

Fourth: That as many of our Churches as possible seek during the year to hold stewardship institutes and disseminate stewardship literature.

J. O. ATKINSON,
P. T. KLAPP,
C. H. ROWLAND,
Committee.

Address: "Stewardship and Tithing," Dr. C. H. Rowland.

Moved and carried that the report be adopted.

Address: "The Christian Orphanage," Superintendent Chas. D. Johnston.

The Committee on Centennial Celebration reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.

It must not be understood or inferred that the Christian Church is but a hundred years old, nor is it true that this is the hundredth session of the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference. We know that a session of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference was held in the city of Raleigh in 1807, and it is very likely that this Conference goes back to 1794. As a matter of fact, the North Carolina and Virginia Conference first included all the work of the Christians in the South and some Churches in Pennsylvania. This statement is based on a communication written by Rev. William Guirey, from which I quote as follows:

"We have Churches in every State south of the Potomac; also a few in Pennsylvania."

The first division in the ranks of the Conference came in 1810, at Pine Stake, in Orange County, Va. The subject over which the Conference divided was as to the proper mode of baptism. Rev. William Guirey and others held that immersion was the proper mode. Rev. James O'Kelly and others held that sprinkling or pouring was the Bible method. However, some of the Eastern Virginia Churches held with O'Kelly, so that the North Carolina and Virginia Conference included all the Churches in North Carolina, some along the border in Virginia, and some also in Eastern Virginia. In 1827 the Eastern Virginia Conference voted to send Rev. Burwell Barrett and Rev. Mills Barrett to a meeting to be held in 1828 at O'Kelly's Meeting House, Chatham County, N. C., "to bring about a greater union among us."

In 1842 the Eastern Virginia Conference passed this resolution: "That in consideration of the wishes of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference and others now wishing to join with us, and for the union and prosperity of the Churches in this vicinity, we will be guided by such resolutions as this Conference deems best for the future union and prosperity of the Christian Churches." As a result of this resolution, Churches and ministers who were more convenient to the Eastern Virginia Conference were asked to join that body. This accounts for the fact that the Eastern Virginia Conference has certain Churches associated with it in Gates County, N. C., and that the North Carolina and Virginia Conference has certain Churches associated with it in Halifax and other counties in Virginia.

It may be interesting to know that in the beginning the Christian Church had circuits just as the Methodist Church had, and that ministers were assigned to these circuits at the annual Conferences. Some of these circuits included a great many Churches; for example, in 1843 Haw River circuit had the following Churches: Huffines, Pleasant Hill, Pisgah, Union (Va.), Shiloh, Christian Union, Brown's, Liberty, New Salem, Antioch, Hank's Chapel, O'Kelly's Chapel, Wilson's, Mt. Zion, Union (Orange), Liberty (Caswell), Concord, Bethlehem, Apple's, New Providencee, and Pleasant Grove—a total of twenty-one Churches. New Salem in this group is, presumably, the Church in which we are now meeting, and at that time had three members.

The North Carolina and Virginia Conference later divided into the Deep River Conference. In 1894 they united, and then the two Conferences, by mutual consent, divided into three, which became known as the Western North Carolina Conference, Eastern North Carolina Conference, and the North Carolina and Virginia Conference. In 1918 these three bodies came together in one and took the name of the North Carolina Christian Conference. These three Conferences are now working together in this general Conference in matters of inspiration and general enterprise, but they meet in separate groups to handle local matters. At one time or another it will, therefore, be seen that every Church in North Carolina and many of those in Virginia of the Christian denomination have been officially connected with the North Carolina and Virginia Conference.

The North Carolina and Virginia Conference is truly the mother of all the Conferences of Christians in the South, and not merely in the sense that this Conference was organized first in point of time, which is beyond dispute, but also because of the initiation of enterprises and in importance of work achieved since 1794.

We quote the following paragraph from the Historian of the Southern Christian Convention, Mr. W. E. MacClenny, of Suffolk, Va.:

"The North Carolina and Virginia Conference was the first to do home mission work, the first to build a Church in the capital of your State, the first to send its influence to other States, the first to have a Church school within its bounds, the first to begin a Church paper, the first to send a foreign missionary to foreign fields before the War Between the States, and the first one to furnish a missionary to Japan for the Christian Church in the United States, within its bounds the Southern Christian Association was organized, as was also the Southern Christian Convention, and the General Convention of the Christian Church, South; it furnished the man to put out the Government and Principles of the Christian Church, it was the first to have a college within its bounds, also first to have an orphanage within its bounds; it was the only one of the Southern Conferences that was able in any manner to hold together during the War of 1861 to 1865, and was the first to rally after that struggle, and hardly had the smoke of battle cleared from Appomattox before work was begun to organize the colored people of the State into a Conference, this being the first that we have known of in the United States."

So far as we are able to find, the following Churches of this Conference are at least one hundred years old: Apple's Chapel, Bethlehem, Pleasant Grove (Va.), Salem Chapel, Union (N. C.), and Union (Va.).

Your committee has pleasure in saying that on the second day of the North Carolina Conference which is to be held in the city of Greensboro, December 9th and 10th, many of the important events connected with the history of the Christian Church in North Carolina and in adjacent counties of Virginia will be given. According to the program of this Conference, the entire day is to be given to the consideration of these important items covering the history of our Church, our ministerial and lay leaders, its enterprises and principles, and the future door of opportunity that faces the Church at this time. It is hoped that every member of this Conference will be present at that time.

W. A. HARPER,
STANLEY C. HARRELL,
Committee.

Moved and carried that the report be admitted to record and printed in the minutes.

Moved and carried that the chairman appoint an Historical Commission to fix the dates of the history of this Conference.

The President appointed W. A. Harper, P. J. Kernodle, and W. E. MacClenny to serve on this Commission.

Moved and carried that this Conference memorialize the Southern Christian Convention to erect a Centennial Church within the bounds of this Conference.

The Committee on Moral Reform reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM.

We recommend that we, as members of the Christian Church, set our faces solidly against all the forces of evil which are undermining and hindering the development of Christian character.

We recommend that, in order to counteract the greed and selfishness so prevalent in the world, we live and teach the spirit and principles of the Sermon on the Mount, even as Jesus lived and taught them.

We condemn the desecration of the Lord's Day, especially the agencies that are working to commercialize it and make of it a day of reveling and selfish indulgence. We call upon all Christians to endeavor, both by precept and example, to implant in the homes and in the hearts of young people the spirit of reverence and worship on the Sabbath.

We recommend that every home erect a family altar, believing that there is the place to begin the teaching and training of the child in the things which lead to eternal life.

J. W. KNIGHT,
J. S. CARDEN,
Committee.

Moved and carried that the report on Moral Reform be adopted.

The President licensed Bro. W. J. B. Hines as a probationer to preach the gospel, but not to administer the sacraments.

The Committee on Superannuation reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUPERANNUATION.

We recommend the following as those who, in this Conference, should receive the favorable consideration of the Board of Superannuation, to share in the benevolence of our superannuation fund: Rev. J. W. Wellons, Rev. P. T. Klapp, Mrs. L. I. Cox, Mrs. C. C. Peel, Mrs. W. S. Long, Mrs. J. W. Holt, and Mrs. A. F. Iseley.

We call attention of pastors and delegates to the increasing number of our superannuates, and urge that collections in the various Churches for this fund be as large and liberal as possible.

CHAS. D. JOHNSTON,
J. O. ATKINSON,
H. C. SIMPSON,
Committee.

Moved and carried that the report on Superannuation be adopted.

The Auditing Committee reported as follows:

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We have examined the accounts of Treasurer H. C. Simpson and find them to be correct, as follows:

Balance brought forward last year	$ 48.67
Amount received from Churches	3,640.54
Total	$3,689.21
By amount paid out	3,624.80
To balance on hand	$ 64.41

We recommend the payment of $4.50 to the Central Publishing Company for printing programs for this session of Conference.

CHAS. D. JOHNSTON,
W. E. COOK,
Committee.

Moved and carried that the report of the Auditing Committee be adopted.

The Committee on Memoirs reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS.

This Conference is called upon to mourn the loss by death of one of its most loyal, true, and devoted ministers, the Rev. Asa Franklin Iseley, who peacefully fell on sleep at his home in Alamance County, N. C., August 21, 1925. He was born November 8, 1846, and was the son of a Christian minister of saintly name and fame, Rev. Alfred Iseley. He was licensed to the gospel ministry in 1874 and was ordained an elder in the Christian Church at New Elam, November 18, 1887. For more than a half-century he served as a minister in the Christian Church. At different times of his ministry he was pastor of Union (Alamance), Bethlehem, Pleasant Hill, New Light, Clover Orchard, Hines Chapel, Apple's Chapel, Mt. Zion, Concord, Shallow Ford, Kallam Grove, Big Falls, Happy Home, and possibly others. All during and long after his active pastorate period he was often called upon to officiate at marriages and conduct funerals.

In addition to his duties as minister, he spent some years in teaching and was as highly respected in the school room as he was beloved in the pulpit. Dr. P. H. Fleming, in conducting his funeral, said of him truly, "He loved his home, his community, his Church, and was faithful to duty as he saw it in all the walks of life. When very feeble and near the end of his earthly pilgrimage, he desired to preach one more sermon, and thus tell again the wonderful story of Christ and His love."

His remains rest in Bethlehem Church Cemetery. The funeral services were in charge of Rev. P. H. Fleming, D. D.; others taking part in the funeral being Rev. J. F. Apple, Dr. W. A. Harper, and Dr. W. S. Alexander. He leaves to mourn his going, besides his devoted companion and five children, a whole Conference, who bows reverently today in remembrance of his true and faithful ministry, and his long and faithful Christian life. Like a good soldier, he fought the good fight, and then when there were no more battles for him to fight, quietly laid himself down to sleep and to enter into that rest that remaineth for the people of God.

We recommend that a copy of these memoirs be sent to the widow, Mrs. Sallie Foster Iseley, Burlington, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,
J. O. ATKINSON,
P. T. KLAPP,
Committee.

Expressions of appreciation of the life and service of Bro. Iseley were made by Dr. J. O. Atkinson and Rev. P. T. Klapp.

Moved and carried that the report be admitted to record and printed in the minutes.

New Lebanon, Long's Chapel, and Reidsville were reported as Churches inviting the Conference to hold the next session with them.

By vote, the Conference unanimously decided to hold the next session with New Lebanon Church.

The Treasurer reported as follows:

REPORT OF TREASURER.

1924.			
Nov. 1.	Balance brought forward		$ 48.67
	To collections from Churches		3,640.54
	Total		$3,689.21
Nov. 22.	By draft W. C. Wicker, Tr., for missions	$ 753.30	
	By draft W. C. Wicker, Tr., Con. missions	753.30	
	By draft W. C. Wicker, Tr., schools and colleges	753.30	
	By draft W. C. Wicker, Tr., Con. fund	170.10	
	By draft W. C. Wicker, Super. fund	532.60	
	By draft W. P. Lawrence, Tr., home missions	437.40	
	By draft T. C. Amick, Cust., ministerial education	81.00	
Dec. 4.	By draft W. J. Ballentine, Tr., N. C. Con. Exp.	31.80	
1925.			
Feb. 24.	By draft Central Pub. Co., Annuals and programs	109.00	
	By draft S. C. Harrell, printing, postage	3.00	
	Total	$3,624.80	
Nov. 1.	Balance on hand	64.41	
			$3,689.21

H. C. SIMPSON,
Treasurer.

Moved and carried that the Treasurer's report be adopted.

The Committee to Nominate Delegates to the Southern Christian Convention reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE DELEGATES.

Ministerial Delegates: J. O. Atkinson, P. H. Fleming, P. T. Klapp, J. U. Newman, C. E. Newman, J. W. Patton, T. F. Wright, W. S. Alexander, R. A. Whitten, M. F. Allen, J. F. Apple, J. S. Carden, J. W. Knight, S. M. Lynam, H. B. Hall.

Alternates: C. E. Gerringer, J. A. Ledbetter, J. E. McCauley, H. S. Smith, J. W. Wellons, L. L. Wyrick, H. E. Crutchfield.

Lay Delegates: W. P. Lawrence, Dr. W. H. Boone, H. C. Simpson, W. O. Farmer, J. D. Wilkins, Mrs. W. A. Harper, L. C. Huffines, Miss Rosa Best, Clyde Iseley, Mrs. C. H. Rowland, J. G. Flynt, Mrs. J. W. Patton, A. W. Preston, G. L. King, W. B. Madison.

By motion, the nominees were elected.

Moved and carried that the Executive Committee of Conference be authorized to fill vacancies in the delegation to the Southern Christian Convention.

Moved and carried that the minutes of this session of Conference be printed in THE CHRISTIAN ANNUAL and that this Conference take 200 copies for pro rata distribution among the Churches.

The Committee on Resolutions reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That this Conference express to the pastor, members and friends of Salem Chapel its heartfelt thanks and gratitude for the kindly, hospitable and delightful entertainment of the members and visitors of this Conference during its centennial session.

That we most cordially thank the *Journal* and *Sentinel,* daily papers published in Winston-Salem, for their splendid write-ups and kindly comments about the session of our Conference.

J. W. PATTON,
L. L. WYRICK,
Committee.

Moved and carried that the report of Resolutions Committee be adopted.

The Treasurer reported $3,544.09 sent to Conference by the Churches reporting.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were duly installed.

On motion, the present Home Mission Board was re-elected for the ensuing year.

The President appointed the following standing committees:

Executive—C. H. Rowland, Stanley C. Harrell, W. P. Lawrence.

Education—J. O. Atkinson, J. U. Newman, P. H. Fleming, J. W. Wellons, C. H. Rowland (added to committee by motion).

Home Missions—W. P. Lawrence, J. A. Ledbetter, Stanley C. Harrell, J. D. Wilkins, C. H. Rowland ex-officio.

Foreign Missions—P. T. Klapp, R. A. Whitten, C. E. Newman, H. E. Crutchfield.

Sunday School and Christian Endeavor—J. E. McCauley, T. F. Wright, Miss Gertrude Browne, J. F. Apple.

Moral Reform—W. S. Alexander, J. S. Carden, J. W. Knight, W. E. Cook, I. T. Underwood.

Religious Literature—J. W. Patton, M. F. Allen, C. E. Gerringer, W. J. B. Hines.

Budget—W. A. Harper, H. C. Simpson, L. L. Wyrick.

Program—C. H. Rowland, S. C. Harrell, W. A. Harper.

Stewardship—Mrs. C. H. Rowland, J. O. Atkinson, Dr. W. H. Boone.

Superannuation—C. D. Johnston, W. O. Farmer, J. A. Ledbetter, W. B. Madison.

Moved and carried that the reading of minutes of today's session be referred to the President and Secretary.

The Ordaining Presbytery, composed of Revs. P. H. Fleming, J. O. Atkinson, C. H. Rowland, and W. S. Alexander, ordained Bro. H. E. Crutchfield as an elder in the Christian Church.

On motion, the Conference adjourned, to meet with New Lebanon Christian Church, Rockingham County, N. C., Tuesday after the second Sunday in November, 1926.

Benediction by Rev. P. T. Klapp.

C. H. ROWLAND, *President.*
Greensboro, N. C.

STANLEY C. HARRELL, *Secretary.*
Durham, N. C.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

W. S. Alexander—Received to membership at present session.

M. F. Allen—Church: United Christian, Lynchburg, Va. Sermons, 151; conversions, 4; baptisms, 4; addresses, 17; marriages, 3; prayer meetings, 52; members received, 77; funerals, 4; salary, $660.00.

J. F. Apple—Churches: Bethlehem, Bethel, Hopedale. Sermons, 53; conversions, 175; baptisms, 97; members received, 119; pastoral visits, 115; decision for life service, 1; marriage, 1; funerals, 10; salary, $605.83.

J. O. Atkinson—Mission Secretary S. C. C. Sermons, 65; addresses, 44; marriages, 4; funerals, 4.

J. S. Carden—Churches: Antioch, Belew Creek, Damascus, Mt. Pleasant Sermons, 95; conversions, many; baptisms, 32; members received, 36; marriage, 1; funerals, 4; salary, $800.00.

H. E. Crutchfield—Churches: Kallam Grove, New Hope, Morrisville. Sermons, 69; conversions, 15; members received, 15; pastoral visits, 75; salary, $228.50.

T. B. Dawson—No charge. Sermons, 7; addresses, 2.

P. H. Fleming—Churches: Union (N. C.), Haw River, Long's Chapel. Sermons, 85; addresses, 5; baptisms, 90; members received, 127; pastoral visits, 141; marriages, 8; funerals, 14.

C. E. Gerringer—No report.

H. B. Hall—Church: Palm Street, Greensboro. Sermons, 86; addresses, 8; conversions, 9; baptisms, 13; members received, 11; pastoral visits, 350; marriages, 4; funerals, 4; salary, $1,108.00.

Stanley C. Harrell—Churches: Durham, O'Kelly's Chapel. Sermons, 104; conversion, 1; baptisms, 11; addresses, 6; marriages, 15; prayer meetings, 38; members received, 8; pastoral visits, 250; funerals, 7; salary, $2,400.00.

P. T. Klapp—Supply work. Sermons, 40; conversions, 45; baptisms, 6; marriages, 5; prayer meetings, 20; members received, 25; visits, 50; funerals, 7; salary, $174.49.

J. W. Knight—Churches: Moore Union, New Lebanon, Howard's Chapel, Ether, Shady Grove. Sermons, 75; conversions, 40; baptisms, 21; addresses, 9; marriages, 2; prayer meetings, 4; members received 25; pastoral visits, 100; funerals, 15; salary, $850.00.

J. A. Ledbetter—No report.

S. M. Lynam—Professor in Bethlehem College. Sermons, 8; addresses, 5.

J. E. McCauley—Churches: Berea, Monticello, Pleasant Hill. Sermons, 138; addresses, 3; conversions, 55; baptisms, 33; members received, 45; pastoral visits, 75; marriage, 1; funerals, 4; salary, $650.00. At present studying in Vanderbilt University.

C. E. Newman—Churches: Union (Va.), Hebron, Lebanon, Liberty (Va.). Sermons, 96; conversions, 60; baptisms, 50; members received, 65; pastoral visits, 250; marriages, 8; funerals, 10; salary, $1,050.00.

J. U. Newman—Professor in Elon College. Sermon, 1; addresses, 12; marriages, 2; funeral, 1.

J. W. Patton—No charge; Masonic lecturer.

C. H. Rowland—Church: Greensboro, First Church. Sermons, 119; addresses, 10; conversions, 45; members received, 31; baptisms, 36; prayer meetings, 40; marriages, 7; funerals, 8; pastoral visits, 1,150; salary, $3,000.00.

H. Shelton Smith—Director of leadership training of International Council of Religious Education.

W. T. Scott—Assistant pastor Christian Temple to June 1st. Sermons, 50; addresses, 10. At present field secretary for Elon College.

W. W. Skellette—No report.

J. W. Wellons—Pastor-emeritus Elon College; chaplain Masonic and Eastern Star Home, Greensboro, N. C. Addresses, several; baptism, 1.

R. A. Whitten—Churches: Reidsville, Pleasant Ridge. Sermons, 128; addresses, 5; conversions, 116; baptisms, 101; members received, 147; pastoral visits, 600; marriage, 1; funerals, 12; salary, $1,300.00.

T. F. Wright—Received to membership at present session.

L. L. Wyrick—Churches: Concord, Danville, Happy Home. Sermons, 107; addresses and prayer meetings, 35; conversions, 30; baptisms, 21; members received, 26; pastoral visits, 560; marriages, 3; funerals, 5; salary, $1,194.25.

R. H. Coble (Licentiate)—Church: Union. Sermons, 12; conversions, 46; prayer meetings, 31.

W. J. B. Hines (Licentiate)—Licensed at present session.

I. T. Underwood (Licentiate)—No charge. Sermons, 15; addresses, several; prayer meetings, several; funeral, 1.

North Carolina and Virginia Conference—Church Statistics.

CHURCH	PASTOR	SECRETARY and ADDRESS	Members Reported Last Year	Present Membership	Conference Apportionment	Paid on Conference Apportionment	Benevolences	Pastor's Salary	Building and Equipment	All Other Expenses	TOTAL	Value of Church Property
Apples Chapel	T. J. Green	Mrs. R. E. Apple, Brown Summit,	366	387	$ 225.00	$ 103.01	$ 36.89	$ 359.61	$ 120.00	$ 32.62	$ 652.13	12,000
Belew Creek	J. S. Carden	Jas. G. Fulton, Belew Creek, N. C	104	119	100.00	50.00	21.00	225.00	3.00	49.00	348.00	1,700
Berea	P. T. Klapp	B. M. Bennett, Elon College, N. C.	135	140	90.00	11.00		250.00			261.00	3,000
*Bethel	J. F. Apple	Mrs. Ida P. Murray, Corbitt, N. C.	119	132	80.00	80.00	20.00	200.00		42.00	342.00	1,700
*Bethlehem	J. F. Apple	Clyde Iseley, Burlington, N. C.	368	423	225.00	185.00	45.20	300.00		164.00	45 694.65	4,000
*Concord	L. L. Wyrick	G. G. Anderson, Altamahaw, N. C.	76	81	40.00	40.00	28.00	107.00		50.00	225.00	1,000
*Danville	J. A. Ledbetter	W. W. Stephens, R. 2. Danville, Va.	124	109	100.00	25.00	117.11	887.50	28.00	229.45	1,287.06	8,200
*Durham	S. C. Harrell	A. T. Crutchfield, 526 Carr St., Durham	408	341	500.00	400.00	822.12	2,400.00	3,001.26	1,164.08	7,987.46	50,000
Elk Spur	M. T. Sorrell	Miss Rose Meredith, Fancy Gap, Va.	33	47	10.00	10.00	20.00		75.00	50.00	155.00	7,500
*Elon College	W. S. Alexander	Mrs. W. P. Lawrence, Elon College, N. C.	255	353	350.00	350.00	529.04	950.00	684.95	529.61	3,043.60	7,000
*Greensboro First	C. H. Rowland	R. G. Moffitt, 453 Arlington, St.	307	376	500.00	500.00	643.99	3,000.00	2,332.18	3,205.37	9,681.54	49,000
*Greensboro Palm St.	J. A. Ledbetter	A. H. Hinshaw, Gen. Del., Greensboro	113		90.00							6,000
Happy Home	L. L. Wyrick	Mrs. G. W. Hill, R. 3, Ruffin, N. C.	131	146	100.00	43.50	57.62	225.00		5.00	331.12	1,500
Haw River	P. H. Fleming	Miss Rosa Best, Haw River, N. C.	130	178	120.00	75.00	137.45	250.00	21.00	256.96	740.41	4,500
Hebron	C. E. Newman	T. C. Moore, Nelson, Va.	125	121	130.00	43.7	17.00	200.00		30.60	291.31	2,000
*Hines' Chapel	T. J. Green	L. W. Smith, McLeansville, N. C.	200	214	165.00	165.00	48.84	400.00		39.99	653.83	3,500
Hopedale	J. F. Apple	R. H. Coble, R. 5, Burlington, N. C.	32	72	25.00	3.75	52.15	82.00			137.90	3,500
*Howard's Chapel	J. W. Knight	W. B. Madison, Wentworth, N. C.	36	52	45.00	45.00	24.00	100.00		15.00	184.00	1,500
Ingram	T. F. Wright	Miss Pattie Adams, Ingram, Va.	134	145	150.00	125.00	176.00	400.00		21.00	722.00	1,500
Kallam's Grove	H. E. Crutchfield	D. F. Wilson, R. 2, Madison, N. C.	19	29	25.00	8.10	5.00	60.00		58.00	131.10	600
Lebanon	C. E. Newman	T. J. Earp, Milton, N. C.	114	116	200.00	150.00	76.32	300.00		115.61	641.93	2,300
Liberty	C. E. Newman	B. E. Bray, Nathalie, Va.	102	108	60.00	25.00	30.00	200.00		82.25	337.25	1,260
Long's Chapel	P. H. Fleming	J. Walter Johnson, Burlington, N. C.	136	139	75.00	35.00	23.00	200.00		40.34	298.34	4,000
Monticello	R. A. Whitten	Miss Russell McKinney, Brown Summit	47	54	45.00	40.00	40.79	200.00		50.53	331.32	4,000
*Mt. Bethel	H. E. Crutchfield	Miss Ethel Friddle, Stokesdale, N. C.	101	100	90.00	50.02	53.06		150.00		253.08	3,450
*Mt. Zion	H. E. Crutchfield	S. F. Carden, Watson, N. C.	88	90	50.00	50.00	58.26	200.00		34.18	342.47	1,500
New Hope	H. E. Crutchfield	J. A. Middleton, Stokesdale, N. C.	42	24	25.00			57.00			57.00	1,800
*New Lebanon	J. W. Knight	W. G. Sharpe, Wentworth, N. C.	132	136	110.00	110.00	130.00	200.00		200.00	640.00	1,500
Pleasant Grove	T. F. Wright	Mrs. D. J. Sipe, News Ferry, Va.	352	342	300.00	150.00	75.06	800.00		84.00	1,110.00	4,000
Pleasant Ridge	W. C. Wicker	W. J. Stafford, Summerfield, N. C.	55	62	70.00	70.00		200.00		1,000.00	1,270.00	800
*Reidsville	R. A. Whitten	Mrs. C. W. Gerringer, Reidsville, N. C.	151	254	60.00	60.00	850.83	1,100.00		576.34	2,587.17	20,000
Rocky Ford	M. T. Sorrell	Mrs. Flora McCrary, Cana, Va.	33	36	10.00	10.00				21.92	31.92	3,000
*Salem Chapel	J. L. Foster	Miss Selma Marshall, Walnut Cove, N. C.	123	123	65.00	65.00	31.99	225.00		139.04	461.03	2,000
*Shallow Ford	T. J. Green	W. D. Walker, R. 6, Burlington, N. C.	124	143	100.00	51.00	55.86	250.00		74.61	431.47	2,500
*Union (N. C.)	P. H. Fleming	G. R. Graham, R. 3, Burlington, N. C.	266	295	225.00	225.00	62.45	500.00		182.89	970.34	5,000
*Union (Va.)	C. E. Newman	J. R. Murray, Virgilina, Va.	351	385	175.00	175.00	105.00	350.00		425.00	1,055.00	2,500
*United	M. F. Allen	F. H. Dunn, R. 1, Lynchburg, Va.		77		15.00	80.70	660.00	4,524.15	115.16	5,395.01	7,000
Total			5435	5949	$4730.00	$3544.09	$4675.70	$15,838.11	$10,939.54	$ 9,085.00	$44,082.44	$236,310

*Banner Churches, sending up Conference Apportionment in full.

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NEW CENTER CHRISTIAN CHURCH, SEAGROVE, N. C.

NOVEMBER 17, 18, 19, 1925.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Western North Carolina Christian Conference met today at 10 A. M. and was called to order by the President, Rev. G. O. Lankford.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. T. E. White.

The roll of ministers and Churches was called and a quorum declared present. The complete enrollment is as follows:

Ministers—Rev. G. O. Lankford, T. E. White, T. J. Green, J. M. Allred, W. J. Edwards, W. C. Martin, W. N. Hayes.

Ministers Not Present—G. R. Underwood and A. K. Scotten.

Licentiates—D. R. Moffitt, J. U. Fogleman and E. C. Brady.

Churches and Delegates.

Antioch (R)—J. H. Fox.

Antioch (C)—W. C. Martin.

Biscoe—J. A. Dunlop.

Big Oak—G. R. Morgan, E. K. Freeman.

Brown's Chapel—Haywood Morgan, W. C. Davis.

Burlington—W. R. Sellers, Mrs. W. R. Sellers, W. L. Cates, Mrs. W. L. Cates.

Bennette—Mrs. W. W. Brown, Mrs. John M. Brown.

Center Grove—

Ether—W. H. Freeman, H. J. Cochran.

Glendon—O. T. Parks, J. C. Cummings, J. F. Coley.

Grace's Chapel—R. B. Coggins.

Graham Providence Memorial—W. H. Holt, J. H. Hardin.

Graham—Mrs. J. D. Kernodle, J. N. H. Clendenin, J. B. Stratford.

High Point—W. R. Roads, G. H. Brady.

Liberty—C. L. Bray, Cyrus Shoffner.

Mt. Pleasant—E. M. Marks, R. L. Brooks.

Needham's Grove—A. L. Scott.

New Center—A. L. Garner.

Parks X Roads—W. R. Wrightsell, W. M. Dorsett, Mrs. W. M. Dorsett.

Patterson's Grove—

Pleasant Cross—
Pleasant Grove—W. L. Welch, P. H. Loudermilk, T. M. Brady, Robt. Moffitt.
Pleasant Hill—J. A. Murchison, Wayland McPherson, P. E. Coble, B. Cox.
Pleasant Ridge—H. V. Cox, Ernest Cox, Charlie Williams.
Pleasant Union—
Popular Branch—
Ramseur—C. A. Ward, Mrs. C. A. Ward.
Randleman—J. A. McKenzie, Leon Owens.
Shady Grove—Mrs. E. B. Cochran, Miss Nannie Bell Allen.
Shiloh—J. E. Stewart, J. W. Cheek, J. B. Garner.
Seagrove—Mrs. D. A. Cornellison.
Smithwood—W. D. Humble, T. W. Humble.
Spoon's Chapel—
Union Grove—C. A. Byrd, W. E. Brown.
Zion—T. F. Johnson, C. M. Wicker.
Hank's Chapel—H. C. Farrell, E. M. Farrell, J. R. Farrell.

Officers were elected, as follows:
President—G. O. Lankford.
Vice-President—T. E. White.
Secretary—W. C. Martin.
Assistant Secretary—J. H. Harden.
Treasurer—O. D. Lawrence.

The report of the Program Committee was submitted and approved.

The following special committees were appointed:
Memoirs—T. J. Green, Wayland McPherson.
Place for Next Session—F. M. Wright, I. H. Foust, and J. M. Allred.
Finance—I. H. Foust, H. V. Cox. and W. L. Cates.

On motion, the following were invited to seats as deliberative members: Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D. D., Mission Secretary of the Southern Christian Convention; Chas. D. Johnston, Superintendent of the Christian Orphanage, and Prof. P. J. Kernodle, Managing Editor of *The Christian Sun.*

The annual address by the President, Rev. G. O. Lankford, was given; subject: "The Church and Some Needs of the Non-Christian World."

Adjourned for dinner.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference was called to order by the President.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. J. M. Allred.

Ministerial reports and Church letters were read.

An address by Mrs. W. R. Sellars was heard; subject: "Prayer and Missions."

Dr. J. O. Atkinson gave an address on "The Whole Program for the Whole Church."

A request from the Board of Religious Education of the Southern Christian Convention, asking for an appropriation of $100.00 from the funds of this Conference before the division of the same is made, was read by the President of Conference. By motion, the request was granted.

The report of the Executive Committee was read and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

During the past Conference year your Executive Committee has been called upon for action upon several important matters, and we wish to submit the following report:

1. On January 17, 1925, the committee approved the special action of the Education Committee which recommended the loan of $150 to Bro. W. B. Terrell, a member of the biblical class from this Conference and a member of the senior class at Elon College, and also the licensure of Bro. Terrell by the President of the Conference. Pursuant to this action, Bro. Terrell was licensed to preach, his licensure taking place at the First Christian Church of Burlington, N. C., on January 18, 1925.

2. On April 9, 1925, the committee agreed to the sale of Christian Union Church building, provided that no objection to the proposed sale be raised by any member of said Church. No objection being found, said sale was effected, and the Treasurer's report will account for the proceeds from the same.

3. On April 17, 1925, the committee instructed the Treasurer of the Conference to pay to Mr. W. J. Ballentine, Treasurer of the North Carolina Conference, the sum of $10.00, the amount requested of this Conference as one-third of the cost of printing the minutes of the North Carolina Conference in THE ANNUAL, the North Carolina and Virginia and the Eastern North Carolina Conferences being requested to pay the other two-thirds. Finding that our Conference fund was exhausted, this amount was ordered paid from the educational fund on hand, the same to be replaced from the Conference fund at the present session of this body

G. O. LANKFORD,
JNO. R. FOSTER,
T. E. WHITE,
Executive Committee.

Adjourned till tomorrow at 9:30 A. M.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The President called Conference to order.

Prayer by Rev. W. C. Martin.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The following were invited to seats as deliberative members: Dr. W. A. Harper, president of Elon College; Rev. W. S. Alexander, D. D., college pastor at Elon College; Rev. S. C. Harrell, of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference; Rev. J. C. Cummings, of the

Eastern North Carolina Conference; Rev. C. H. Rowland, D. D., of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference, and Dr. W. P. Lawrence, professor of English at Elon College.

Petitions for membership into the Conference were read from the Churches at Biscoe and Glendon. It was voted that they be received and that their delegates be seated as members of Conference.

The report on Sunday Schools was read and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS COMMITTEE.

We, your Committee on Sunday Schools, beg leave to report as follows:

A Sunday School convention for the Western North Carolina Christian Conference was held at Shady Grove Church, Montgomery County, July 18-19, 1925. In said convention there was considerable interest manifested and a good program rendered. Some progress over the former convention was indicated. Seventy per cent of the Churches of the Conference were represented.

We recommend:

1. That teacher-training classes be organized and carried on in all of the schools where they do not now exist.

2. That the subject of missions be taught to the young folks at least once a month, and that each school be given an opportunity to contribute to missions monthly.

3. That each school contribute monthly offerings to our Christian Orphanage.

4. That we use our own literature in our schools, and that all officers and teachers be urged by their pastors to use the *Journal of Christian Education,* a monthly magazine for Christian leadership, with special emphasis on Sunday Schools and an official organ of the Christian Church.

F. M. WRIGHT,
W. R. SELLARS,
B. S. MOFFITT,
Committee.

The report of the Committee on Home Missions was read and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS.

We are glad to note some progress since our last session of Conference. A Church has been built at Glendon under the ministry of Rev. J. C. Cummings. The Church at Bennett has been formally dedicated, which indicates all indebtedness has been paid, and a Church has been organized at Biscoe under the ministry of Rev. W. C. Martin. Smithwood is placing material on the grounds for a new and better Church building. Liberty Church also has been considerably improved by work done on the interior of their building. There are other Churches also which deserve commendation for what they have done in the way of improvement, although not done within the past year. No mention has been made in a former report. These are Mt. Pleasant, Randleman and Union Grove, all of which have very materially changed their Church buildings by adding to and repairing same.

1. We recommend the payment of all pledges and apportionments of Churches and individuals in full, for the advancement of our Master's kingdom.

2. We recommend that the home mission fund available be divided between the three Churches as follows: Glendon, 50 per cent; Smithwood, 25 per cent, and Biscoe, 25 per cent.

3. We also recommend that these home mission funds be administered through the Mission Board of the Southern Christian Convention.

4. We are sorry we have no fund to help other places where requests have been made, and we trust they may have courage to go forward.

EMERGENCY MISSION FUND.

The Executive Committee of the Southern Christian Convention, in session at Christian Church, Suffolk, Va., October 2, 1925, voted that—

"The Mission Board be authorized to request the Conferences of the Convention to designate a mission month for offerings from all Churches in the Conferences of the Convention, which month is to be not later than April, 1926, for this emergency fund of $25,000."

We recommend this request be granted and that February, 1926, be designated as "Mission Month" offering for this purpose.

T. J. GREEN,
O. D. LAWRENCE,
H. V. COX,
Committee.

Rev. S. C. Harrell ably addressed the Conference on the subject "Stewardship."

It was moved and carried that the Secretary be instructed to write Rev. G. R. Underwood a letter, expressing deep sympathy in his illness and sincere regrets that he cannot be present during the sitting of this body.

Adjourned.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference was called to order by the President.

Devotions were led by Rev. J. C. Cummings.

The report on Foreign Missions was read and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF FOREIGN MISSIONS COMMITTEE.

The one and only business of the Church is to give, carry or send the gospel of our Lord to those who need, but do not have it. What is meant by foreign missions is missions out yonder where we have to send and where, therefore, the need is greatest. We should not shrink from the task of foreign missions, because it is a task too great for our strength. The bigger the task, the greater is its faith required to do it, and greater also is the challenge to undertake it. A million souls in Japan and 70,000 souls in Porto Rico await the saving help of us Christians. Unless we carry or send them the gospel they will never, never get it. Other Churches have assigned them to us, and we are their only hope. To this end, there are five definite, practical things we of this Conference can and should do, and your committee recommends:

1. That in our Sunday Schools we have a missionary program, paper or talk of at least five minutes once per month, and that the offering of all the school on this Sunday go to missions.

2. That we lend every encouragement possible to the organization of a woman's and a young people's missionary society in all our Churches.

3. That we read and seek to get those about us to read and study the mission study book of this year, 'Prayer and Missions," by Helen Barrett Montgomery. The price per copy is only 50 cents, and we can well afford it for study and discussion in our missionary societies, in our Sunday Schools, in our prayer meetings, and in our homes.

4. That we take and read our own missionary magazine, the *Christian Missionary.*

5. That as a Conference we adopt the request of the Executive Committee of the Southern Convention and make February next "Mission Month" in all our Churches, during which month we emphasize missions in all our Churches

and take the most liberal offering possible in helping raise the $25,000 emergency fund for missions.

6. That we pray the Lord of the harvest to send forth laborers unto His harvest, and that the call to Christian life service be laid before our young people by our ministers and our Christian homes.

Respectfully submitted,
W. J. EDWARDS.

An offering for the Emergency Mission Fund was received, which amounted to $26.75.

Committees were named to nominate delegates to the Southern Christian Convention, which meets next spring.

Committee to Nominate Ministers—E. L. Moffitt, O. D. Lawrence, and Mrs. D. A. Cornelison.

Committee to Nominate Laymen—T. E. White, W. J. Edwards, and J. M. Allred.

The report on Religious Literature was presented, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

In this day of moving pictures and automobile joy rides, and many other forms of amusements, the people, as a whole, and more especially the young people, are not reading as much as they did a few years ago. And judging from the kinds of books and magazines that are most in demand today, the general character of this literature is not what it ought to be.

Under these conditions it is all the more important that our Churches interest themselves in doing all they can to safeguard its membership and any others whom it may be able to influence along this line.

To this end we recommend:

1. That our people be urged to read their Bible more, and more sacredly, and to establish the family altar in every home.

2. That we use our influence when ever and wherever occasion may offer to bring about the enactment of such laws as shall not only prevent, but shall require, at least the reading of the Bible in all our public schools.

3. That we do all in our power to increase the circulation of *The Christian Sun, The Herald of Gospel Liberty, The Christian Missionary, The Journal of Christian Education,* and all our other Church publications.

E. L. MOFFITT,
Chairman.

By motion, the report was adopted.

Superintendent Chas. D. Johnston addressed the Conference on "Our Orphanage."

The Woman's Board reported as follows:

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S BOARD.

We are glad to report a growing on the part of some, at least, of the womer in the Churches of this Conference in missions. We have at present nine missionary societies in as many Churches in this Conference—thirty-three Churches. This number is deplorably small, it is true, but it is a number that indicates growth in the right direction. But we women who are interested and know that we are going in the right direction will never be satisfied until we know there is an active missionary society in every Church of the Conference. This is the one and only hope of successful growth in this Conference.

Our Woman's Board, in recent session, after a most glorious and successful annual conference at Greensboro, N. C., elected Miss Gertrude Browne field secretary for the woman's work in our Conference for the coming year. Miss

Browne is now at our disposal in helping to organize and carry on missionary societies in our Churches.

We held our one-day school of missions at Seagrove Christian Church on May 31, 1925. Had a splendid attendance, with both inspiring and instructive missionary messages. The collection was $9.32, and sent to the Rocky Ford Church in Virginia. Meeting adjourned to meet at Ramseur Church in year of 1926.

To this end, we recommend a roll call of the Churches here and now in which there is no missionary society, and that we call for volunteers who will be responsible for assisting in organizing a society the coming year, and that the names and address be made a part of this report.

The nine Churches having societies are as follows: Randleman, $2.50; Burlington, $818.42; Graham Providence Memorial, $30; Pleasant Hill, $14.61; Ramseur, $23.25; Shiloh, $3.28; Seagrove, $10; Graham, $18.50; Ether, Willing Workers included, $5.00; High Point, $6.71—total, $1,352.12.

Therefore, we recommend:

1. That the pastors co-operate with the women and render them all the assistance possible in making this work a greater success.

2. We would suggest the importance of a definite, well-defined missionary program in each Church of our Conference, with an annual every-member canvass and with regular, systematic offerings for missions.

3. That our people pray definitely for the mission cause, our mission boards, our missionaries on the foreign fields; there may come to us all a larger missionary vision.

4. That all our missionary societies be urged to study the book "Prayer and Missions" in connection with their Bibles.

5. That more of our people subscribe to the *Christian Missionary* and *The Christian Sun.*

MRS. D. A. CORNELISON,
MADGE MOFFITT,
Committee.

It was moved and carried that the report be adopted.

The report on Christian Endeavor was presented and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

You may have heard the story about the little girl whose mother told her at the time of her evening prayer that God was in the room with them. "Oh, mother!" said the child, "open the door and let Him out"—so overawed was she by such a great invisible presence in the room.

The remark of this child suggests the chief problem of our religious education today—how to bring the idea of God to the child in such a way that the thought of Him will not frighten, but comfort; will not be dreaded, but welcomed.

Just so sure as the child be taught to read and spell, so he can be taught the great faith; and unless we study and know how to gain admission, we will knock in vain in the child's mind. He will wiggle and twist, he will look blankly at us as we teach, and at any moment he will make a dash for the door. Next time we will not be with him—he won't come back.

This, then, brings us to our greatest of all personal educational means—Christian Endeavor. May I say "a new day" is our theme for the C. E. work; new enthusiasm, new methods, new ideas, and live, well-trained, consecrated leaders—leaders who have learned to pray the prayer that the disciples prayed: Lord, teach us to pray. Leaders who, although they may fall down, but will rise every time he falls; then some time he will rise to stay.

What are our definite plans, then? We may put our plans under three heads:

1. Junior C. E. (ages from 6 to 12). Use weekly programs; different leaders each Sunday; make out program week ahead, or month ahead; put on poster; arrange a social for every month with juniors; last one we had tacky party, and the superintendent was tackiest, most popular too; papers, C. E. World, Dayton, Ohio. (String of pearls.)

2. Intermediate Endeavor (12 to 15 years old). Separate boys and girls; scout endeavor; man for scouts; women for girls; make each Sunday program reverent; fun at socials, stress this; these two have socials together. C. E. World.

3. Senior C. E. (16 to 25 years). Make out program two months ahead; appoint leaders; special music; questions and answers; regular topics discussed; debate good; at this age they want hard things to discuss; socials quarterly (read invitation). This service can be helpful spiritually. Once at a meeting noticed we were praying for our missionaries, for our mothers, but not for ourselves. Let us make C. E. revival service each Sunday night for ourselves. Let's use that service to get right, and ready to pray for the missionaries, etc. Public programs; great thing for continuing interest.

No statistical report, save that our C. E. Societies pledging anew for the great work assigned us to do—starting pledges to Near East Relief; to financial secretary for the furtherance of our literature—and with the help of leaders we will make the new day dawn early for C. E. If there is not a society in your Church, organize as soon as possible. You will gain a blessing, the children will gain that faith and confidence in God we desire the young generation to have, and God will gain more souls for His kingdom.

Leader, true success comes only with understanding of the child; work with the nature of the child; teach him to play right and fair in C. E.; teach him to worship reverently at C. E.; tell him stories; show him pictures; let him sing; let him make things; let him talk; but guide him carefully while he does it all.

MADGE MOFFITT,
Chairman.

The Committee to Name Delegates to the Southern Christian Convention reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NAME DELEGATES.

Lay Delegates—R. R. Auman, Steeds; J. H. Harden, Burlington; O. D. Lawrence, Seagrove; E. L. Moffitt, Asheboro; W. R. Wrightsell, Ramseur; W. R. Sellars, Burlington; W. K. Holt, Burlington; Vance Cox, Ramseur.

Lay Alternates—Bascom Craven, Seagrove; R. B. Farrell, Graham; E. W. Brown, Ramseur; S. G. Robbins, Randleman; John Morgan, Spies; W. H. Freeman, Spies; T. W. Lawrence, Steeds; A. P. Gaster, Randleman.

By vote, it was decided to pay 10 per cent of our Conference fund to the North Carolina Conference, to aid in the incidental expenses of that body and in printing the minutes of the same.

Adjourned.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference was called to order, with the President in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Prof. P. J. Kernodle.

Yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

The report on Moral Reform was submitted and adopted, as follows:

REPORT ON MORAL REFORM.

Recommendations:

1. That we, as ministers and laymen, urge a more careful and prayerful reading and studying of the Bible.
2. We urge the keeping of the commandments, especially the observance of the Holy Sabbath Day.
3. That we discourage swimming pools, dance halls, moving-picture shows, card tables, twilight and night automobile rides.
4. We are glad that our Church paper has introduced a page for the young boys and girls to read, and that we discourage the Sunday comic pages which carry no truth.
5. That we preach and teach the evils of profanity
6. That we impress upon the young people the importance of forming good habits, and that we discourage the use of tobacco in any form.
7. That we teach the importance of observing the laws of health.
8. That we co-operate in a fuller measure with our county boards of education and demand of them only teachers to teach in our public schools who are members of some Protestant Church and who take an active part in Church work.
9. That we petition our town boards and rural officers in the bounds of this Conference to have closed during Sunday School and Church services all public places such as filling stations, cafes and stores.

W. C. MARTIN,
J. M. ALLRED,
W. H. HAYES,
Committee.

The Committee on Education reported as follows:

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.

Each year shows an increasing interest in education. The State and the Church have discovered the young people. They are the best assets of each, and for their training large sums of money have been expended.

Education had its beginning among Christian people, and the Church must not lose interest in it, but must crown it with Christianity.

Christian education should begin at birth and continue through life. It is learning to live a sweet, happy, unselfish, serviceable life in the Jesus way. It seeks truth and training, that it may render larger service to others. Our obligation is summed up in the command of the Master Himself, when He said: "Learn of me."

There never was a time, we believe, when the Church should be more interested in education than today. The youth of the generation are unsafe unless the principles of Jesus Christ shall enter into the making of their characters. Atheism and unbelief, while they build no schools and colleges, are bidding for the young. It is the opportunity of the Church to roll back the tide of selfishness and unbelief by emphasizing the Christian home, guiding them in their tender years, supplementing their high school education by religious education in the home, Sunday School and Church, and encourage them to complete their education in a Christian college.

Our Church never had more to offer our young people in completing their equipment for life than we have today. Elon College has renewed her strength and has come into being and fully equipped herself to meet the demands of this age. Her president is capable and talented; the buildings and equipment are adequate; every member of the faculty is a member of the Christian Church; and the student body of 400 is an inspiration. Here our young people have the very best that can be given, and there they are safe. We should continue to give our college our support and patronage, which it justly deserves.

We feel that we should give our endorsement to the plan of raising the funds to pay the interest on the $500,000 endowment authorized at the Nor-

folk Convention for our college, and that all our pastors and Churches should co-operate willingly and gladly in the raising of the funds to pay the interest and retain the bonds as an asset to the college.

We bring the following report in respect to candidates for the ministry and licentiates under our care:

Bro. W. B. Terrell came before your committee during the year, asking for license to preach. On examination, we found that he had practically completed his literary studies at Elon College, and we recommended him to the Executive Committee of the Conference for licensure. This, as the Executive Committee's report will show, was done. He has served two Churches this year with acceptance, completed his course at Elon, and is now planning further preparation for the ministry by doing seminary work. We commend him for his worthy aims in fully equipping himself for the ministry.

Licentiates E. C. Brady and J. D Fogleman are both young men of promise. They are making satisfactory progress in Elon College and will graduate this year. Bro. Fogleman asks for a loan of $200.00 to aid him in school this year, and we recommend that it be granted. We also wish to commend their faithfulness in making preparation for the ministry to all young men aspiring to this noble calling.

Licentiate D. V. Shepherd and R. O. Smith made no report to your committee.

Bro. B. H. Lowdermilk was recommended by the Church of which he is a member for license to preach. The committee wishes to encourage him to do such work as opportunity affords, and asks that he continue the course of study prescribed by the committee and report next year for further examination.

Licentiate D. R. Moffitt appeared before the committee with a recommendation from Pleasant Grove Church, which he has served the past year, asking for his ordination. The committee has prescribed a course of study for the present year and recommends that he be continued as a licentiate.

Rev. S. L. Beougher requests a letter of transfer to the Alabama Christian Conference, and we recommend that it be granted.

Bro. W. L. Owens again appeared before the committee, asking for guidance and instruction as to a further pursuit of his desire to preach. Due to illness in his family, he has been seriously handicapped during the year in his studies. The committee likewise wishes to encourage him in every way possible, and having prescribed a course of study to be pursued this year, recommends that he appear before the committee a year hence.

Respectfully submitted,

T. E. WHITE,
G. O. LANKFORD,
T. J. GREEN,
Committee.

After discussion by Drs. W. S. Alexander, W. P. Lawrence and W. A. Harper, the report was adopted.

It was moved and carried that the apportionments for 1926 be increased 10 per cent over the amounts paid by the Churches this year.

APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1926.

Antioch (R)	$ 10.00	Graham Providence Mem'l.	80.00
Smithwood	45.00	Graham	30.00
Parks X Roads	90.00	Hank's Chapel	95.00
Grace's Chapel	55.00	Randleman	55.00
Biscoe	25.00	Mt. Pleasant	20.00
Glendon	50.00	New Center	20.00
Patterson's Grove	10.00	Pleasant Grove	35.00
Bennett	45.00	Ramseur	90.00
Shiloh	20.00	Center Grove	25.00
Shady Grove	10.00	Needham's Grove	30.00

Pleasant Ridge (R)	115.00	Pleasant Hill	115.00
Pleasant Cross	35.00	Ether	35.00
Big Oak	60.00	Zion	70.00
Seagrove	50.00	Antioch (C)	15.00
Union Grove	75.00	Pleasant Union	10.00
Brown's Chapel	10.00	Poplar Branch	10.00
High Point	55.00	Spoon's Chapel	10.00
Burlington	550.00	Addor	10.00

It was voted that we have our minutes printed in THE ANNUAL, and that we buy 150 copies, to be distributed as follows: That each minister be supplied with one copy, and each Church three copies, and the remainder distributed on the basis of membership in the Church.

By motion, it was decided that the date for the annual meeting of Conference be Tuesday after the third Sunday in November.

The Committee on Place for Next Session reported a number of invitations, after which it was moved and carried that we meet next year with Pleasant Grove Church.

The Finance Committee reported that the Treasurer's accounts had been gone over and the same were found to be correct.

The report of the Treasurer was read and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF TREASURER

1924.			
Nov. 5.	Received from ex-Treasurer		$ 176.58
	Received at Conference		1,633.89
	Total		$1,810.47
	DISBURSEMENTS.		
Nov. 22.	By draft W. C. Martin	$ 31.00	
Dec. 18.	By draft W. C. Wicker, Treas. S. C. C.	1,225.42	
29.	By draft W. J. Ballentine, Home Missions	220.57	
1925.			
Jan. 19.	By draft J. O. Atkinson, superannuated fund	65.35	
Mar. 19.	By draft P. J. Kernodle, ANNUALS	75.00	
Apl. 20.	By draft W. J. Ballentine, minutes	10.00	
			1,627.34
	Balance		$ 183.13
	To be distributed as follows:		
	Ministerial education	$ 88.20	
	Conference fund overdrawn	14.60	
		$ 73.60	
	Superannuated fund	75.76	
	Southern Christian Convention fund	28.62	
	Home missions	5.15	
			$ 183.13
	April 25—Received from sale of Christian Union Church property	$ 86.06	
	Expense of sale	2.00	
			84.06
	Balance in treasury		$ 267.19

To collections of Conference	1,766.57
Total to date	$2,033.76

O. D. LAWRENCE,
Treasurer.

The Committee on Memoirs reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS.

We, your Committee on Memoirs, are saddened to chronicle the passing since the meeting of our last Conference our beloved Bro. L. W. Fogleman, who was born February 1, 1888, and was licensed by this Conference at its session 1914, at New Providence. Later he was ordained as an elder. Less than eleven years of his life was spent in active ministry; but none have been more self-sacrificing and faithful to their Lord's call and cause than he. Not only did he sacrifice nobly in his ministry, but in his preparation as well, toiling unceasingly until he reached the goal of his ambition in graduation, that he might the better serve in his calling. Death came suddenly on March 16, 1925, and found him faithful at the age of 37 years, 1 month and 15 days, and we are rejoiced at the thought of God's promise that he is wearing now a crown of life. Cherished be his memory.

He is survived by his wife and four small children, who have been admitted to the Children's Home at the Christian Orphanage, Elon College, N. C., in which institution their mother serves as a helper.

May the Heavenly Father bless, comfort and sustain his loved ones.

T. J. GREEN,
Chairman.

After fitting remarks, the report was adopted.

By motion, the Treasurer was instructed to pay all bills that have been voted.

It was voted that the Secretary be allowed $25.00 for his services.

On motion, the minutes of the entire Conference were referred to the Executive Committee for review before going to the printer.

The following resolutions were read and adopted:

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE.

We, your Committee on Resolutions, submit the following:

1. That we express our appreciation to the visitors of the Conference for their presence, counsel and helpful addresses.

2. That we express, by a rising vote, our appreciation to the pastor, friends, and the Church of New Center for their unstinted hospitality in entertaining this Conference.

T. E. WHITE,
Chairman.

Standing committees were appointed as follows:

Executive—G. O. Lankford, T. E. White, W. R. Sellars.
Education—T. E. White, T. J. Green, G. O. Lankford.
Foreign Missions—E. C. Brady, J. U. Fogleman, W. J. Edwards.
Home Missions—T. J. Green, O. D. Lawrence, H. V. Cox.
Religious Literature—G. R. Underwood, R. O. Smith, I. H. Faust.
Sunday Schools—B. S. Moffitt, H. V. Cox, O. T. Parks.
Christian Endeavor—Miss Madge Moffitt, E. L. Slack, M. C. Stafford.
Moral Reform—J. M. Allred, W. C. Martin, W. N. Hayes.

Apportionments—J. H. Harden, W. L. Cates, F. M. Wright.
Woman's Board—Mrs. D. A. Cornelison, Mrs. W. R. Sellars, Mrs. H. F. Brady.
Program—T. E. White, G. O. Lankford.

An inspiring sermon by Rev. C. H. Rowland, D. D., was heard on the subject, "The Open Door."

Adjourned to meet next year on Tuesday after the third Sunday in November, with Pleasant Grove Church.

G. O. LANKFORD, *President.*
Burlington, N. C.
T. E. WHITE, *Vice-President.*
Graham, N. C.

W. C. MARTIN, *Secretary,*
Biscoe, N. C.
J. H. HARDEN, *Assistant Secretary,*
Graham, N. C.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

John M. Allred—Churches: Pleasant Ridge, Union Grove, Randleman, High Point. Sermons preached, 126; conversions, 236; persons baptised, 31; lecture, 1; marriages, 4; prayer meetings, several; members received, 69; burial services, 18; salary, $705.00.

T. J. Green—Churches: Apple's Chapel, Hines Chapel, Shallow Ford. Sermons preached, 152; conversions, many; persons baptised, 84; lecture, 1; marriages, 5; members received, 94; burial services, 14; salary, $1,150.00.

W. J. Edwards—Churches: Brown's Chapel, New Center. Sermons preached, 85; conversions in pastorial charge, 3; persons baptised, 9; lectures, 2; members received, 10; burial services, 5; salary, $200.00.

W. N. Hayes—Churches in charge: Pleasant Union, Spoon's Chapel. Conversions, 12; member received, 1; burial services, 4.

T. E. White—Church: Graham Providence Memorial. Sermons, 94; conversions, 35; baptised, 14; marriages, 2; prayer meetings, 50; members received, 35; burials, 4; salary, $1,200.00.

G. O. Lankford—Church: Burlington. Sermons, 85; conversions, 150; baptised, 91; lectures, 6; marriages, 5; prayer meetings, 45; members received, 148; visits, 787; burials, 7; salary, $2,800.00 and parsonage.

W. C. Martin—Churches: Pleasant Cross, Patterson Grove, Addor. Sermons, 40; conversions, 12; lectures, 8; prayer meetings, 12; burial services, 2; salary. $185.00. Organized a Church at Biscoe.

D. R. Moffitt—Churches: Pleasant Grove, Antioch (R). Sermons, 30; conversions, 19; members received, 21; burials, 4; salary, $193.05.

V. D. Shepherd—No Churches. Sermons, 51; conversions, 79; burial service, 1; salary, $84.00.

A. K. Scotten—No Churches. Lectures, 6; marriages, 5; burials, 2.

G. R. Underwood—Church: Shiloh. Sermons, 24; conversions, 22; lectures, 5; marriages, 6; prayer meetings, 8; members received, 10; visits, 30; burial services, 10; salary, $150.00.

CHURCH.	PATOR	SECRETARY AND ADDRESS	Members Last Year	Present Membership	Conference Apportionment	Amount Paid on Apportionment	Benevolences	Pastor's Salary	Buildings and Equipment	All Other Expenses	TOTAL	Value of Church Property.
Antioch (R)	D. R. Moffitt	Ora Brady, Moffitt, N. C.	75	75		$ 8.75		$ 50.00			$63.97	$1500.00
Antioch (C)	J. S. Carden	Mrs. Oran Tysor, Siler City, N. C.	70	70	$ 22.15	22.15		125.00			147.15	
Biscoe		O. H. Lambert, Biscoe, N. C.		12								
Big Oak	C. E. Gerringer	Lena Nall, Biscoe, N. C.	134	185	55.00	55.00	248.29	200.00		15.00	556.14	600
Brown's Chapel	J. S. Edwards	Bertha McKenzie, Eagle Spring, R. 4.	142	142	18.23	18.23		100.00		11.45	129.68	700
Burlington	G. O. Lankford	J. P. Montgomery, Burlington, N. C.	495	632	500.00	500.00	574.72	2800.00	340.00	6568.93	15,859.13	100,000
Bennett	C. E. Gerringer	L. M. Murry, Bennett, N. C.	45	60	40.00	40.00		100.00	5000.00	180.00	5,335.00	5,000
Center Grove	B. J. Howard	Notie White, Moncure, N. C.	34	32	21.00	21.00		131.00			152.00	700
Ether	J. W. Knight	Mrs. Helen Phillips, Ether, N. C.	55	58	30.00	30.00	70.00	200.00			300.00	1,000
Glendon	J. C. Cummings			64								
Grace's Chapel	R. L. Williamson	R. B. Coggin, Sanford, N. C., R. 1.	142	150	50.00	50.00		200.00		25.00	275.00	1,000
Graham Prov. Mem.	T. E. White	Clifford Welch, Graham, N. C.	75	104	75.00	75.00		1200.00		75.00	1,350.00	3,000
Graham		J. D. Kernodle, Graham, N. C.		26	25.00	25.00	10.00				35.00	4,350
High Point	J. M. Allred	Mrs. Hallie Glass. High Point, N. C.		72	50.00	50.00		200.00		95.00	345.00	3,000
Hank's Chapel	J. F. Johnson	Elizabeth Riddle, Pittsboro, N. C.	160	162	29.65	29.65	25.00	185.00	280.00		519.65	700
Liberty	J. H. Dollar	C. L. Bray, Liberty, N. C.	16	25	18.75	18.75		146.62	184.57		349.52	3,500
Mt. Pleasant	J. S. Carden	E. L. Autry, Cameron, N. C.	71	74	16.36	16.36		250.00			266.36	1,000
Needham Grove	J. C. Cumming	Maud Lambert, Steeds, N. C.	62	68	25.00	25.00		100.00			125.00	2,000
New Center	W. J. Edwards	Helen Somer, Seagrove, N. C.	122	128	15.76	15.76		100.00		108.20	223.96	
Parks Cross Roads	J. H. Dollar	R. W. York, Ramseur, N. C.	151	148	80.00	80.00	29.40	94.65			304.05	2,000
Patterson's Grove	W. C. Martin	J. T. Ellison, Franklinville, N. C.	29	28	18.00	18.00		70.00			88.00	600
Pleasant Cross	W. C. Martin	Miss Fannie Ellison, Asheboro, N. C.		61	30.00		20.10	105.00			140.10	1,200
Pleasant Grove	D. R. Moffitt	J. A. Hicks, Bennett, N. C.	246	253	31.14	31.14		150.00			181.14	1,600
Pleasant Hill	J. E. McAulay	Paul E. Coble, Liberty, N. C.	182	200	105.00	105.00	25.00	246.50			476.50	2,500
Pleasant Ridge	J. M. Allred	Geo. T. Gunter, Ramseur, N. C.	156	180	105.00	105.00		225.00	36.38	58.55	421.93	2,000
Pleasant Union	W. N. Hayes	A. V. McDowell, Mechanic, N. C.	17	18								500
Poplar Branch	R. L. Williamson	Florence Coe, Jonesboro, N. C.	28	28				75.00			75.00	1,000
Ramseur	J. H. Dollar	T. A. Moffitt, Ramseur, N. C.	92	88	80.00	80.00	52.26	200.00			332.26	1,500
Randleman	J. M. Allred	C. F. Swaney, Randleman, N. C.	100	110	50.00	50.00	24.00	150.00			224.00	2,000
Shady Grove	J. W. Knight	Mrs. D. F. Hulin, Martins Mill, N. C.	47	42	30.00	30.00	30.20	101.00			161.20	900
Shiloh	G. R. Underwood	B. S. Moffitt, Ramseur, R. 1, N. C.	103	98	15.00	15.00		150.00	400.00	40.00	505.00	1,000
Seagrove	W. C. Wicker	Mrs. D. A. Cornelison, Seagrove, N. C.	37	37	45.00	45.00		240.00		30.00	315.00	3,000
Smithwood	M. A. Pollard	W. D. Humble, Liberty, N. C.	95	104	40.00	40.00		210.00		35.00	285.00	800
Spoons' Chapel	W. N. Hayes	D. N. Hamilton, Asheboro, N. C.	22	23								500
Union Grove	J. M. Allred	W. R. Brown, Asheboro, N. C.		75	65.00	65.00		126.00	40.00	25.00	256.00	1,000
Zion	J. E. Franks	G. T. Johnson, Moncure, N. C.	175	185	61.00		15.00	200.00		35.00	250.00	1,000
Totals			3243	3807	$1766.57	$1766.57	$1123.97	$8430.35	$6280.95	$7300.13	$24,801.97	$1516,50

Western North Carolina Conference—Sunday School Statistics.

SUNDAY SCHOOL	SUPERINTENDENT and ADDRESS	Number Officers and Teachers	Number on Cradle Roll	Number Scholars Ages 4 and 5	Number Scholars Ages 5, 6 and 7	Number Scholars Ages 9, 10 and 11	Number Scholars Ages 12, 13, 14	Number Scholars Ages 15, 16, 17	Number Scholars Ages 18 to 25	Number Scholars Ages above 25	Number in Home Department	Total Enrollment	Amount Raised for Missions	Amount Raised for Orphanage	Total Amount Raised
Antioch (R)	Fletcher Hayes, Moffitt, N. C.	10		2	3	4		5	3	5		32			$ 10.63
Antioch (C)	B. Oldham, Cumnock, N. C.	7													16.50
Biscoe															15.00
Big Oak	D. E. Cole, Biscoe, N. C. R. 1														
Burlington	J. P. Montgomery, Burlington, N. C.	43	4	23	49	32	36		50	183	32	452	$ 1,000	$1,865.36	$ 3,455.39
Bennett	F. D. Brady, Bennett, N. C.	8										68			
Ether	W. H. Freeman, Star	5		7		20		20		15		62			90.00
Grace's Chapel	S. H. McDuffie, Sanford, N. C.	14	20									200			100,00
Graham Prov. Mem	J. B. Farrell, Graham, N. C.	11										149			200.00
Graham	D. G. Heritage, Graham, N. C.	10	4	5		10		18	19			65			119.46
High Point	N. M. Martin, High Point, N. C.	8	15		48	10						148		33.14	102.69
Liberty	Cyrus Shoffner, Liberty, N. C.	6	6	8	6	10				33		69			100.56
Mt. Pleasant	E. M. Marks, Overhills, N. C.	8			20	15		10		8		61			48.50
Needham's Grove	A. Ward, Steeds, N. C.	5			18	5	10	20		40		100			25.00
New Center	A. F. Garner, Seagrove, N. C.	5		18	14		14		15	9		59			10.26
Parks Cross Roads	W. M. Dorsett, Ramsuer, N. C.	8			30	35				50		115			74.05
Patterson's Grove	N. M. Martin, Franklinville, N. C.	10										55			18.58
Pleasant Cross	Lacy Allred, Asheboro, N. C.	6													
Pleasant Grove	E. Hicks, Bennett, N. C.	7	15		18		14	12		10		69			20.00
Pleasant Hill	W. A. Hardy, Liberty, N. C.	9	23	26	18	15	20	19	21	63		205			160.24
Pleasant Ridge	G. T. Gunter, Ramsuer, N. C.	8	16	21		20			29	26		120			86.36
Ramsuer	H. F. Brady, Ramsuer, N. C.	7	15	20	15	10		18	46	40		164			64.00
Randleman	S. G. Robins, Randleman	8		5	10	30	20	10	10	40		150			125.00
Shady Grove	W. C. Floyd, Ether, N. C.	8	8	10	12	13		10	10	12		75			25.99
Shiloh	F. L. Tedder, Kemp's Mill	7	11	18	15	15	12					71			35.00
Seagrove	O. D. Lawrence, Seagrove, N. C.	7	7	12				13	10	6		55			42.27
Smithwood	J. M. Smith, Liberty, N. C.	8	16		24	19	22		32			119			77.86
Union Grove	W. R. Brown, Asheboro, N. C.	12	30	37		10			65	40		173			40.65
Zion	T. E. Farrell, Moncure, N. C.	10										98			66.00
Total		261	190	212	200	273	148	155	280	580	32	2,935			$5,091.99

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LIBERTY, VANCE COUNTY, N. C.

NOVEMBER 24-26, 1925.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference met in annual session at Liberty, Vance County, Christian Church, on Tuesday morning, November 24, 1925, and was called to order by the President, Rev. J. Lee Johnson.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. J. D. Wicker. Song service was led by Rev. J. A. Denton.

The following ministers and delegates were enrolled:

Ministers—H. C. Caviness, J. C. Cummings, J. E. Franks, G. J. Green, B. J. Howard, J. Lee Johnson, J. Fuller Johnson, M. T. Sorrell, Herbert Scholz, J. D. Wicker, W. C. Wicker.

Churches and Delegates.

Amelia—
Antioch—Henry Wall.
Auburn—E. J. Pool, Myrtle Philips, Mrs. J. C. Weaver.
Bethel—
Bethlehem—W. H. Sharon.
Beulah—J. B. Edwards.
Catawba Springs—J. A. Denton, John Murray.
Chapel Hill—John McCauley.
Christian Chapel—
Christian Light—
Clayton—J. B. Harrison, T. B. Pounds.
Ebenezer—N. B. Dillard, Miss Eunice King.
Damascus—
Franklinton—N. B. House, G. T. Whitaker.
Fuller's Chapel—W. S. Briggs, J. J. Oakley.
Good Hope—W. H. Catlett.
Hayes Chapel—D. B. Wall, W. S. Stone.
Henderson—W. M. Ellis, W. A. Newman.
Lee's Chapel—
Liberty (Vance)—W. S. Ayscue, J. H. Hoyle, L. L. Stainback, G. W. Macon.
Lebanon—

Martha's Chapel—John Upchurch, Carl Morgan.
Mebane—
Moore Union—
Morrisville—
Mt. Auburn—W. A. Hilliard, J. A. Kimball, W. J. Tucker.
Mt. Carmel—B. F. Moore, W. B. Wright.
Mt. Gilead—
Mt. Hermon—Miss Maude Hocutt.
New Elam—Mary Webster, Janice Carr, Rosa Sturdevant.
New Hill—
New Hope—S. W. Tharrington, Billie Denton, A. L. Arnold.
Oak Level—W. H. Hudson, Mabel Hudson, Stella Pierce.
O'Kelly's Chapel—Elsie Parrish.
Piney Plains—Roy Horton, J. C. Oliver, W. R. Patrick.
Pleasant Hill—
Pleasant Union—D. T. McKenney, Sallie Mae McKenney.
Plymouth—
Pope's Chapel—H. G. Holmes.
Raleigh—R. F. Harward, Prof. L. L. Vaughan, C. H. Stephenson.
Sanford—E. E. Woodell, W. H. Wicker, J. U. Gunter.
Shallow Well—W. F. Spivey, D. E. Thomas, H. G. Spivey.
Six Forks—O. W. Lynn, Troy Lynn.
Turner's Chapel—E. S. Wicker.
Wake Chapel—Mrs. A. F. Smith, W. J. Ballentine, C. N. Johnson, K. B. Johnson.
Wentworth—J. Milton Banks, Wayne Rowland, Mrs. J. M. Banks.
Youngsville—John Edwards.

ORGANIZATION.

Rev. H. C. Caviness was elected President; Rev. J. Lee Johnson, Vice-President; W. C. Wicker, Secretary; Rev. J. Fuller Johnson, Assistant Secretary, and W. J. Ballentine, Treasurer.

Rev. J. E. Franks, pastor of Liberty Church, extended words of welcome to the members of Conference and visitors to the Church and community, to the hospitality of the homes, and to the Christian fellowship of the people.

Rev. J. Lee Johnson, in well-chosen words, responded to the address of welcome and expressed appreciation of the representatives of Conference for the courtesy extended by the pastor.

The song, "Showers of Blessings" was sung by the congregation.

The time for the annual sermon was, by motion, deferred until a later hour of the session than provided by the program.

By motion, the President was allowed to announce later when the annual sermon would be delivered.

On motion, the program prepared by the committee was adopted,

subject to such changes as may be necessary for the progress of the business of the Conference.

On motion, the time for adjournment of the morning session was extended.

On motion, the address on "Stewardship," by Rev. Stanley C. Harrell, was placed on the forenoon program. The address was filled with a strong argument for the duty of stewardship, the practice of the tithing system and the spiritual use of our stewardship in dispensing our earthly possessions as Christian people.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. Lee Johnson for the support of the kingdom.

On motion, the address of Bro. Harrell was requested for publication in *The Christian Sun.*

Conference adjourned one hour for dinner.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference was called to order by Rev. J. Lee Johnson, Vice-President, at 1:30 P. M.

The song "Dwelling in Beulah Land" was sung by the congregation.

Devotional service was conducted by Rev. R. L. Williamson by reading John 15th chapter, and commenting on the relationship of Christ and the Christian. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. D. Wicker.

The President announced that the annual sermon would be preached tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

The following were invited to seats as deliberative members of Conference: Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Rev. Stanley C. Harrell, Rev. J. S. Carden, Rev. J. L. Foster, Rev. H. E. Crutchfield, and Bro. M. R. Moss, the Conference pianist.

Vacancies were filled on standing committees, and Rev. R. L. Williamson was requested to act as chairman of Committee on Memoirs.

The Treasurer's report was read and referred to the Committee on Finance, composed of K. B. Johnson, J. A. Kimball, and J. U. Gunter.

The Church letters were called for and the ministerial reports were read by the ministers present.

The Executive Committee reported no business transacted during the Conference year.

The report of the Committee on Social Reform was submitted by Rev. B. J. Howard, chairman of the committee. The report was discussed by Rev. J. D. Wicker, Rev. B. J. Howard, Rev. M. T. Sorrell, Rev. H. C. Caviness, Bro. N. H. Lucas, and was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICE.

Whereas, the problems of social service are not the same in every community; and,

Whereas, this phase of our work deserves, and its importance demands, a

more thorough and widespread study than can be given it here and now, we beg to submit the following suggestions:

1. That each of our pastors take under advisement a plan providing for a committee on social service in his own congregation.

2. That the editor of *The Christian Sun* be petitioned to create a "Social Service Department" in that paper for the discussion of the problems coming under that head, and their suggested solutions.

B. J. HOWARD,
J. A. KIMBALL,
Committee.

The report of the Committee on Religious Literature was submitted by Rev. R. L. Williamson, chairman. The report was discussed by Rev. R. L. Williamson, Rev. H. C. Caviness, Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Bro. J. A. Kimball, and was adopted, as follows:

COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

There is probably nothing more potent either for good or evil than what one reads. It is character-forming, destiny-making. The secular press produces that which ministers to earthly interests, but does not attempt to set forth moral and spiritual ideals, except perhaps in a very limited way. So it is left to the Church the duty of producing and disseminating, saving spiritual truth; truth that must counteract the influence of much that is harmful in the literature of the day and proclaim the truth that shall make men free indeed.

Therefore, we would urge our people to read the literature offered by our publishing houses as the best obtainable for us.

The Christian Sun, the official organ of the S. C. C., promotes as no other human agency can, interest in all our enterprises. It should be in the homes of all our people. The *Herald of Gospel Liberty,* our general organ, is rich in matter that is interesting, inspiring and instructive. We earnestly recommend it to our people.

Our Sunday School literature is well adapted to the needs of our people. We believe all our schools should use it. The *Christian Missionary* is a very valuable aid in the study of missions. All should read it.

R. L. WILLIAMSON,
J. U. GUNTER,
Committee.

The report of the Committee on Stewardship was submitted by Rev. J. Lee Johnson, chairman of the committee. The report was discussed by Rev. J. Lee Johnson, Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Rev. H. C. Caviness, and adopted, as follows:

REPORT ON STEWARDSHIP.

In this age of great and increasing material gains and possessions, the Church needs more and more to teach and emphasize the Bible doctrine of stewardship. God is the Owner of all things, and we need to constantly remind ourselves that we are only in charge for a season of that which He has entrusted us with. To this end we submit the following recommendations:

First—That we study our Bibles more closely to learn its teachings on stewardship.

Second—That we practice, and seek to get others to practice, tithing.

Third—That we purchase and read some of the wonderful books on stewardship now being published. We particularly recommend Lovejoy's "Stewardship of All of Life."

Fourth—That we seek, in all our congregations, to get every member to take part in the financial support of the Church and the kingdom.

Fifth—That we seek to hold stewardship institutes in Churches or groups of Churches the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. LEE JOHNSON,
J. E. FRANKS,
Committee.

The report of the Committee on Entertainment was made and homes were assigned to the members of Conference.

The Assistant Secretary was appointed as Press Committee to report the proceedings of Conference to the daily papers.

The following Committees on Nominations were appointed:
Ministers—J. E. Franks, J. Lee Johnson, and M. T. Sorrell.
Laymen—J. U. Gunter, J. Milton Banks, and C. N. Johnson.

On motion, Conference adjourned, to meet at 7:30 P. M. for the evening session.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

The Conference was called to order by the President at 7:30 P. M., and songs, "Onward, Christian Soldiers," and "Higher Ground," were sung by the congregation. The devotional service was conducted by Rev. J. L. Foster, reading Psalms 23 and 24, and leading the congregation in prayer.

Dr. W. A. Harper, president of Elon College, was presented and extended greetings from Rev. J. W. Wellons to the Conference and community, and extended an invitation to the members of Conference to hear Dr. Wellons preach a sermon January 1, 1926, on the occasion of his one hundredth birthday.

Dr. Harper addressed the Conference on the subject "When is Education Christian?" showing that Elon College is educating our young people in Christian education with emphasis on "Character First and Always."

The congregation sang "To the Work," and Conference adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Prayer by Dr. Harper.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Conference was called to order by the Vice-President at 9:45 A. M. Song, "Standing on the Promises of God," was sung by the congregation, and Rev. A. Richard Brothers conducted the devotional service by reading Phil. 4th chapter, and leading in prayer.

A petition for the admission of Cary Christian Church was presented by Rev. J. E. Franks, to be admitted as a member of Conference. On motion, the Cary Christian Church was admitted to membership.

The report of the Committee on Home Missions was submitted by

Rev. J. E. Franks, chairman. The report was discussed by Rev. J. E. Franks and Dr. J. O. Atkinson, and a motion prevailed to table the report for the special order of the day.

Rev. C. D. Malone, of the Episcopal Church, was invited to a seat as a deliberative member of Conference and extended the courtesies of the floor.

The hour having arrived for the annual sermon, the public school and teachers attended the service by invitation, and Rev. H. C. Caveness, President of the Conference, preached the annual sermon, using as a text John 8:32: "And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."

On motion, Chas. D. Johnston, superintendent of the Christian Orphanage, was requested to speak on the work of the institution. Bro. Johnston spoke on the history of the orphanage, its development, and its present needs. An offering was taken for the Orphanage, amounting to $55.91.

The Conference adjourned at 12:45 P. M.; one hour for dinner.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference was called to order by the President at 1:30 P. M. Song, "O Land of Rest for Thee, I Sigh," was sung by the congregation, and the devotional service was conducted by Rev. J. C. Cummings, reading 1 Cor. 13th chapter, and offering prayer.

On motion, the report on Home Missions was taken from the table, the discussion on the report being concluded by John Murray, and the report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS.

The great need of this Conference, especially in the interest of home missions, is for more pastors. Perhaps no pastor has done too much work, but the work done has covered too much territory. Our active pastors have undertaken to serve from seven to nine Churches. We are glad to report that we are to have more ministerial help next year; with better pay we should hope to retain them and secure others until the supply would equal the demand.

Your committee has organized a Church at Cary, with fine prospects of rapid growth into a strong membership. Since the Executive Committee of the Southern Christian Convention, in its recent session at Suffolk, Va., has requested the Conference to ask their Churches to contribute to a special emergency fund for missions, we recommend that this contribution be made in the month of March, and in view of the great need, the Churches be asked to make a liberal offering.

The delegation from Clayton Church, through this committee, asked your Conference to grant them the privilege of securing a loan on the Church property. The money to be used in paying for seats and other debts and in helping to complete the building, which money is to be paid by the Church in five annual payments.

We recommend that the Conference grant Clayton Church this privilege, and so represent their cause to the State Conference.

We recommend that an appropriation of $150.00 be made to Antioch and

Bethlehem Churches, to aid them jointly in securing a pastor for the coming year, subject to the approval of the Home Mission Committee.

We recommend that an appropriation of $150.00 be made to Cary Church to aid them in securing a pastor for the coming Conference year, and that the remainder of the Home Mission Fund be appropriated to Cary Church, to aid them in the purchase of or in the building of a place of worship; provided that all shall be under the direction and meet the approval of the Home Mission Committee.

J. E. FRANKS,
J. D. WICKER,
JOHN MURRAY,
Committee.

An offering was taken by Bro. C. N. Johnston for the Carroll County mission work to seat the school and Church, amounting to $200.00.

Mrs. L. L. Vaughan, President of the Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Conference of the North Carolina Conference, spoke on the woman's mission work of the Conference.

Rev. W. D. Parry, pastor Raleigh Christian Church, was invited to a seat as a deliberative member and accorded the courtesies of the floor.

The report of the Committee on Education was submitted by Rev. R. L. Williamson, secretary of the committee. The report was discussed by Rev. R. L. Williamson, Rev. W. C. Wicker, and others. The report was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

In this day of increased and rapidly increasing educational facilities and opportunities it is highly important that those who are called to leadership as thoroughly as possible should prepare themselves for such leadership.

In view of such a necessity, we deem ourselves fortunate indeed to have for this preparation such an institute as Elon College. This institution, while progressive in its search for truth, has not been swept from its moorings by the flood of atheism and materialism which aims at the destruction of the "faith of our fathers." We should give Elon College our loyal support and patronage. We should send our sons and daughters there. We should give liberally of our means to the end that our college may continue to be and increasingly prepared to render the highest degree of service to our people.

We would recommend the licensure of Bros. D. M. Spence, J. A. Denton and M. R. Moss. These young men gave to your committee satisfactory evidence of their gift and call to the ministry.

Bro. D. T. McKenney desires to continue his study preparing him for the full gospel ministry and to exercise his gift whenever opportunity is presented.

We recommend a loan of $100 to Bro. D. M. Spence to assist him in completing his course in college.

W. C. WICKER,
J. E. FRANKS,
J. LEE JOHNSON,
R. L. WILLIAMSON,
Committee.

Reports were made as follows by the Committees on Nominations: *Ministers*—J. Lee Johnson, J. E. Franks, J. C. Cummings, H. C. Caveness, B. J. Howard, R. L. Williamson, J. D. Wicker, Herbert

Scholz, M. T. Sorrell, J. Fuller Johnson, W. C. Wicker, G. J. Green.

Laymen—K. B. Johnson, J. Milton Banks, C. O. Eaves, John Murray, J. U. Gunter, J. A. Kimball, C. H. Stephenson, D. A. Mann, Everett Neville, W. A. Newman, Ernest Wilder, W. R. Rogers, C. N. Johnson.

The report of the Committee on Superannuation was submitted by Bro. K. B. Johnson and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUPERANNUATION.

We, your Committee on Superannuation, recommend that we continue to turn over all money collected for this fund to the Superannuation Board of the Southern Convention, as we understand that they are providing for all of our needy and infirm ministers and their widows.

K. B. JOHNSON,

The report of the Committee on Finance was submitted by Bro. K. B. Johnosn, chairman, and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

1924.			
Nov. 13.	To balance on hand		$ 96.37
	To Conference collections		1,860.50
Nov. 22.	By . J. F. Johnson, secretary	$ 32.21	
	By N. C. Conference	283.50	
Dec. 18.	By Rev. W. C. Wicker, treasurer:		
	For Convention missions	93.00	
	For schools and colleges	427.80	
	For foreign missions	427.80	
	For Convention fund	427.80	
	For superannuated fund	74.40	
	For educational fund	46.50	
Dec. 18.	By Christian Publishing Company, programs	4.00	
Mar. 23.	By Christian Publishing Company, ANNUALS	100.00	
1925.			
May 13.	North Carolina Christian Conference	10.00	
Nov. 20.	Balance on hand	29.86	
			$1,956.87

We, your Committee on Finance, beg to report that we have examined the report of W. J. Ballentine, Treasurer of the Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference, and find same to be correct.

We recommend that the Secretary of the Conference be paid $25.00 for his services.

Respectfully submitted,

K. B. JOHNSON,
J. A. KIMBALL,
J. U. GUNTER,
Committee.

The report of the Committee on Apportionments was submitted by Bro. J. D. Gunter, chairman, and after discussion and changes was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENTS.

The Apportionment Committee beg leave to report:

First—We recommend an addition to the apportionments to the following Churches: Amelia, $30; Bethel, $40; Chapel Hill, $100; Damascus, $50; Henderson, $100; Mebane, $40; Mt. Gilead, $60; Mt. Hermon, $40; New Hill, $30; Oak Level, $60; Plymouth, $50; Raleigh, $120; Wentworth, $75.

Second—Churches not reported: Antioch, $20; Bethlehem, $20; Beulah, $40; Ebenezer, $80; Mt. Auburn, $100; Sanford, $100; Six Forks, $80.

Third—We recommend a reduction to the following Church: Morrisville, $25 instead of $50.

Fourth—We recommend the pastors urge the payment of the apportionment in order that the work of the kingdom may be advanced.

Fifth—We recommend the appointment of one minister to the Apportionment Committee, with two laymen.

J. D. GUNTER,
JOHN MURRAY,
W. H. HUDSON,
Committee.

Rev. J. Fuller Johnson, secretary of last year, submitted the following account, which was allowed by vote of Conference:

To four certificates of ordination, at $1 each	$ 4.00
To engraving of above	2.00
To stamps and stationery	2.40
	$ 8.40

The report on Sunday Schools was submitted by Bro. C. H. Stephenson, chairman, and after discussion was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Your Committee on Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor reports the work of this department in a healthy condition. As to growth and financial standing, we refer you to statistics (1924 ANNUAL).

A very creditable and successful Convention was held at Oak Level Christian Church the second week in July. The officers of this Convention are Rev. J. Fuller Johnson, Fuquay, President; Prof. L. L. Vaughan, Raleigh, Vice-President; Rev. A. H. Hook, Henderson, Recording Secretary; H. W. Johnson, Fuquay, Executive Secretary, and C. H. Stephenson, Raleigh, Treasurer.

In attendance, interest manifested, inspiration, and instruction given, our Elon Chautauqua (of which this Conference is a part) was possibly our greatest success of this year. This Chautauqua is held under the supervision of the Board of Religious Education, which heads up both Sunday School and Christian Endeavor work throughout the bounds of our Southern Christian Convention. Its all-time Secretary, Miss Pattie Coghill, Henderson, N. C., is ever at the call of any school or society desiring information, inspiration or individual service. We, therefore, recommend:

First—That this Conference, individually and collectively, give its approval and hearty support to the officers and departmental secretaries of our Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention.

Second—This Conference endorse the work of the Board of Religious Education, and appropriate from its general fund the sum of $150 to help maintain and carry forward more efficiently the work of our young people.

Third—That the value of week-day religious instruction, and daily vacation Bible schools be emphasized more in all our Churches; and a live Sunday

School and Christian Endeavor Society give one Sunday's offering each month to the Orphanage and one Sunday's offering and consideration to missions.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. STEPHENSON,
MRS. L. L. VAUGHAN,
PATTIE L. COGHILL,
Committee.

Miss Pattie Coghill conducted an open discussion on "Religious Education," in which Miss Ruth Johnson, Prof. L. L. Vaughan, and others participated.

The President licensed for the gospel ministry J. A. Denton, M. R. Moss, and D. M. Spence, as provided for by the adoption of the report on education.

The report on Evangelism was submitted by Rev. M. T. Sorrell, chairman of the committee. The report was discussed and adopted, as follows:

REPORT ON EVANGELISM.

Your committee submits the following report:

An investigation shows an increase in interest in evangelism during the past year over the year before. Your committee is glad to say that our Churches and pastors are realizing the great need of evangelistic work. Almost every Church had a series of meetings held in them during the past year. Each meeting has proven to be very beneficial to both the Church and community. We cannot hope to build our Church up without having an adequate program of evangelism outlined for each Church. Your committee realizes as never before that the world is putting on the greatest program to revive their attraction it has ever before. If the world is seeking to revive their social pleasures in order to get the attention of our people, it stands all the more reason that the Church should compete with it. What we need in our Church today is not better social entertainments or revival of Churches so much as we need a real revival of religion.

Your committee recommends that the following outline be taken into consideration, so far as it is possible, with every Church and pastor.

1. That each Church hold at least one series of meetings during the year.
2. Each meeting have a definite object in view—that to revive the Church members, reclaim backsliders, and to get the unsaved saved.
3. That each meeting, prior to its starting, have a house-to-house canvass, finding out the number of unsaved.
4. Each Church to have at least one week of house-to-house prayer meetings, and more if possible. Also that the pastor make it convenient to spend this week with the Church.
5. Each Church to have a number of its best members instructed as to how to do personal work, and use them during this series of meetings. Your committee recommends Dr. Torry's outline for study on "How to Do Personal Work."
6. That each meeting be provided with special music, and to invite some able evangelist to be with them wherever it is possible.
7. We recommend to the Churches of this Conference the evangelistic work of Rev. H. C. Caveness, and commend him to the favorable consideration of any congregation desiring evangelistic assistance.

Your committee feels that if we are to carry out the great mission of God we must at least carry it out through the program of His Son, namely: to get the people saved. Your committee feels that if every Church and pastor can

fully realize this, our Church will be farther on the program of Jesus Christ at the close of this year than it has before.

Respectfully submitted,

M. T. SORRELL,
J. F. JOHNSON,
J. E. FRANKS,
Committee.

The report of the Committee on Memoirs was submitted by Rev. R. L. Williamson, chairman. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS.

During the last Conference year death did not enter our ministerial ranks. We are profoundly grateful to Almighty God that in His providence He has preserved the lives of the brethren, and humbly implore Him, if it may be His will, so to keep and preserve during the coming year.

R. L. WILLIAMSON.

On motion, the address of Dr. W. W. Staley was made a special order for tomorrow at 10:30 A. M.

Conference adjourned, to meet at 7:30 P. M. Prayer by the President.

SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.

The Conference was called to order by the President at 7:30 P. M. Songs, "Love Lifted Me" and "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" were sung by the congregation. The devotional service was conducted by Rev. W. W. Staley, D. D., of Suffolk, Va., reading Psalm 122 and leading the congregation in prayer.

The report on Foreign Missions was submitted by Rev. J. Fuller Johnson, chairman. The report was discussed by the chairman and adopted, as follows:

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

We use the term foreign missions to indicate that part of the work carried on by sending out men and women in the name of our Lord to non-Christian lands. There is no distinction between home and foreign missions except that the latter has to do with the greater distance, and therefore the greater need. We Christians have never seriously undertaken foreign mission work, and even now feel very little the responsibility and obligation laid upon us by our Lord in His last and most emphatic command, "Go, ye, into all the world and preach my gospel to every creature."

Either from lack of vision or lack of faith, we have not entered into this program of our Lord, nor have we endeavored to do so. Consequently we have been a people of slow growth and small development and will remain in the same condition until we obey our Lord in this particular. It is the history of Christian denominations that their growth has tallied with their missionary endeavor and their willingness to obey our Lord. Since we have not as a people entered heartily into this endeavor, we are compelled to acknowledge to the world exceeding slow growth and very little progress from decade to decade.

We are now engaged in mission work in Japan and Porto Rico. In the former country there have been assigned to us a million souls to reach for Christ; in Porto Rico 70,000 souls. If we Christians do not reach these souls

with the gospel they will never be reached. They will die in their sins and without hope. Your committee submits the following recommendations:

1. That, as a Conference, we endeavor to get the subject of missions taught systematically in our Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Societies, where the youth of the Church may be taught in this the most vital theme of Church life, and that every Sunday School in the Conference take its offering one Sunday in each month for missions.

2. That we lend every effort within our reach and resources to encourage the organization and growth of Women and Young People's Missionary Societies. We have never known a Church to become missionary until a Woman's Missionary Society has been organized in it and become active and progressive.

3. The mission study book for the present year, "Prayer and Missions," by Helen Barrett Montgomery, being a marvelous book on the power of prayer, we urge that it be studied in our Churches and in our homes.

4. That we subscribe for and read carefully our own missionary magazine, *The Christian Missionary,* published by our own house at Dayton, Ohio.

5. The Southern Christian Convention, through its Executive Committee, in Suffolk, Va., October 2, 1925, voted to request all the Conferences of the Convention to designate a mission month for offerings from all Churches in the Conferences of the Convention, which mission month is to be not later than April, 1926, and that during that month the subject of missions be taught and emphasized and that an offering be taken for an emergency mission fund of $25,000. We recommend that March, 1925, be made mission month in all the Churches of this Conference in keeping with this request. And that on a Sunday in that month every Church in the Conference and every Sunday School and Society be urged to take the largest and most liberal offering possible to assist in raising the full amount of this emergency fund. We realize this as a call to duty and responsibility and one that must be met unless we are to retrench from some of the mission work, small though it be, that we are already trying to do.

Respectfully submitted,
J. MILTON BANKS.

An interesting pageant was rendered by members of the Sunday School of Liberty Church in keeping with the spirit of Thanksgiving.

The congregation sang "Let the Lower Lights be Burning."

Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Mission Secretary, addressed the Conference on the subject "The Whole Program for the Whole Church."

The Conference adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Secretary of the Conference.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Conference was called to order by the President at 9:30 A. M. Song, "Rescue the Perishing" was sung by the congregation.

The Thanksgiving Day service was conducted by Rev. J. D. Wicker, by reading Psalm 100 and leading the congregation in prayer. A short history of the origin of Thanksgiving was given by the leader, and Rev. M. T. Sorrell, Bro. C. N. Johnson, Rev. W. W. Staley, D. D., Rev. R. L. Williamson, Rev. A. R. Brothers and Rev. H. C. Caveness spoke on Thanksgiving. Special prayer was offered, invoking special blessings upon the sorrowing, sick and suffering.

The minutes of the preceding day were read and approved.

A Committee on Resolutions was appointed, as follows: M. T. Sorrell, M. R. Moss, and R. L. Williamson.

On motion, the annual sermon by Rev. H. C. Caveness and the missionary address by Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D. D., on "The Whole Program for the Whole Church" were requested for publication in *The Christian Sun.*

On motion, Rev. J. E. Franks was appointed a Committee on Place of Next Meeting, but no place was selected. The Executive Committee will select a place upon invitation from Churches desiring the Conference next year.

On motion, two hundred ANNUALS were ordered, to be distributed as the Secretary of Conference may direct.

The President announced the following standing committees:

Executive—H. C. Caviness, W. C. Wicker, J. Lee Johnson.
Educational—W. C. Wicker, H. C. Caviness, R. L. Williamson, J. Lee Johnson, J. E. Franks.
Home Missions—J. E. Franks, J. C. Cummings, J. D. Wicker, John Murray.
Foreign Msisions—J. Lee Johnson, J. Milton Banks, J. U. Gunter, Mrs. I.. L. Vaughan.
Evangelism—J. C. Cummings, M. T. Sorrell, A. Richard Brothers.
Sunday School and Christian Endeavor—C. H. Stevenson, Patty Coghill, Ruth Johnson.
Social Service—J. A. Kimball, J. D. Wicker, J. A. Denton.
Religious Literature—R. L. Williamson, M. R. Moss, Mrs. H. C. Caviness, B. J. Howard, Mrs. A. F. Smith.
Stewardship—J. Fuller Johnson, C. N. Johnson, C. O. Eaves, M. T. Sorrell, W. R. Rodgers.
Apportionment—L. L. Vaughan, K. B. Johnson, J. D. Gunter, J. E. Franks, W. H. Hudson.
Finance—K. B. Johnson, J. A. Kimball, J. W. Stout.
Program—W. C. Wicker, H. C. Caviness.

On motion by Rev. A. R. Brothers, Rev. H. C. Caviness was added to the Committee on Education, and Mrs. H. C. Caviness was added to the Committee on Religious Literature.

On motion, the Secretary of Conference was ordered to draw orders for all funds going to the Southern Christian Convention in favor of Rev. W. C. Wicker, Treasurer, Elon College, N. C.

The Committee on Resolutions offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That we extend to the pastor of this Church, members and friends, our appreciation of their generous hospitality in entertaining us while in their midst.

2. To our visiting friends who have contributed so largely to the interest and success of the Conference.

3. To the *Daily Dispatch,* of Henderson, and the *News and Observer* for giving publicity to the work of our Conference.

M. T. SORRELL,
R. L. WILLIAMSON,
M. R. MOSS,
Committee.

Rev. G. A. Pearce sang a solo, "It Pays to Serve Jesus," and the congregation sang "We Praise Thee, O God."

Rev. W. W. Staley, D. D., of Suffolk, Va., addressed the Conference on "The Kingdom of God."

By motion, the address of Dr. Staley was requested for publication in *The Christian Sun.*

On motion, Conference adjourned to meet at such place as the Executive Committee may select on November 23, 1926, at 9:30 A. M.

Benediction by Rev. J. D. Wicker.

REV. H. C. CAVINESS, *President.*
Cary, N. C.
W. C. WICKER, *Secretary.*
Elon College, N. C.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

R. L. Williamson—Churches: Grace's Chapel, Poplar Branch, Sanford, Shallow Well, Turner's Chapel. Sermons preached, 91; conversions, 61; baptisms, 18; members received, 42; pastoral visits, 562; marriages, 9; salary received, $1,373.25.

W. C. Wicker—Church: Seagrove. Sermons preached, 30; addresses, 100; conversions, 4; members received, 4; funerals, 5; salary received, $240.00.

Britton J. Howard—Church: Chapel Hill. Sermons preached, 75; addresses, 4; members received, 11; marriages, 7; funerals, 9; salary received, $1,200.00

J. D. Wicker—Sermons preached, 6; addresses, 8; members received, 15; pastoral visits, 20; marriage, 1; funerals, 3.

J. F. Johnson—Churches: Oak Level, Christian Chapel, Bethel, New Elam, Hank's Chapel, Martha's Chapel, New Hill. Sermons preached, 209; addresses, 2; conversions, 57; baptisms, 54; members received, 62; marriages, 3; funerals, 7; salary received, $1,400.00.

J. E. Franks—Churches: Zion, Lebanon, Lee's Chapel, Auburn, Clayton, Liberty, Mt. Gilead, New Hope, Beulah. Sermons preached, 225; addresses, 12; conversions, 245; baptisms, 86; members received, 129; pastoral visits, 200; decisions for life service, 5; marriages, 2; funerals, 10; salary received, $1,622.50.

J. Lee Johnson—Churches: Catawba Springs, Christian Light, Piney Plains, Plymouth, Pleasant Union, Pleasant Hill, Wentworth, Wake Chapel. Sermons preached (about), 200; professions (about), 120; baptisms, 50; members received, 82; pastoral visits (about), 150; decisions for life service, 2; marriage, 1; funerals, 6; salary received, $1,675.00.

M. T. Sorrell—Charge: "Our mountain work." Sermons preached (about), 100; addresses, 25; conversions (about), 100; baptisms, 10; members received, 17; pastoral visits, 1,200; decisions for life service, 10; marriages, 7; funerals, 3; salary received, $1,200.00.

Hermon C. Caviness—Evangelist. Sermons preached, approximately 403; professions, approximately, 2,210; members received by pastors of Christian Churches, approximately, 175; decisions for life service, approximately, 250; marriage, 1; funerals, 2; salary received by free-will offerings, approximately, $1,200.00.

Eastern North Carolina Conference—Church Statistics.

CHURCH.	PASTOR.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF SECRETARY.	Church Membership	Sunday School Membership.	Conference Apportionment.	Paid on Conference Apportionment.	Paid on Pastor's Salary.	Paid for Other Purposes.	Value of Church Property
Amelia	J. C. Cummings	B. H. Phelps, Clayton, N. C.	66	61	$ 30.00	$ 11.00	$ 202.00	$ 32.25	$ 900
Antioch	Elisha Bradshaw	H. L. Wall, Elams, N. C.	123	54	20.00		68.00		1,000
Auburn	J. E. Franks	Earlie Jones, Auburn	123	80	56.00	56.00	150.00	108.25	800
Bethel	J. Fuller Johnson	Mrs. Scott Johnson, New Hill, N. C., R. 1.	64	42	40.00	33.60	135.00	155.71	2,500
Bethlehem		Lillian Gray, Lillteton, N. C.	63	52	20.00				
Beulah					40.00				
Cary					25.00				
Catawba Springs	J. Lee Johnson	B. F. Branch, Raleigh, N. C., R. 3	186	157	90.00	90.00	300.00	240.00	2,000
Chapel Hill	B. J. Harward	H. D. Strowd, Chapel Hill, N. C.	97	108	100.00	50.00	1,075.00	492.99	35,000
Christian Light	J. Lee Johnson	E. M. Blanchard, Kipling, N. C.	101	72	38.40	38.40	100.00	272.00	1,500
Christian Chapel	J. Fuller Johnson	A. M. Catten, Merry Oaks, N. C.	160	60	52.00	52.00	200.00	48.65	2,000
Clayton	J. E. Franks	E. L. Johnson, Clayton, N. C.	124	92	20.00	25.00	200.00	524.00	6,000
Damascus	J. S. Carden	Lillian Bowden, Chapel Hill, N. C.	131	69	50.00	34.12	200.00	31.55	2,400
Ebenezer	J. C. Cummings	N. P. Dillard, Cary, N. C., No. 1	160	103	80.00		329.69	97.85	400
Franklinton	D. A. Long	Geo. T. Whitaker, Franklinton, N. C.	34	40	25.00	25.00	300.00	186.80	8,000
Fuller's Chapel	A. H. Hook	Jessie C. Woodlief, Henderson, N. C.	116	89	52.00	30.25	150.00	165.46	2,000
Good Hope	J. L. Foster	Nola Woodlief, Youngsville, N. C.	92	72	44.00	26.15	200.00	25.00	500
Hayes' Chapel	J. C. Cummings	Stella Johnson, Garner, N. C.	50		36.00	30.00	200.10		
Henderson	A. H. Hook	C. D. Newman, Henderson, N. C.	145	112	100.00	80.00	1,293.75	722.77	15,000
Lebanon	J. E. Franks	Mrs. R. P. Stevens, Sanford, N. C. R. 2	47	40	25.00	20.00	72.50	30.21	
Lee's Chapel	J. E. Franks	Laura L. Steed, Sanford, N. C., R. 5	75		20.00	20.00	100.00		500
Liberty	J. E. Franks	J. Lee Lassiter, Henderson, N. C., R. 6	362	347	180.00	180.00	400.00	631.40	10,000
Martha's Chapel					44.00				
Mebane	T. F. Wright	Mrs. J. O. Fowler, Mebane, N. C.	25	50	40.00	20.00	150.00	682.66	7,500
Morrisville	H. E. Crutchfield	Miss Lessie Pugh, Morrisville, N. C.	40	12	25.00	25.00	120.00	61.73	1,500
Moore's Union	J. W. Knight	D. J. Womack, Sanford, N. C., R. 2	100	55	32.00	30.00	250.00	32.00	1,000
Mt. Auburn	D. A. Long	J. F. Hilliard, Norlina, N. C.	157	131	100.00	70.00	400.00	213.00	4,000
Mt. Carmel	D. A. Long	Sidney May, Franklinton, N. C., R. 1	105	60	40.00	18.46	125.00		400
Mt. Gilead	J. E. Franks	Mrs. L. P. Perdue, Louisburg, N. C., R. 6.	158		60.00		150.00		1,200
Mt. Hermon	J. C. Cummings	G. F. Penny, Garner, N. C.	57		40.00		175.00	23.00	750
New Elam	J. Fuller Johnson	Blanche Holt, New Hill, N. C., R. 2	284	158	96.00	96.00	300.00	65.61	16,00

New Hill	J. Fuller Johnson	Carey Welch, New Hill, N. C.	43	.....	30.00	30.00	100.00	.....	800
New Hope	J. E. Franks	John Chamblee, Louisburg, N. C.	224	99	50.00	50.00	200.00	160.45	2,500
Oak Level	J. Fuller Johnson	J. W. Hudson, Youngsville, N. C.	137	106	60.00	80.00	250.00	1,810.83	3,000
O'Kelly's Chapel	Stanley C. Harrell	J. D. Harward, Durham, N. C.	34	.....	65.00	53.00	75.00	.....	.....
Piney Plains	J. Lee Johnson	W. R. Patrick, Cary, N. C., R. 2	111	94	48.00	60.00	222.00	365.33	1,800
Pleasant Hill	J. Lee Johnson	J. W. Neighbors, Benson, N. C.	50	58	40.00	40.00	200.00	39.00	1,350
Pleasant Union	J. Lee Johnson	W. S. Long, Lillington, N. C.	145	85	60.00	60.00	350.00	1,215.95	3,000
Plymouth	J. Lee Johnson	B. G. Partin, McCullers, N. C.	102	83	50.00	24.00	150.00	185.00	400
Pope's Chapel	D. A. Long	H. G. Ho.mes, Youngsville, N. C.	132	80	116.00	50.00	200.00	195.00	1,700
Raleigh First	W. D. Parry	H. M. Rhodes, Raleigh, N. C.	280	276	120.00	92.00	3,000.00	1,515.60	182,000
Sanford	.....	.....	.....	.....	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shallow Well	R. L. Williamson	J. Walker Kelly, Jonesboro, N. C.	227	109	100.00	100.00	500.00	236.67	4,000
Six Forks	J. C. Cummings	Mrs. O. L. Ray, Raleigh, N. C., R. 1	.....	30	80.00	25.00	201.95	.....	1,000
Turner's Chapel	R. L. Williamson	Mrs. R. L. Ross, Sanford, N. C., R. 5	65	96	28.00	35.00	187.00	.....	1,000
Wake Chapel	J. Lee Johnson	H. W. Johnson, Fuquay Springs, N. C.	191	110	150.00	150.00	300.00	1,501.72	15,000
Wentworth	J. Lee Johnson	Mrs. G. M. Williams, McCullers, R. 1	72	78	75.00	60.00	200.00	458.22	1,000
Youngsville	J. A. Ledbetter	L. E. Winston, Youngsville, N. C.	48	65	52.00	40.00	176.00	84.60	2,000
Totals	.....	.....	5,106	3,485	$2,844.40	$ 2,009.98	$13,657.99	$12,612.26	$329,000

Proceedings of the One Hundredth Annual Session of the North Carolina Christian Conference.

GREENSBORO, N. C.,

DECEMBER 9-10, 1925.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The North Carolina Christian Conference met in its One Hundredth Annual Session with the First Christian Church, Greensboro, N. C., December 9, 1925. The Conference was called to order at 10 A. M. by the President, Dr. W. C. Wicker.

Devotional service conducted by Dr. W. S. Alexander.

ENROLLMENT.

Eastern North Carolina Conference.

Ministers—Revs. W. C. Wicker, H. C. Caviness, J. C. Cummings, R. L. Williamson, J. Lee Johnson, J. Fuller Johnson, Dr. W. D. Parry.

Delegates—L. L. Vaughn, W. J. Ballentine; K. B. Johnson, Mrs. L. L. Vaughn.

North Carolina and Virginia Conference.

Ministers—Revs. C. H. Rowland, J. O. Atkinson, P. T. Klapp, W. S. Alexander, R. A. Whitten, Stanley C. Harrell, L. L. Wyrick, W. T. Scott, J. W. Williams, Dr. J. U. Newman, P. H. Fleming.

Delegates—Dr. W. A. Harper, C. M. Cannon, W. E. Cook, A. D. Johnson, Mrs. C. H. Rowland, H. C. Simpson, Mrs. W. P. Lawrence, W. F. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Kernodle.

Western North Carolina Conference.

Ministers—Revs. G. O. Lankford, T. E. White.

Delegates—W. L. Cates, Mrs. W. L. Cates, Dr. E. L. Moffitt, F. F. Wright.

Visitors—A. W. Preston, A. S. Dunn, and O. F. Tolley, of Lynchburg; Smith, of Ashboro.

Address of welcome was delivered by F. F. Myrick.

Response to welcome, Dr. W. A. Harper.

On motion, Prof. S. A. Bennett and Dr. W. T. Walters were presented to Conference and invited to seats as deliberative members.

The Program Committee presented the printed program as the re-

port of committee. On motion, the printed program was adopted as the order of business of the Conference, subject to such changes as Conference may vote.

The Executive Committee reported as follows:

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina Christian Conference met here today to hear a committee from the Raleigh Christian Church in reference to a financial problem this congregation faces in connection with their new building. The committee stated they needed to negotiate a loan of $10,000 to meet the exigencies of the case, and requested that the President and Secretary of the Conference be authorized to endorse a sixty-day note for the amount specified above. The request was granted by unanimous vote of the committee.

W. C. WICKER, *Chairman,*
W. P. LAWRENCE,
G. O. LANKFORD,
Executive Committee.

Elon College, N. C., Dec. 27, 1924.

On motion, the report was adopted.

Report of Treasurer as follows:

REPORT OF TREASURER.

1924.		
Nov. 1.	Balance on hand	$ 106.33
	Collection at Conference	7.55
Nov. 22.	From Eastern N. C. C. Conference	283.50
1925.		
Jan. 13.	From N. C. and Va. Conference	31.80
May 15.	From Western N. C. Conference	10.00
	From Eastern N. C. Conference	10.00
	Total receipts	$ 449.18

DISBURSEMENTS.

1924.		
Dec. 4.	To W. P. Lawrence, Treas.	$ 107.61
Dec. 22.	To W. P. Lawrence, Treas.	283.50
1925.		
Feb. 24.	To Central Publishing Company	6.00
May 18.	To Central Publishing Company	30.00
Nov. 1.	Balance on hand	22.07

W. J. BALLENTINE,
Treasurer.

On motion, the report was referred to the Finance Committee.

Presentation of minutes of local Conferences—Eastern North Carolina Conference by Dr. W. C. Wicker, Secretary; North Carolina and Virginia Conference by Rev. Stanley C. Harrell; Western North Carolina Conference by Dr. G. O. Lankford, President.

On motion, the reports were adopted, and the minutes of local Conferences were ratified.

President appointed L. L. Vaughan, W. L. Cates as Finance Committee.

Added to Committee on Polity, G. O. Lankford, C. D. Johnston, and Dr. W. C. Wicker, by request.

Press Committee—C. M. Cannon, J. D. Gunter, and W. T. Scott.
Committee on Resolutions—Dr. W. S. Alexander, H. C. Caviness, and L. L. Wyrick.

Annual address, "Shall We Have a Dynamic or Static Religion?" President W. C. Wicker, D. D.

The election of officers resulted as follows:
President—Dr. W. C. Wicker.
Vice-President—Dr. G. O. Lankford.
Secretary—Prof. L. L. Vaughan.
Assistant Secretary—Rev. Stanley C. Harrell.
Treasurer—W. J. Ballentine.

Mrs. L. L. Vaughan presented the report of the Woman's Work, as follows:

REPORT OF WOMAN'S BOARD.

Our work for the coming year will be along the same general lines of last year. We are to support the Richmond Church and mountain work as our home mission enterprises. Our foreign support goes to the General Board, with two special objectives, namely: $100.00 for the support of Donna Delfina, $100.00 for the support of Mrs. Fry's school. We held during the year eight "one-day schools of missions." These all showed greater interest and enthusiasm for the work than those previously held. We will continue this work the coming year.

Our woman's meeting, held in this Church October 30th, was one of the most successful in our history, both in attendance and interest and inspiration derived from the discussions and addresses. The amount contributed during the year was $3,726.54, a gain of $435.90 over the amount contributed the previous year. Our goal for the coming year is $4,000.

Subject to your approval, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. L. L. Vaughan, Raleigh, N. C.; Vice-President, Mrs. Stanley C. Harrell, Durham, N. C.; Secretary, Mrs. W. A. Harper, Elon College, N. C.; Treasurer, Mrs. W. R. Sellars, Burlington, N. C.; Superintendent of Young People, Miss Mary D. Atkinson, Elon College, N. C.; Superintendent of Literature and Mite Boxes, Miss Gertrude Browne, Elon College, N. C.; Superintendent of Cradle Roll, Mrs. C. H. Rowland, Greensboro, N. C.

MRS. L. L. VAUGHAN,
President of Woman's Board.

Following a general discussion of the report, on motion, the report was adopted and admitted to record.

The report of Committee on Christian Union was submitted, as follows:

REPORT OF CHRISTIAN UNION COMMITTEE.

Concerning His disciples, Jesus prayed as follows: "Holy Father, keep, through Thine own name, those whom Thou hast given me, that they may be one, as we are. Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word, that they all may be one; even as Thou, Father, art in me and I in Thee, that they may be one in us. I in them, and Thou in me, that they may be made perfect in one."

Paul has given us the following great analogy: "For as the body is one, and hath many members, and all the members of the body, being many, are one body, so also is Christ."

From the words of Jesus it is apparent to all that He and the Father are one, and that in this union He found supreme joy. He came to earth to bring that joy to His people. In this union He found His glory. He also came into the world, that that glory might be the portion of His disciples. The union of

His followers was a passionate desire of Christ, and for this He fervently prayed. It would seem, therefore, that the union of all should be the longing and prayer of all who follow Christ.

From the words of Paul it is apparent that a vital union is a basic need of those who constitute the body of Christ. All life is organic; and the higher the life, the greater is the need for a definitely directed and highly articulated organism through which that life is to function. Paul's ideal of the Church is that it is one body of the Living Lord; one organism, functioning through its various members. This, it seems, should be the ideal toward which all Christians should strive.

The Christian Church, from our earliest history, has always strongly advocated the union of all Christians. This idea and ideal have permeated the teaching and preaching of our people to such an extent that it has been easy for us to co-operate with others in the work of the kingdom. It is felt that our Church has been a great leavening force in the direction of a closer co-operation of the Christian forces of the nation, and we urge upon all our people that no opportunity be lost in the future in making the largest possible contribution to interdenominational fealty and good will.

G. O. LANKFORD,
P. H. FLEMING,
J. O. ATKINSON,
Committee.

Discussion of report. On motion, the report was adopted.
Adjourned for lunch.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order by President.
Devotional service conducted by Dr. G. O. Lankford.
The Committee on Stewardship reported as follows:

REPORT OF STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE.

Believing stewardship to be one of the vital themes of the Bible, and believing that we should stand together on the teachings of the infallible Word, we make the following recommendations:

1. That stewardship be emphasized in all our Churches by all our pastors.
2. That tithing our income be one note of stewardship stressed.
3. That wherever it can be arranged, stewardship institutes be held.
4. That all our Churches be urged to increase their gifts, both to home and foreign missions.
5. That stewardship literature be kept before our people, and that the address of Rev. Stanley C. Harrell on this subject be printed and sent out in pamphlet form.

J. LEE JOHNSON.

On motion, the report on Stewardship was adopted.
The Committee on Christian Education reported as follows:

REPORT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Importance of Christian Education.

Quotations from the proceedings of the Universal Christian Conference on "Life and Work," held in Stockholm, Sweden, August 19-29, 1925, and from a recent address by President Coolidge make undoubtedly clear the importance of Christian education, by which we mean the education that is permeated with the spirit of Jesus Christ, education which shall result in training men

and women not only how to live with each other, but also how to live for each other, and to make their life an expression of loyalty to the program of God for the world as revealed in Jesus Christ.

The world in this day must choose between materialism and spirituality. There is no reconciliation possible between these two opposites. The materialism of our day threatens to leave God out of the universe and denies that there is need for Christian education. It relies upon mechanical evolution in science and upon behaviorism in psychology. Materialistic education has no need for God and no place for the spiritual force and ideal of life.

Christian education, on the other hand, begins where the Christian Bible begins, with a firm, solid affirmation of its belief in God. "In the beginning, God," says our Christian Bible, and this is where Christian education begins. All that it offers in the way of the development of the powers and forces of the mind and the heart and life is conceived in terms of this fundamental conception. It values spiritual things above material things, and it teaches that the abiding eternities are the spiritual endowments of the race.

It is important to keep in mind that Christian education covers the whole of life, beginning in the home and including in the scope of its purpose the motivation of life in the Church, in the community, in the school, and in every realm of our experience with the ideals and principles of the Christian life.

What Makes Education Christian?

It is fair that we should face this question, and we should frankly say that education is not Christian merely because it is given by a Church; nor is it necessarily Christian because professing Christians give the instruction; nor again is it necessarily Christian because included in its curriculum are courses in the Bible and religious education.

Education is Christian when it molds the personalities of those whom it touches in such a way that they reflect in their life and conduct the essential elements of Christian character. "By their fruits you shall know them," declared the world's greatest Teacher, and unless education is able to produce out of those who are touched by its program men and women of Christian character it cannot rightfully claim to be Christian.

Our Board of Christian Education for our General Convention aims to construct a program of Christian education that begins in the home and ends in the institutions of higher learning of the Church, including in between these the community life and the local agencies of teaching, whether they be public or private or of the Church. We rejoice that our Church has seen the necessity for this comprehensive and inclusive program of Christian education, and we give our full endorsement to it.

We also call upon our people to give diligent care to the opportunities offered in the home for Christian nurture.

We urge that our Churches begin progressively to include in the program of their teaching work the plans and methods recommended by our Board of Christian Education.

We especially rejoice that Elon College is making such splendid provision in its curriculum for leadership training, and we commend it heartily to our people as a seminary of Christian character, and we call upon our people to support the college not only in patronage, but also in their prayer life and through generous gifts for its maintenance and growth.

W. A. HARPER,
C. H. ROWLAND,
K. B. JOHNSON,
MRS. C. H ROWLAND,
Committee.

Under discussion of the report, Prof. S. A. Bennett presented the Religious Education Work being done at Elon College.

Dr. W. T. Walters and Rev. W. T. Scott, field secretaries for Elon College, also discussed the report.

On motion, the report on Christian Education was adopted.

Report of Home Mission Board presented by Dr. J. O. Atkinson as follows:

REPORT OF HOME MISSION BOARD.

The Home Mission Board, as directed by the last session of this Conference, met on December 1, 1924, at Elon College, and submits the following from the records of its proceedings:

The Mission Board met here this evening at 7:30 upon the call of the President, Dr. W. C. Wicker. Present: W. C. Wicker, J. O. Atkinson, W. K. Holt, and W. P. Lawrence.

Dr. J. O. Atkinson led the board in prayer.

W. P. Lawrence was elected Secretary-Treasurer; Dr. W. C. Wicker ex-officio is chairman.

Following this organization, the following was adopted:

Under the authority of the North Carolina Christian Conference, in session at the First Christian Church, in the City of Raleigh, N. C., November 24-26th, this board undertakes to promote the home mission cause within the bounds of the said Conference.

As a means of best carrying out this purpose, it was decided to proceed on the following basis:

1. That there shall be formed a mission Association, to be known as the State Christian Mission Association.

2. That the annual meetings of said association shall be with the North Carolina Christian Conference.

3. That membership in the association shall be based upon the payment annually, on or before the date of the annual meeting of the association, a membership fee of ten dollars, either by men or Church organizations, and that for every ten dollars so paid, the donor shall be entitled to one vote in the association. Women and children under fourteen years, $5.00 membership.

4. The association shall, in its regular sessions, determine the general policy of the association, and shall vote how and when their funds shall be expended.

On motion of Dr. J. O. Atkinson, seconded by W. K. Holt, it was decided to elect a corresponding secretary to carry out the foregoing plan.

On motion of W. K. Holt, seconded by W. P. Lawrence, Dr. J. O. Atkinson was elected corresponding secretary.

The chairman, Dr. W. C. Wicker, Dr. J. O. Atkinson, and W. P. Lawrence were constituted an executive committee.

W. C. WICKER, *Chairman.*
W. P. LAWRENCE, *Secretary.*

The board recommends that, following the adoption of this report, membership in the association be taken and that at a proper time during the Conference the President of this Conference convene the association and perfect the organization thereof according to such plans and designs as the association itself may make.

We are happy to report during the year four Churches were duly organized and have come into the Conference, namely: Lynchburg, Va.; Biscoe, Glendon, and Cary; and that two Church buildings have been erected, namely: Glendon, Moore County, N. C., and Rocky Ford, in Carroll County, Va. We recommend that this board be the financial agent of the association, as well as the standing Committee on Home Missions of this Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

J. O. ATKINSON,
W. C. WICKER,
W. P. LAWRENCE,
K. B. JOHNSON,
Home Mission Board.

On motion, the report of Home Mission Board was adopted.

Report of Committee on Church Polity was presented by Dr. W. A. Harper, and is as follows:

REPORT OF CHURCH POLITY COMMITTEE.

This Conference, since its organization, has been operated according to the "Principles and Government of the Christian Church," but we have not formally adopted the "Principles and Government of the Christian Church" as our by-laws. We, therefore, recommend that the latest revision of the "Principles and Government of the Christian Church" be hereby adopted and declared to be the by-laws of the North Carolina Christian Conference, Inc., it being understood that the Conference may from time to time alter its by-laws.

We recommend that the North Carolina Christian Conference in session elect an Executive Committee, to be the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Christian Conference, Inc., and for the ad interim periods that the Executive Committee of said Conference shall have all the powers and prerogatives of a Board of Directors, said Executive Committee to be elected by the said Conference.

We reiterate our recommendation of last year that a Christian Missionary Association be organized in the bounds of the Conference, and that it be an integral part of the Conference, operating under such rules and regulations as shall be adopted by the Mission Board elected by this Conference. We recommend the election of the following persons as the Mission Board for next year: W. C. Wicker ex officio, W. P. Lawrence, J. O. Atkinson, W. K. Holt, and K. B. Johnson. In this connection we also recommend that the three constituent Conferences be requested to hold mission rallies on fifth Sundays to secure memberships in the Christian Missionary Association, and that the Mission Secretary of the Southern Christian Convention and the Field Secretary of the Woman's Board be especially requested to aid in securing C. M. A. memberships.

We recommend that the funds of the Christian Missionary Association be expended for missionary purposes through the Mission Board.

We recommend that each constituent Conference be requested to pay to this Conference 10 per cent of its Conference fund for its expenses.

We recommend that the Secretary of this Conference secure from the secretaries of the three constituent Conferences the complete Conference roll immediately upon adjournment of said Conferences each year, and that personal letters be sent by the Secretary to all such Conference members urging them to be present at the session of the North Carolina Christian Conference of such year.

For next year we recommend that the following items be given special emphasis in the Conference program: Young People's work, publications, making the home Christian, Christian Missionary Association, and enlisting men of the Church. In this connection we recommend that the President of the Conference appoint commissions on Young People's work, publications, Christian homes, and men's work, the Mission Board serving as such commission for the C. M. A., and that the two-day session of the Conference be distributed as follows: First day—morning session: business and President's address; afternoon session: publications; evening session: making the home Christian. Second day—morning session: Young People's work; afternoon session: Christian Missionary Association; evening session: enlisting the men of the Church.

It is especially to be recommended that these commissions will institute the programs of research, and that they will base their recommendations on the discovery of facts and needs as their researches shall reveal.

We recommend that the Conference meet next year for a two-day session on Wednesday after the first Sunday in December.

W. A. HARPER,
W. C. WICKER,
G. O. LANKFORD,
CHAS. D. JOHNSTON,
Committee.

On motion, the report of Committee on Church Polity was adopted.

Superintendent Chas. D. Johnston presented the claims of the Christian Orphanage.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Rev. P. T. Klapp moved that Rev. H. C. Caviness be endorsed as evangelist of the North Carolina Conference. Motion carried.

Dr. J. O. Atkinson made a motion that this Conference endorse the action of the Eastern North Carolina Conference, giving the Clayton Church the legal right to borrow money on its Church property to take care of improvements. Motion carried.

Moved and carried that the minutes of this Conference be published in THE ANNUAL, and that the Secretary act as editor.

Adjournment.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Conference called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. J. Lee Johnson.

Music by the choir of the First Christian Church of Greensboro.

The report of Committee on Foreign Missions was presented by Dr. J. O. Atkinson, as follows:

REPORT OF FOREIGN MISSIONS COMMITTEE.

The outstanding missionary event of the past year was the World's Missionary Convention held in the city of Washington, January 28th to February 2nd, inclusive. The primary purpose of that Convention was, as its committee of arrangements declared, for information and inspiration to the Churches of the home base. It was an educational, not a deliberative or legislative, body. Its messages, from that of President Calvin Coolidge, who opened the Convention, to that of Robert E. Speer, who closed it, were designed to enlarge the interest and deepen the conviction of Christian people as to their foreign mission responsibilities and obligations. This Convention reached such a high plane of world outlook, understanding and devotion that it is safe to say that all mission boards and movements in this country have felt its momentous impact and been helped by its lifting power. With 3,419 accredited delegates, paying a fee of $6.00 each to participate in its sessions, and with an additional paid admission of 1,150 attendants from all over the world, it is easy to imagine to what parts of the earth the wonderful messages of the Convention have gone. Our own Church represented in the Convention by more than fifty delegates, and our missionary plans and tasks can never be on as limited a scale since that Convention as before.

Our work in Japan and in Porto Rico has developed and prospered hopefully the past year. In Tokyo, the capital of Japan, we have let the contract for a Church and kindergarten building, which building is now under construction and the money is in hand with which to complete it. Our Mission Home in Tokyo was completed and the Garmon family moved into it in February.

We have kept seven theological students and two kindergarten teachers in training in Japan, and during the year one other theological student and two other kindergarten teachers have been added. We had in Japan the past year 113 baptisms, with a gain in residence members to the Churches of 591, and we have kept up Sunday Schools with an enrollment of over 2,200. The native

Christians in our Japan Churches contributed to Church purposes $3,482.83. Our present Church membership of resident members is 789. The total value of our property holdings in Japan at present is $169,362.50.

In Porto Rico our present Church membership is 340—an increase of 23 the past year. We have a Sunday School enrollment in Porto Rico of 920, and a Christian Endeavor enrollment of 236. Native Christians in Porto Rico gave to the work last year $1,170.83; and our property holdings in Porto Rico are valued at $50,000.00.

We sustained, in the death of Miss Olive Williams, a great loss from our mission force in Porto Rico. Sent out and supported by Christian Temple, Norfolk, Miss Williams was well known amongst us, and it is devoutly hoped that the Lord will give, from our own number, some one to fill up the ranks broken by the going away of this faithful soldier of the cross.

We recommend:

1. That all members of this Conference aid the Churches in every way possible to observe "Mission Month," which has been already designated as March, 1926.

2. That we urge all our Sunday Schools to have a missionary talk or program and take one offering each month for missions.

3. That we approve most highly the great work for missions the women in this Conference are doing, and that we seek to aid and encourage them in every way possible.

4. That we urge all to subscribe for and read the *Christian Missionary,* our monthly missionary organ, published at Dayton, Ohio, subscription price 50 cents the year, and edited by our worthy and capable Foreign Secretary, Dr. W. P. Minton.

5. That we highly endorse and seek to read and circulate amongst our people the wonderful mission study book of the year, "Prayer and Missions," by Helen Barrett Montgomery.

Respectfully submitted,
J. O. ATKINSON,
P. T. KLAPP,
MRS. L. L. VAUGHAN,
Committee.

On motion, the report was adopted.

Address by Dr. J. O. Atkinson on "Foreign Missions."

Special prayer by Rev. P. T. Klapp.

Administration of the Sacrament by Dr. C. H. Rowland, of the First Christian Church.

Song. Adjournment.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference called to order by President W. C. Wicker.

Devotional service conducted by Dr. P. H. Fleming.

Reading of minutes of previous session.

Enrollment of ministers and delegates.

Dr. L. E. Smith, President Southern Christian Convention, J. A. Brady, Dr. I. W. Johnson were seated as deliberative members.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The business of Conference was suspended and the formation of the Christian Missionary Association was gone into.

Moved and carried that the President and Secretary of Conference be the President and Secretary of the C. M. A.

Rev. P. T. Klapp moved that the dues to the State Christian Missionary Association be due on or before the next annual meeting of the Association. Motion carried.

Moved and carried that the Home Missionary Board serve as financial agency of the C. M. A.

Moved and carried that the C. M. A. approve recommendations in the reports of the Committees on Church Polity and Home Mission Board adopted at yesterday's session.

Dr. W. P. Lawrence, Treasurer of the Home Mission Board, was elected Treasurer of C. M. A.

Motion made that the Home Mission Board be made the Executive Committee of the Christian Missionary Association. Motion carried.

Business of Conference resumed.

Paper: "History of the Conferences and Churches of the Christians in North Carolina," by W. E. MacClenny, was presented by Dr. W. A. Harper.

Paper: "History of Some of the Deceased Ministers of the North Carolina Conferences," presented by Dr. W. C. Wicker.

Paper: "History of Deceased Prominent Laymen and Women of the North Carolina Conferences," by Prof. P. J. Kernodle, was presented by Rev. W. T. Scott.

Adjournment.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order by President W. C. Wicker.

Devotional services conducted by Rev. J. Lee Johnson.

Paper: "Missionary History of the North Carolina Conference," presented by Rev. P. T. Klapp.

Paper: "Statistical History of the North Carolina Conferences," presented by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

Paper: "Early Educational History of the North Carolina Christians," by W. H. Turrentine, presented by Dr. W. A. Harper.

Paper: "Later History of Education among North Carolina Christians," by Dr. W. W. Staley, read by Dr. W. S. Alexander.

Paper: "History of the Christian Orphanage," by Chas. D. Johnston, Superintendent.

Paper: "Literary History of the North Carolina Christians," by Rev. Stanley C. Harrell.

Paper: "An Interpretation of Rev. James O'Kelly," by Prof. L. D. Martin, Elon College.

The President of Conference appointed the following committees:

Young People's Committee—W. T. Scott (Chairman), C. M. Cannon, S. A. Bennett, R. L. Williamson, Pattie Coghill.

Christian Home—P. H. Fleming, W. S. Alexander, J. Lee Johnson, T. E. White, H. C. Caviness

Church Polity—W. A. Harper, Chas. D. Johnston, G. O. Lankford, C. H. Rowland, E. L. Moffitt.

Program Committee—W. C. Wicker, G. O. Lankford, and W. S. Alexander.

Publications—J. O. Atkinson, W. A. Harper, S. C. Harrell.

Men's Work—S. C. Harrell, H. C. Caviness, D. R. Fonville, W. P. Lawrence, F. F. Myrick.

Mission Board—W. C. Wicker (ex officio), W. P. Lawrence, J. O. Atkinson, W. K. Holt, K. B. Johnson.

Election of Executive Committee resulted as follows: Dr. W. C. Wicker, Rev. G. O. Lankford and L. L. Vaughan.

Rev. Stanley C. Harrell made a motion that we pay for the printing of programs for this meeting, and also pay the amount necessary for printing our minutes in ANNUAL as may be determined by printer and Executive Committee. Motion carried.

Dr. G. O. Lankford made a motion that we change the word "loan" to "trust" in 1925 ANNUAL, page 154, line 6. Motion carried.

Moved that W. K. Holt be re-elected to succeed himself on the Board of Trustees to administer the trust fund as created by the will of the late Rev. J. W. Holt. Motion carried.

Rev. W. T. Scott and Dr. J. O. Atkinson discussed the matter of marker for Rev. Jas. O'Kelly.

Report of Resolutions Committee is as follows:

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE.

We, your committee, offer the following resolutions:

First. That this Conference express, by a standing vote of thanks, our appreciation of the excellent entertainment afforded us by the Greensboro Christian Church.

Second. That the Program Committee, which has arranged this most instructional and inspirational program, be commended for their efforts, and that these splendid papers delivered be edited and preserved in permanent form and that the Committee on Publication be authorized to arrange for their publication.

Third. Resolved, That this Conference go on record as favoring our nation's entrance into the World Court, and that we hereby respectfully urge our representatives in Congress to give favorable consideration to such proper legislation as will effect our participation therein.

Fourth. That the press be thanked for the space given our sessions, and Mr. C. M. Cannon for having reported our proceedings to the press.

W. S. ALEXANDER,
H. C. CAVINESS,
Committee.

On motion, the report of Resolutions Committee was adopted.

Moved that the matter of printing the "papers as read at the Conference" be referred to Committee on Publication. Motion carried.

Moved that the resolution in regard to World Court be forwarded to our Representatives in Congress. Motion carried.

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

The Finance Committee has examined the report of the Treasurer and finds it to be correct.

L. L. VAUGHAN,
W. L. CATES,
Committee.

On motion, the report of Finance Committee was adopted.

Moved that the reading and approving of the minutes be left to the President and Secretary of Conference.

Adjournment.

SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Conference called to order by President W. C. Wicker.

Prayer by Rev. T. E. White.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That the dues of the Christian Missionary Association for this year be paid as early as possible, and, beginning with the next session, dues be payable for the ensuing year in advance, upon enrollment; and, further, that the Executive Committee of the C. M. A. be empowered during the ad interim period to make such appropriations as in their judgment is wise.

Paper: "The Principles of the Christian Church," by Dr. W. D. Parry.

Paper: "Christian Union in the Program of the Christian Church," by Dr. L. E. Smith.

Paper: "The Christian Church Facing the Future," by Dr. G. O. Lankford.

President appointed as a Program Committee W. C. Wicker, G. C. Lankford, and W. S. Alexander.

All unfinished business was referred to the Executive Committee.

On motion, the Conference adjourned, to meet in its next annual session on Wednesday after the first Sunday in December.

Prayer by Dr. J. U. Newman.

W. C. WICKER, *President.*
Elon College, N. C.

L. L. VAUGHAN, *Secretary.*
Raleigh, N. C.

Minutes of the Christian Missionary Association of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference.

OAKLAND CHRISTIAN CHURCH, DR. I. W. JOHNSON, PASTOR, DECEMBER 8, 1925.

The Christian Missionary Association was called to order December 8, 1925, at 10:30 A. M., by the President, Rev. J. H. Lightbourne, pastor of the Holland Christian Church. A song service was led by Rev. O. D. Poythress, pastor of the South Norfolk Christian Church. The devotional service was conducted by Rev. H. B. Hall, pastor of the Elm Avenue Portsmouth Christian Church. In the absence of Dr. N. G. Newman, Recording Secretary, Rev. B. J. Earp was elected in his stead pro tem. The program submitted by Dr. I. W. Johnson was accepted.

Dr. Johnson welcomed the Association to his Church, and Rev. John G. Truitt, pastor of the First Christian Church, Norfolk, responded on behalf of the Association.

The following committees were appointed:

Nominations—R. B. Wood, E. T. Holland, and I. W. Johnson.

Collections—J. T. Rawls, J. W. Felton, and A. M. Johnson.

Resolutions—H. W. Dowding, Mrs. W. H. Andrews, and Mrs. J. E. Harris.

Press—H. E. Truitt and H. S. Hardcastle.

Place of Meeting—R. C. Norfleet.

The following vacancies were filled on standing committees: B. D. Jones was added to the Committee on Plans; Mrs. W. L. Rilee to the Committee on Literature, and H. B. Hall and W. D. Harward to the Committee on Finance.

The Mission Secretary, C. D. West, called the roll, with the following response:

MEMBERSHIP LIST.

Antioch—Church, $10.00; Baraca Class, $10.00—total, $20.00.

Berea (Norfolk County)—M. W. Hollowell, $10.00; Church, $10.00—total, $20.00.

Berea (Nansemond County)—R. B. Odom, $10.00; Church, $10.00; Ladies' Aid Society, $10.00; Bible Class (Miss Mary Brinkley), $10.00; Sunday School, $10.00; Men's Class No. 4, $10.00; estate of W. J. Lee, $10.00; Mrs. W. J. Lee, $10.00; Mrs. R. B. Odom, $5.00; Mrs. J. W. Brinkley, $5.00; Young People's Missionary Society, $10.00—total $100.00.

Bethlehem—Young People's Missionary Society, $10.00; Ladies' Aid Society, $10.00; Mrs. J. E. Harris, $5.00—total, $25.00.

Centerville—Big Brother Bible Class, $10.00—total, $10.00.

Christian Temple—Church, $10.00; Missionary Treasury, $10.00; Sunday School, $10.00; S. S. Mission Fund, $10.00; Temple Men's Bible Class, $10.00; Twiddy Bible Class, $10.00; Dorcas Bible Class, $10.00; Missionary Society, $10.00; Ladies' Aid Society, $10.00; T. E. Brickhouse, $10.00; Dr. J. W. Manning, $10.00; A. M. Johnson, $10.00; Rev. Dr. L. E. Smith, $10.00; Mrs. T. E. Brickhouse, $5.00; Mrs. J. E. Harrell, $5.00; Mrs. W. H. Martin, $5.00; Mrs. L. W. Stagg, $5.00; Mrs. J. A. Eley, $5.00; Mrs. Hattie Savage, $5.00; Mrs. L. E. Smith, $5.00—total, $165.00.

First Church (Norfolk)—Missionary Society, $10.00; Mrs. S. W. Pierce, $5.00; Woman's Bible Class, $10.00; Auxiliary Society, $10.00; John G. Truitt, $10.00; T. L. Fulcher, $10.00; G. H. Fry, $10.00; Mrs. G. H. Fry (2 years), $10.00—total, $75.00.

Franklin—L. R. Jones, $10.00; Sunday School, $10.00; Ladies' Aid Society, $10.00; Mrs. J. B. Gay, $5.00; E. P. Jones, $10.00; Mrs. E. P. Jones, $5.00; J. A. Williams, $10.00; Mrs. J. A. Williams, $5.00; Miss Dorothy Williams, $5.00; Miss Mary Lee Williams, $5.00; F. C. Lester, $10.00; Norfleet Bible Class, $10.00; Mrs. J. B. Vaughan, $5.00; Bertie Roland Bible Class, $10.00—total, $110.00.

Holland—Dr. J. G. Holland, $10.00; I. A. Luke, $10.00; Sunday School, $10.00; Bible Class No. 1, $10.00; W. J. Holland, $10.00; Brotherhood Bible Class, $10.00; Rev. J. R. Lightbourne, $10.00; Ladies' Aid Society, $10.00; Mrs. I. A. Luke, $5.00; Mrs. Nannie Holland, $5.00; Mrs. R. H. Riedel, $5.00; Mrs. W. J. Holland, $5.00; Mrs. J. H. Lightbourne, $5.00; Woman's Missionary Society, $10.00; Mrs. W. V. Leathers, $5.00; Olive Branch S. S. Class, $10.00; Church, $10.00; Bertie Roland Missionary Society, $10.00; A. L. Jolley, $10.00; Mrs. A. L. Jolley, $5.00; Mrs. J. T. Jones, $5.00—total, $170.00.

Mt. Carmel—Sunday School, $10.00; Loyal Woman's Class, $10.00—total, $20.00.

Tidewater Sunday School Association—Total, $30.00.

Holy Neck—Baraca Class, $10.00; Missionary Society, $10.00; Darden-Oberry Bible Class, $10.00; E. T. Holland, $10.00; First Bible Class, $10.00; R. C. Norfleet, $10.00; B. D. Jones, $10.00; Mrs. R. C. Norfleet, $5.00; Philathea Class, $10.00; Church, $10.00; Mrs. C. A. Piland, $5.00; Mrs. E. T. Holland, $5.00; Mrs. J. K. Jones, $5.00; Mrs. S. R. B. Howell, $5.00; Mrs. H. L. Worrell, $5.00; Sunday School, $10.00; Mrs. B. D. Jones, $5.00; Mrs. J. T. Rawls, $5.00; B. D. Jones, $10.00; Mrs. F. O. Forbes, $5.00; Mrs. J. J. Gummer, $5.00; J. T. Rawls, $10.00; Rev. N. G. Newman, $10.00—total, $180.

Liberty Spring—Church, $10.00; J. S. Peele, $10.00; Joel E. Howell, $10.00; Philathea Class, $10.00; Rev. Dr. I. W. Johnson, $10.00; Sunday School, $10.00; Mrs. J. E. Harrell, $5.00; Mrs. F. F. Brinkley, $5.00; I. T. Byrd, $10.00; Baraca Class, $10.00; Mrs. C. E. Byrd, $5.00; Mrs. E. B. Rawles, $5.00; Mrs. H. E. Savage, $5.00—total, $105.00.

Newport News—Christian Endeavor Society, $10.00; Ladies' Aid Society, $10.00; Woman's Missionary Society, $10.00; Sunday School, $10.00; C. D. West, $10.00; Men's Bible Class, $10.00; Ladies' Bible Class, $10.00; Mrs. R. L. Smith, $5.00; Mrs. W. B. Baker, $5.00; Mesdames Byrd and Earp joint Bible Classes, $10.00; Mrs. R. L. Baker, $5.00; W. B. Williams, $10.00; D. H. Lawson, $10.00; W. L. Rilee, $10.00; Church Choir, $10.00; Intermediate and Junior C. E. Societies, $10.00; Rev. B. J. Earp, $10.00; R. L. Baker, $10.00; Church, $10.00; D. R. Maupin, $10.00; J. T. Irby, $10.00; June Joy Hyatt, $5.00; Margaret Earp, $5.00—total, $205.00.

Oakland—Sunday School, $10.00; Forward Movement Bible Class, $10.00; Friendship Bible Class, $10.00—total, $30.00.

Ocean View—Sunday School, $10.00—total, $10.00.

Portsmouth (Washington Street)—Church, $10.00; Sunday School, $10.00; Men's Bible Class, $10.00; Rev. H. E. Rountree, $10.00—total, $40.00.

Isle of Wight—Ladies' Bible Class, $10.00; Missionary Society, $10.00—total, $20.00.

People's Church (Dover, Del.)—Church, $10.00; Rev. Dr. R. C. Helfenstein, $10.00—total, $20.00.

Portsmouth (Elm Street)—Mrs. M. S. Coles, $5.00; Missionary Society, $10.00; Ladies' Aid Society, $10.00; Mrs. May Kelly, $5.00; Sunday School, $10.00; Men's Bible Class, $10.00—total, $50.00.

Richmond—Church, $30.00; Sunday School, $10.00; Wellon's Bible Class, $10.00; Adult Class, $10.00; Girls' Class, $5.00; Miss Alys Brittle, $5.00; P. J. Carlton, $30.00; M. B. Barker, $10.00; W. C. Rawls, $10.00; Mrs. W. C. Rawls, $10.00; Master T. T. Rawls, $10.00—total, $140.00.

Rosemont—Mrs. B. W. Gibson, $5.00; Bible Class, $10.00; Church, $10.00 —total, $25.00.

Suffolk—Sunday School, $20.00; Ladies' B. & S. Union, $20.00; Philathea Class, $20.00; Church, $10.00; W. H. & F. Missionary Society, $10.00; Twentieth Century Baraca Class, $10.00; Junior Philathea Class, $10.00; Girls' Missionary Society, $10.00; Aiming High Class, $10.00; C. E. Society, $10.00; J. E. West, $10.00; G. W. Truitt, $10.00; E. E. Holland, $10.00; C. A. Shoop, $10.00; O. S. Smith, $10.00; B. D. Crocker, $10.00; Dr. J. E. Rawles, $10.00; J. E. Vincent, $10.00; John L. Gay, $10.00; H. H. Holland, $10.00; W. S. Beamon, $10.00; Lewis C. Brothers, $10.00; Rev. Dr. W. W. Staley, $10.00; Mrs. M. C. Riddick, $10.00; Mrs. W. R. Mitchell, $5.00; Mrs. B. D. Crocker. $5.00; Mrs. J. D. Luke, $5.00; Mrs. I. W. Johnson, $5.00; Mrs. Susie Holland. $5.00; Mrs. A. T. Holland, $5.00; Mrs. G. W. Nurney, $5.00; J. M. Darden, $10.00; Mrs. J. M. Darden, $5.00; Mrs. C. B. Luke, $5.00; Mrs. A. D. Brinkley, $5.00; Mrs. Bessie Creekmore, $5.00; Mrs. J. D. McClenney, $5.00; Miss Margaret West, $5.00; Miss Janie Felton, $5.00; Rev. H. S. Hardcastle, $10.00; Mrs. J. M. Calhoun, $5.00; Mrs. W. H. Jones, $5.00; Mrs. J. T. Williams, $5.00—total, $375.00.

South Norfolk—O. D. Poythress, $10.00; Ladies' Aid Society, $10.00; Friendship Bible Class, $10.00; Y. P. Auxiliary, $10.00; Sunday School, $10.00; Ladies' Bible Class, $10.00—total, $60.00.

Windsor—Baraca Class, $10.00; Rev. Dr. W. D. Harwood, $10.00; Mrs. J. M. Raby, $5.00; Mrs. J. W. Roberts, $5.00—total, $30.00.

Waverly—Judge J. F. West, $10.00; Victor Bible Class, $10.00; Sunday School, $10.00; Church, $10.00; Class No. 11, $10.00; Acorn Bible Class. $10.00; Rev. H. E. Truitt, $10.00; Mrs. J. D. Gray, $5.00—total, $75.00.

Rev. H. S. Hardcastle, pastor of the Suffolk Christian Church, made a talk on "Our Task in Eastern Virginia," which he concluded by an open forum, participated in by several delegates. The Association was dismissed for dinner by a benediction pronounced by Rev. O. D. Poythress.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Called to order by the President. Prayer by Dr. Harward, and song, "Work, for the Night is Coming," by the delegates.

The Nominating Committee made the following report:

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

President, J. H. Lightbourne; Vice-President, O. D. Poythress; Recording Secretary, John G. Truitt; Mission Secretary, C. D. West; and Treasurer, B. D. Jones.

This report was adopted.

The Committee on Field reported that they had nothing to report.

The following report from the Committee on Literature was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LITERATURE.

Your Committee on Literature wishes to report that one of the best pieces of literature we know of, aside from the Bible, is the *Christian Missionary*. Some of our Churches and pastors heeded the call of the editor, Dr. Minton, and sent in a list of new subscribers last September. We wish more had done so. We appreciate the space given to missions in the *Herald of Gospel Liberty* and *The Christian Sun;* also the untiring efforts of our Mission Secretaries, Drs. Atkinson and Minton. We recommend, as far as practical, every member of the Association read the *Christian Missionary,* and if they can do so, read also the *Missionary Review of the World,* and *Everyland.*

W. D. HARWARD,
MRS. W. L. RILEE,
B. J. EARP (*Chairman*),
Committee.

Following this report, six new and three renewal subscriptions to the *Christian Missionary* were received.

The President appointed the following standing committees:
Executive—J. H. Lightbourne, J. E. West, B. D. Jones.
Program—L. E. Smith, F. C. Lester.
Field—H. S. Hardcastle, C. D. West, J. W. Felton, H. E. Truitt.
Plans—J. E. West, W. W. Staley, L. R. Jones, E. T. Holland.
Literature—B. J. Earp, Mrs. W. V. Leathers, Mrs. W. L. Rilee.
Finance—J. T. Rawls, R. B. Odom, H. B. Hall.

Mrs. K. H. Moody favored the Association with a solo, after which Rev. O. D. Poythress delivered an address on "Our Responsibility."

The Committee on Plans made the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLANS.

We recommend: (1) That $420.00 be paid on pastor's salary at East End Church, Newport News; (2) that $1,000.00 be paid to the Christian Temple, which, added to the $3,750.00 already paid, will make $4,750.00 of the $10,000.00 to the Christian Temple; (3) that $200.00 be paid to the First Church, Portsmouth; (4) that $200.00 be paid to Elm Avenue, Portmsouth, on pastor's salary; (5) that $250.00 be paid to South Norfolk on building fund; (6) that, as early as practicable, this Association concentrate its efforts on new mission points within the bounds of this Conference.

J. E. WEST,
R. B. ODOM,
B. D. JONES,
O. D. POYTHRESS,
Committee.

Following the report, an offering was taken for the South Norfolk Christian Church, amounting to $156.52.

The Collectors reported $2,065.00 as received.

The Treasurer made the following report:

REPORT OF TREASURER.

1924.			
Dec.	8.	Balance in bank	$ 279.06
	10.	Deposits	2,060.00
	15.	Bible class, Waverly	10.00
		Baraca Class, Windsor	10.00
		Mrs. M. S. Person	5.00
	31.	Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jolley	15.00
		First Church, Norfolk, Men's Class	10.00
		First Church, Norfolk, Bryant Class	10.00
1925.			
Jan.	1.	Mrs. J. T. Jones	5.00
	10.	Old Zion Bible Class	10.00
Mar.	8.	G. H. Frey, First Church, Norfolk	10.00
		Total	$2,424.06

DISBURSEMENTS.

1924.				
Dec.	9.	C. D. West	$ 9.50	
	26.	O. D. Poythress	65.00	
		L. E. Smith	1,250.00	
1925.				
Jan.	10.	C. D. West	80.00	
Feb.	2.	O. D. Poythress	478.00	
Mar.	13.	C. D. West	80.00	
	28.	Mrs. H. C. Gay	100.00	
June	3.	C. D. West	80.00	
Sep.	2.	C. D. West	80.00	
Oct.	14.	W. W. Staley	60.00	
		V. T. Crawford	100.00	
Dec.	1.	Balance in bank	41.56	
		Total		$2,424.06

The Committee on Resolutions made the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That we thank the Committee on Arrangement for the Program presented and carried out at this session of the Christian Missionary Association.

Resolved, That the thanks and appreciation of this Conference be extended to the Oakland Christian Church for its hospitality to, and entertainment of, the Association.

Resolved, That we endorse the idea and plan advanced in the address delivered by Dr. Hardcastle and discussed in the Conference to direct, as far as possible, the influence and funds of the Association to the maintaining of our new fields of work and the building of new Churches.

MRS. W. H. ANDREWS,
MRS. J. E. HARRIS,
H. W. DOWDING (*Chairman*),
Committee.

A motion to adjourn prevailed, and after the singing of the Doxology, Dr. I. W. Johnson pronounced the benediction.

REV. J. H. LIGHTBOURNE, *President.*
JOHN G. TRUITT, *Secretary.*
B. J. EARP, *Secretary Pro Tem.*

Proceedings of the Thirteenth Annual Session of the Eastern Virginia Woman's Missionary Conference.

The Eastern Virginia Woman's Missionary Conference met in its Thirteenth Annual Session with the Liberty Springs Christian Church, Nansemond County, Va., on Friday, October 16th, and was called to order at 10:30 A. M. by the President, Mrs. M. L. Bryant.

Devotional service was conducted by Mrs. R. B. Wood, Norfolk, Va., and was in keeping with the theme of the program—"Teach Us to Pray."

Welcome address: Mrs. Y. C. Byrd.

District superintendents reported as follows:

Franklin—Mrs. J. A. Williams: societies, 12; members, 203; amount raised, $642.67.

Nansemond—Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle: societies, 27; members, 952; amount raised, $4,310.57.

Norfolk—Mrs. J. E. Cartwright: societies, 19; members, 504; amount raised, $811.11.

Waverly—Mrs. B. E. White: societies, 13; members, 195; amount raised, $587.52.

Adopted.

Report of Young People given by the Superintendent, Mrs. R. T. Bradford: membership, 934; amount raised, $2,016.41; 4 new societies organized during the year. (Adopted.)

Report of Cradle Roll given by Superintendent, Mrs. W .H. Baker: members, 402; amount raised, $129.74; 2 new organizations. (Adopted.)

Recognition of societies: 33 Churches represented, 14 ministers, and more than 300 delegates and visitors present.

Address: "Missionary Transformation of a Workbasket," Mrs. J. E. Cartwright.

Solo: Mrs. Telza Smith, Suffolk, Va.

The new Mission Study books for the year were presented by the Literature Superintendent, Mrs. J. E. Cartwright.

President's Message: "Looking Backward."

Address: "Looking Forward," Dr. L. E. Smith.

The chair appointed committees as follow:

Nominations—Mrs. I. W. Johnson, Mrs. A. M. Johnson, Mrs. O. S. Mills, Mrs. H. E. Rountree, Mrs. B. D. Jones.

Resolutions—Mrs. R. B. Wood, Mrs. B. C. White.

Place of Meeting—Mrs. M. J. W. White, Mrs. Blanche Baird Moffitt.

Report of the Treasurer, Mrs. W. V. Leathers, was made and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

WOMEN'S SOCIETIES.

Antioch	$ 88.80	Isle of Wight	43.00
Berea, Nansemond	187.15	Liberty Spring	154.65
Bethlehem	98.76	Mt. Carmel	65.25
Christian Temple	381.05	Newport News	85.30
Cypress Chapel	79.50	Oakland	100.00
Damascus	81.30	Portsmouth	60.85
Dendron	117.60	Richmond	35.00
Dover	147.20	Rosemont	129.79
Elm Avenue	40.00	Suffolk	1,078.60
First, Norfolk	126.25	Wakefield	87.75
Franklin	196.00	Waverly	136.19
Holy Neck	218.41	Windsor	79.70
Holland	177.80		
		Total	$3,997.10

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

Antioch	$ 19.20	Holland	146.00
Berea, Nansemond	110.00	Liberty Spring	165.00
Bethlehem	80.00	New Lebanon	30.05
Burton's Grove	15.35	Portsmouth	35.00
Christian Temple	85.60	Richmond	14.73
Cypress Chapel	40.00	Suffolk	385.00
Damascus	40.00	Spring Hill	10.00
Dendron	65.00	Union, Surry	31.02
Dover	50.00	Waverly	100.00
First, Norfolk	55.00	Windsor	18.00
Franklin	55.00		
Holy Neck	2.00	Total	$1,492.05

WILLING WORKERS' SOCIETIES.

Berea, Nansemond	$ 55.47	Richmond	1.40
Bethlehem	1.45	Rosemont	31.46
Christian Temple	25.05	Suffolk	60.00
First, Norfolk	55.00	Spring Hill	1.00
Franklin	55.00	Waverly	20.00
Holy Neck	58.18	Windsor	35.85
Holland	105.50		
Mt. Carmel	20.00	Total	$ 525.36

CRADLE ROLL.

Antioch	$ 2.00	Liberty Spring	5.00
Bethlehem	2.45	Newport News	13.50
Berea, Nansemond	7.50	Oak Grove	12.28
Christian Temple	10.50	Richmond	1.90
Dendron	2.00	Rosemond	14.00
Franklin	10.00	Suffolk	19.00
First, Norfolk	4.40	Waverly	1.25
Holy Neck	12.00	Windsor	35.85
Holland	10.36		
		Total	$ 130.14

RALLY OFFERINGS.

Norfolk District	$ 14.70	Nansemond District	22.70
Waverly District	15.37		
Franklin District	10.05	Total	$ 62.82

SUMMARY.

Women's Societies	$3,997.10
Young People's Societies	1,492.05
Willing Workers' Societies	525.36
Cradle Roll	130.14
Suffolk Christian Endeavor	100.00
Rally offerings	62.82
Offerings, October 16th	61.50
Grand total	$6,368.97

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. W. V. LEATHERS,
Treasurer.

Collection, $61.52.
Hymn: "At the Place of Prayer."
Adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Called to order at 2 o'clock. Devotional service by Mrs. E. L. Beale, Franklin, Va.

Vocal solo: "Teach Me to Pray," Mrs. Telza Miller.

"Echoes from Summer Schools of Missions," Mrs. Charlie Daughtery, Miss Marion Beale, Chambersburg; Mrs. W. V. Leathers, Northfield.

Address of Dr. J. O. Atkinson: "Let's Take Inventory," read by Mrs. R. T. Bradford.

Mrs. W. V. Leathers spoke on "How to Teach the Young Folks Missions."

"Silent Message" given by ten women.

Five banners were awarded to the societies making the highest rating set by the "Standard of Excellence." Banners presented by Rev. J. G. Truitt, as follows: Women, Franklin; Young People, Holland; Willing Workers, Holland and First Church, Norfolk; Cradle Roll, Suffolk.

REPORT OF NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE.

Nominations as follows: Mrs. M. L. Bryant, President; Mrs. M. J. W. White, Vice-President; Mrs. L. W. Stagg, Secretary; Mrs. W. V. Leathers, Treasurer; Mrs. J. E. Cartwright, Superintendent of Literature; Mrs. R. T. Bradford, Superintendent of Young People; Mrs. W. H. Baker, Superintendent of Cradle Roll.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DELEGATES.

The following delegates were elected to the Southern Christian Convention: Mesdames W. K. Saunders, Herbert Harrell, J. E. Harris, Amos Rollins, R. B.

Wood, Philip Rogers, J. E. Corbitt, E. T. Atkins, E. E. Benson, C. H. Coles, J. L. Mercer, E. P. Jones, Will Jones, J. G. Holland, M. T. Whitley, J. A. Ashley, O. M. Cockes, B. J. Earp, W. C. Moore, C. F. Rudd, Annie Brown, O. F. Smith, W. H. Andrews, A. F. Matthews, L. B. Faison, B. E. White, J. M. Rabey, Garland Spratley, J. W. Manning, J. A. Bradshaw, C. C. Rawles, J. M. Darden, Walter Massey, A. D. Brinkley, J. B. Gay, F. O. Forbes, E. T. Jones, Charlie Daughtery, J. M. Byrd, Miss Elsie Duck. All members of the Eastern Virginia Woman's Conference Board are delegates ex-officio.

MRS. I. W. JOHNSON,
MRS. A. M. JOHNSON,
MRS. O. S. MILLS,
MRS. H. E. ROUNTREE,
MRS. B. D. JONES,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

1. That we express our thanks to the Program Committee for the splendid program.
2. That the Conference express its appreciation to the ministers and visiting laymen for their presence and inspiration.
3. That an effort be made to place the *Christian Missionary* in every home in this Conference.
4. That definite information be given all societies, and this Conference furnish each Church with all necessary missionary information.
5. That this Conference express, by a rising vote of thanks, its appreciation to Liberty Spring Church for the gracious hospitality extended this session.

MRS. R. B. WOOD,
MRS. B. C. WHITE,
Committee.

The Board submitted the following recommendations, which were adopted by items:

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD.

1. That District Superintendents be made members of the Board.
2. That more attention be paid to literature and contingent fund.
3. That special attention be given to the November thank offering.
4. That all societies write the President of this Board concerning questions they would like settled.
5. That our goal for next year be $6,600.00, and a 10 per cent increase in attendance.

Hymn: "Sweet Hour of Prayer.

Conference adjourned, to meet with Bethlehem Christian Church October, 1926.

Prayer by Dr. L. E. Smith.

MRS. M. L. BRYANT, *President.*
MRS. L. W. STAGG, *Secretary.*

Minutes of the Twelfth Annual Session of the North Carolina Woman's Missionary Conference.

HELD AT GREENSBORO, N. C.

October 30, 1925.

The Twelfth Annual Meeting of the Woman's and Young People's Missionary Societies of the North Carolina Christian Conference, convened at the First Christian Church, in Greensboro, N. C., October 30, 1925, at 10 o'clock A. M., Mrs. L. L. Vaughan, of Raleigh, N. C., President, presiding.

MORNING SESSION.

Mrs. C. H. Rowland led the devotional. Very appropriately she used Matt. 9:38, Isa. 45:11, and Ezek. 36:37, these three verses presenting, prayer, asking and inquiring, respectively. Leaving the thought, "Pray ye for the coming year," Mrs. Rowland closed with a devout prayer.

The roll was called and the following delegates enrolled:

Woman's Societies.

Berea—

Burlington—Mrs. John Foster, Mrs. W. T. Walters, Mrs. Luther Cates, Mrs. Walter Sellars, Mrs. S. A. Horne, Mrs. W. H. Carroll, Mrs. J. L. Kernodle, Mrs. J. H. Brooks, Mrs. L. J. Fonville, Mrs. Ada Teague, Rev. and Mrs. G. O. Lankford, Rev. and Mrs. P. H. Fleming. Mrs. G. A. Kernodle.

Chapel Hill—Mrs. B. J. Howard, Rev. B. J. Howard, Miss Lillian Long.

Durham—Mrs. W. H. Boone, Mrs. J. P. Avent, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kernodle.

Elon College—Mrs. W. P. Lawrence, Mrs. H. H. Kimrey, Mrs. J. P. Barrett, Mrs. Corboy, Mrs. T. C. Amick, Mrs. S. W. Cadell, Mrs. C. D. Johnston, Mrs. Tapscott, Mrs. H. D. Lambert, Mrs. W. A. Harper, Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Alexander, Prof. and Mrs. W. P. Lawrence, Mrs. M. L. Brown, Mrs. J. W. Patton, Mrs. D. W. Brown, Mrs. Clendenin, Mrs. Jinks Pritchette, Mrs. O. W. Johnson.

Ether—Mrs. W. H. Freeman, Mrs. C. E. Gerringer, Mrs. H. J. Cochran, Mrs. R. R. Auman.

Graham Christian—Mrs. J. P. Harden, Mrs. J. D. Kernodle, Mrs. J. J. Henderson, Miss Emma Harden.

Providence, Graham Memorial—Mrs. J. B. Montgomery, Mrs. Lula Farrell, Mrs. E. J. Russell.
High Point—Mrs. Roach, Mrs. Bost, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Cagle, Mrs. Albright, Mrs. Glass.
Mt. Auburn—Mrs. W. J. Tucker, Mrs. W. J. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kimball.
Liberty, Vance—Mrs. W. D. Foster, Mrs. Margaret Alston, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Renn.
Mt. Zion—Mrs. Will Tate, Mrs. Gattis Carden, Lorena Florence, Ruth Florence, Lottie McAdams.
Mt. Gilead—Marie Joyner.
Piney Plains—Mrs. Daniel Stephenson.
Pleasant Ridge—Mrs. A. B. McFarland, Mrs. W. C. Nelson, Mrs. W. E. Hyatt, Mrs. Crutchfield, Mrs. Roberson.
Raleigh—Mrs. C. H. Stephenson, Mrs. R. O. Caveness, Mrs. W. D. Parry, Mrs. L. L. Vaughan.
Ramseur—Mrs. I. H. Foust.
Reidsville—Mrs. B. W. Fields, Mrs. P. L. Gibson, Mrs. Monroe Rascoe, Mrs. C. W. Gerringer.
Sanford—Mrs. George Branson, Mrs. C. C. Way.
Shallow Well—Lela Brannon.
Shallow Ford—Mrs. O. N. Pitts, Miss Virginia Cobb.
United Christian, Lynchburg, Va.—Mrs. W. T. Dunn.
Virgilina—Mrs. T. W. Chandler.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S.

Burlington—Miss Sadie Fonville, Miss Mamie Fonville, Miss Madge Moffitt, Miss Violet Holt, Miss Nonie Moore, Mrs. Roy Malone, Mrs. Jerry Strader.
Burlington—Anna Stadler, Durwood Stokes, Dwight Lankford, Beulah Morton, Ruth Morton, George Kernodle.
Elon College—Miss Gertrude Browne, Miss Mary D. Atkinson, Miss Foy Matlock, Miss Josephine Farmer, Miss Mary Brannock.
Ramseur—Mrs. I. H. Foust.

JUNIOR YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

Burlington (*Martha Stacy*)—Anne Stadler, Durwood Stokes, Dwight Lankford, Beulah Morton, Ruth Morton, George Kernodle.
Mt. Auburn—Robert and Allen Kimball.

WILLING WORKERS' SOCIETIES.

Berea—Miss Beulah Morton.
Burlington—Miss Martha Lou Stokes
Shallow Ford—Miss Pauline Tickle.
Ramseur—Mrs. H. F. Brady.

CRADLE ROLL SOCIETIES.

Burlington—
Durham—
Elon College—
Graham Christian—

The following visiting ministers were recognized and invited to become members of the Conference: Drs. P. H. Fleming, G. O. Lankford, W. S. Alexander, W. H. Denison, C. H. Rowland, and Messrs. J. L. Howard and M. T. Sorrell.

The reports of the officers were made and accepted, as follows:

Secretary—Mrs. J. J. Henderson; read the minutes of the Conference held in Reidsville last year.

Treasurer—Mrs. W. R. Sellars.

Superintendent Young People's Work—Miss Mary D. Atkinson.

Superintendent Literature—Miss Gertrude Browne.

Superintendent Cradle Roll—Mrs. C. H. Rowland.

Report of Woman's Board—President's report.

After a solo, Mrs. C. H. Rowland introduced Miss Troy, M. E. missionary on furlough from music school work in China.

Miss Troy's message was mainly on her work and how received by girls and boys of China. They are certainly eager for Divine light, and get much from her work.

Following a song, the "Mountain Message" of Mr. M. T. Sorrell was heard. Mr. Sorrell is a thoroughly inspired man and is giving his life for our mountain work. His survey of the field and its opportunities was a rousing call to those who are laboring for the increase in the Master's vineyard.

A special offering of $48.80 was collected for the mountain work.

The following committees were appointed: Nominating, Hospitality, Time and Place, Awarding Banners.

A delicious buffet luncheon was served by the ladies during the noon hour.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session was opened with the devotional reading by Mrs. W. H. Boone, of Durham. Instead of the usual form of prayer, Mrs. Boone used the hymn, "Take My Life and Let it Be," chanted by the congregation. This made a very impresisve service.

Dr. Denison's address on "Stewardship" was strong in his appeal to individuals to take an account of the good and perfect gifts entrusted to us by the Father, and see to it that we have been faithful stewards and honest managers of His trust.

Mrs. Sellars urged all societies to read and study the book, "Prayer and Missions," just as earnestly and regularly as they do their Bibles.

In her usual enthusiastic and charming way, Miss Madge Moffitt presented the book "Brave Adventurers" for young people. By indi-

vidual work of the young people in making their own posters and illustrations, the story is made very real and a part of their very own life.

Miss Gertrude Browne urged the societies to plan programs or use suggested programs for their meetings, giving each member specific work, and thereby stimulating interest.

A recommendation was offered by Mrs. Henderson that the President appoint a committee to get out departmental blanks for the use of various departments, and these be mailed regularly to local societies.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

WOMEN'S SOCIETIES.

Burlington	$ 818.42	Shallow Well	50.00
Chapel Hill	100.00	Shallow Ford	10.00
Durham	200.00	Shiloh	3.28
Elon College	250.00	Union, N. C.	40.10
Greensboro	251.35	Union, Va.	115.00
Henderson	9.70	Wake Chapel	22.70
High Point	6.71	Daniels	7.50
Ingram, Va.	10.50	Pleasant Ridge	6.00
Liberty, Va.	28.50	Reidsville	60.00
Liberty, Vance	50.00	Seagrove	10.00
Monticello	6.40	Piney Plain	5.00
Mt. Auburn	100.00	Mt. Gilead	6.00
Lebanon	14.10	Lynchburg	5.25
Graham Providence Mem'l	30.00	Haw River	20.00
Pleasant Grove	75.65	Turner's Chapel	45.00
Pleasant Hill	14.61	Graham	18.50
Ramseur	23.25	Ether	5.00
Raleigh	183.60		
Sanford	72.50	Total	$2,674.62

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

Bethlehem	$ 5.00	Haw River	5.00
Burlington	239.40	Raleigh	5.00
Burlington, Jr.	61.70	Union, Va.	25.45
Elon College	69.30	Liberty, Vance	9.00
Elon College, Jr.	20.87	Sanford	6.25
Greensboro	90.45		
		Total	$ 537.42

WILLING WORKERS' SOCIETIES.

Burlington	$ 82.75	Mt. Auburn	25.00
Durham	15.00	Union, Va.	15.00
Elon College	20.00	Wake Chapel	13.20
Greensboro	25.00	Reidsville	10.00
Mt. Zion	7.50		
		Total	$ 213.45

CRADLE ROLL.

Burlington	$ 36.00	Greensboro	15.00
Chapel Hill	.60	Mt. Auburn	5.00
Durham	16.62	Raleigh	10.00
Elon College	33.00	Reidsville	15.00
Graham	2.82		
		Total	$ 134.04

DISTRICT MEETINGS.

Vance, Warren	$ 25.24	Lee, Chatham	18.94
Alamance	17.25	Guilford	10.10
Durham	15.25	Randolph	9.42
Halifax	13.00		
Wake, Johnson	17.00	Total	$ 126.20

SUMMARY.

Woman's Societies	$2,674.62
Young People	537.42
Willing Workers' Societies	213.45
Cradle Roll	134.04
District Meetings	126.20
Conference offering for Rocky Ford	40.81
Total	$3,726.54

DISBURSEMENTS 1924-1925.

Paid to Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., regular dues	$ 803.89
Rocky Ford Church, mountain work	1,607.61
Richmond	300.00
Bible woman in Japan	50.00
Japanese student at Elon	300.00
Mrs. Fry's School	60.00
Cradle Roll	134.04
Duma Delfina, Porto Rico	100.00
Foreign missions	239.65
Painting mountain parsonage	30.00
General purpose and literature fund	101.35
Total disbursements	$3,726.54

MRS. W. R. SELLARS,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

The Nominating Committee submits the following report: President, Mrs. L. L. Vaughan; Vice-President, Mrs. S. C. Harrell; Secretary, Mrs. W. A. Harper; Treasurer, Mrs. W. R. Sellars; Superintendent Young People's Work, Miss Mary D. Atkinson; Superintendent Literature, Miss Gertrude Browne; Superintendent Cradle Roll, Mrs. C. H. Rowland.

MRS. W. H. BOONE,
MRS. W. B. TRUITT,
MRS. O. B. PITTS,
MRS. W. H. CARROLL,
MRS. J. P. BARRETT, *Ch'n,*
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOSPITALITY.

Your Committee on Hospitality submits the following resolutions:

First: That we express our thanks to the Program Committee for the interesting and instructive program, and especially Miss Troy's delightful address and interesting and instructive display of curios. Also for the inspiring musical selections by Miss Aleece Sapp and Mrs. W. B. Truitt.

Second: That the Conference express its appreciation to the visiting ministers and laymen for their presence and inspiration.

Third: That, whereas our Church is in great need of women leaders in the missionary work; be it further resolved, that the Conference furnish each Church in the North Carolina Conference with as much missionary material as

can be obtained monthly, believing this will better inform our leaders and give them the necessary assistance.

Fourth: That an effort be made to place the *Christian Missionary* in every home.

Fifth: That the pastors co-operate with the women in organizing missionary societies in every Church.

Sixth: That definite missionary instruction be given to all societies.

Seventh: That this Conference, by a rising vote, express its thanks to the First Christian Church, Greensboro, N. C., for the gracious hospitality and unlimited kindness extended this session.

MRS. J. A. KIMBALL,
MRS. W. LUTHER CATES,
MRS. HATTIE GLASS,
MRS. J. D. KERNODLE,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE.

The Committee on Time and Place accepted the invitation to meet in Raleigh next year.

MRS. R. R. ORMOND,
MRS. B. W. FIELDS,
MRS. GEORGE BRANNON,
MISS MARIE JOYNER,
MISS MARGARET ALSTON,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AWARDING BANNERS.

We, your Committee on Awarding Banners, report as follows:

Woman's Banner Societies.—Burlington, Chapel Hill, Durham, Elon College, Greensboro, Liberty (Va.), Liberty (Vance), Graham Providence Memorial, Raleigh, Union (N. C.), Union (Va.), Seagrove, Shallow Ford.

Young People's Banner Societies.—Burlington, Burlington Junior, Elon College, Elon College Junior, Liberty (Vance), Virgilina.

Willing Workers' Banner Societies.—Burlington, Durham, Greensboro, Mt. Auburn, Virgilina.

Cradle Roll Banner Societies.—Burlington, Durham, Elon College, Greensboro, Reidsville, Raleigh.

MRS. W. P. LAWRENCE,
MRS. L. M. CLYMER,
MRS. D. F. STEPHENSON,
MRS. J. B. MONTGOMERY,
MRS. I. H. FOUST,
Committee.

The reports of the committees were adopted as a whole, with thanks.

As the closing of a very busy and delightful day, the Greensboro Young People's Society presented a missionary pageant that was a splendid thought and very appropriate.

Dr. Lankford pronounced the benediction, and the President, Mrs. L. L. Vaughan, declared the Twelfth Annual Meeting of the Woman's and Young People's Missionary Societies of the North Carolina Conference closed.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. W. A. HARPER,
Secretary.

Minutes of the Woman's Missionary Convention of the Alabama Christian Conference.

The Woman's Missionary Convention met in its first session this year separate from the General Conference at Wadley Christian Church, October 17, 1925. Devotionals by Mrs. V. L. Carter. Prayer by Dr. S. L. Beougher.

Address of welcome by Mrs. C. W. Carter. Response by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

Roll call and enrollment of delegates.

Reports were made by Treasurer, Cradle Roll Superintendent and Literature Superintendent.

Address by President Mrs. E. M. Carter.

Address: "The Place of Prayer in Our Work," by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

Solo by Miss Alma Beougher.

Sermon by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

Adjourned for noon recess.

Devotional by Miss Siddie Latham.

Paper by Mrs. Sion Lynam: "What Missions Can do for Alabama Women."

Paper: "What Alabama Women Can do for Missions," by Mrs. W. M. Melton.

The mission work of the mountains of Virginia discussed by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

A paper from Mrs. J. A. Williams, Franklin, Va., President of Woman's Southern Board, was read by one of the delegates of our Conference.

Minutes were read and adopted.

The Treasurer reported that we had six organized societies last year and have nine this year. Our goal was $75, and we went past $100.

Our Conference voted that all mission money raised by societies be sent to the Conference Treasurer, and that the goal for the coming year be $500. It was voted that home mission specials this year go to the new Church building fund of Roanoke, Ala., and the foreign mission specials go to the support of a Bible woman or pastor in Japan.

The Conference voted that the Secretary order when and where this money shall be paid out.

It was decided by Conference to make March, 1926, "Missionary Month," and do all we can in helping to raise money for our $25,000 emergency fund.

The use of missionary literature was discussed by Rev. G. D. Hunt, and subscriptions to the *Christian Missionary* were taken.

Managing Editor P. J. Kernodle, of *The Christian Sun,* made some helpful and timely suggestions.

The Conference voted to divide itself into four groups next spring and that a mission rally be held in each one of these four groups. The Executive Committee is to prepare for the rallies, and also elect the officers for each group.

The next session of Conference is to be held at Cragford, and the time was left to the Executive Committee.

Report of Nominations Committee read and adopted.

The following Board members were elected: Mrs. E. M. Carter, Wadley, Ala., President; Mrs. G. L. Stephens, Wadley, Ala., Vice-President; Mrs. W. M. Melton, Wedowee, Ala., Secretary; Mrs. O. H. Orr, Lineville, Ala., Treasurer.

Report of Committee on Resolutions read and adopted.

Adjournment.

MRS. E. M. CARTER, *President.*
MRS. W. M. MELTON, *Secretary.*

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HELD AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH, DURHAM, N. C., APRIL 27-30, 1926.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

The Southern Christian Convention met in Twenty-seventh Regular Session at 7:30 o'clock. Special musical program rendered by the choir of the Christian Church. Welcome service conducted by Rev. Stanley C. Harrell, pastor of the Christian Church. Convention called to order by Dr. L. E. Smith, President.

Delegates were enrolled as follows:

Alabama Conference.—Elders: G. D. Hunt, S. L. Beougher.

Laymen: V. E. Kitchen, J. W. Lane.

Georgia and Alabama Conference.—Elder: H. W. Elder.

Eastern North Carolina Conference.—Elders: R. L. Williamson, H. C. Caviness, J. Lee Johnson, W. C. Wicker, B. J. Howard, J. Fuller Johnson.

Laymen: E. W. Neville, Chas. N. Johnson, Mrs. Chas. N. Johnson, W. A. Newman, K. B. Johnson, L. C. Huffines, John Murray, J. U. Gunter, J. A. Kimball, C. H. Stephenson, W. R. Rodgers, L. L. Vaughan.

Western North Carolina Conference.—Elders: T. E. White, G. O. Lankford, G. R. Underwood.

Laymen: E. L. Moffitt, W. K. Holt, Junius H. Harden, W. R. Sellers, Mrs. W. R. Sellers, Mrs. G. R. Underwood.

North Carolina and Virginia Conference.—Elders: W. S. Alexander, J. U. Newman, J. Webster Patton, J. S. Carden, T. Fred Wright, J. O. Atkinson, P. H. Fleming, Stanley C. Harrell, R. A. Whitten, C. H. Rowland.

Laymen: Chas. D. Johnston, W. P. Lawrence, W. H. Boone, Mrs. W. H. Boone, Mrs. W. A. Harper, Dr. W. A. Harper (president of Elon College, N. C.), Mrs. L. M. Clymer, L. M. Clymer.

Virginia Valley Central Conference.—Elders: W. T. Walters, R. Perry Crumpler, A. W. Andes.

Laymen: Mrs. A. W. Andes, Mrs. B. F. Frank.

Eastern Virginia Conference.—Elders: Milton W. Sutcliffe, G. C. Crutchfield, Warren H. Denison, H. B. Hall, F. C. Lester, Wm. D. Parry, R. C. Helfenstein, Jas. L. Foster, C. C. Ryan, J. F. Morgan, H. E. Truitt, W. B. Fuller, H. S. Hardcastle, B. J. Earp, O. D. Poythress, W. D. Harward, Henry W. Dowding, W. W. Staley, N. G. Newman, James H. Lightbourne, John G. Truitt, I. W. Johnson.

Laymen: L. R. Jones, E. T. Holland, Jesse F. West, P. J. Kernodle, J. A. Williams, J. W. Felton, E. E. Holland, W. V. Leathers, Mrs. W. V. Leathers, Mrs. M. L. Bryant, Mrs. L. B. Faison, Mrs. E. P. Jones, Mrs. L. W. Stagg, Mrs. J. S. Rollings, B. E. White, M. J. W. White, Junius E. West, Mrs. W. D. Harward, Mrs. M. J. W. White, Mrs. B. E. White, Mrs. H. E. Truitt, Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Mrs. L. R. Jones.

Convention sermon by Rev. H. S. Hardcastle, pastor of the Christian Church, Suffolk, Va.; theme: "Jesus, the Disturber of Men" (text: Matt. 10:34). Prayer led by Dr. L. E. Smith.

It was moved and carried that the delegates to the Woman's Convention be invited and enrolled as associate members of the Convention.

The following were enrolled:

Eastern North Carolina Conference.—Mrs. W. T. Walters, Mrs. L. L. Vaughan, Mrs. R. L. Williamson, Mrs. H. C. Caviness, Miss Margaret P. Alston.

North Carolina and Virginia Conference.—Miss Gertrude Browne, Miss Rosa Best.

Virginia Valley Central Conference.—Mrs. B. F. Frank.

Eastern Virginia Conference.—Mrs. B. E. White, Mrs. J. A. Williams, Mrs. W. H. Harward, Mrs. Jos. G. Holland, Mrs. W. H. Jones, Mrs. L. N. Norfleet, Mrs. J. B. Gay, Mrs. C. C. Rawles, Mrs. W. H. Andrews, Mrs. H. E. Truitt, Mrs. W. H. Jones.

It was moved and carried that the program as submitted by the Executive Board be adopted, subject to change by the Convention.

It was moved and carried that the following visitors be invited to seats as deliberative members: Dr. D. H. Scanlon, First Presbyterian Church; Rev. D. E. Eamhardt, Calvary M. E. Church; Dr. W. P. Minton, Secretary Foreign Missions, Dayton, Ohio; A. F. Chase, Publishing Agent, Dayton, Ohio; Dr. D. A. Long; Rev. T. O. Wingate, P. E. Church, Gibbsboro, N. J.

The Convention then adjourned until 9 A. M. Wednesday. Benediction by Rev. H. S. Hardcastle.

SECOND DAY—FORENOON SESSION.

The Convention met and was called to order at 9 o'clock, April 28, 1926. Prayer by Rev. M. W. Sutcliffe. Roll Call. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Report of Dr. W. C. Wicker, Treasurer, was read and referred to the Committee on Finance. Adopted as follows:

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN CONVENTION.

1924	COLLEGE FUND.		
11- 3	Samuel Earman, Treas.	$ 255.00	
11- 8	J. W. Payne, Treas.	170.86	
11-28	H. C. Simpson	753.30	
12-10	H. B. Floyd, Treas.	89.84	
12-15	I. W. Johnston, Sec.	1,625.00	
12-20	W. J. Ballentine, Treas.	427.80	
12-22	O. D. Lawrence, Treas.	379.88	
12-17	T. C. Amick, Treas., No. 165	.....	$ 753.30
1925			
1-14	S. L. Beougher, Pres., No. 172	.....	3,440.98
11-16	J. W. Payne, Treas.	222.73	
11-28	Samuel Earman, Treas.	240.00	
11-28	O. D. Lawrence, Treas.	396.35	
12- 3	I. W. Johnson, Sec.	1,575.00	
12-18	W. J. Ballentine, Treas.	494.75	
12-16	H. C. Simpson, Treas.	697.50	
12-28	T. C. Amick, Treas., No. 219	.....	2,500.00
12-29	J. J. Carter, Treas., No. 222	.....	222.73
1926			
4-28	Balance	.....	150.30
		$ 7,328.01	$ 7,328.01
4-22	Balance	150.30	
1924	CONVENTION FUND.		
4-25	Balance	$ 1,919.83	
4-26	L. E. Smith, Pres., for "Sun"	300.00	
4-26	L. E. Smith, Pres., M. & M.	120.00	
6-20	L. E. Smith, Pres., for "Sun" M. & M.	150.00	
6-20	L. E. Smith, Pres., M. & M.	60.00	
4-26	Dr. J. P. Barrett, Editor, No. 113	.....	150.00
5- 2	Mary Andrews, No. 121	.....	20.00
5- 2	Mrs. J. P. Barrett, No. 122	.....	150.00
5- 2	I. W. Johnson, No. 123	.....	25.00
5-20	L. E. Smith, Pres., No. 127	.....	57.40
5-29	Mrs. J. P. Barrett, No. 129	.....	150.00
5-29	P. J. Kernodle, No. 130	.....	98.00
6-10	J. O. Atkinson, Editor, No. 131	.....	5.90
6-10	The Florist (J. P. Barrett), No. 134	.....	50.00
11- 3	Samuel Earman, Treas.	60.00	
11- 8	J. W. Payne, Treas.	30.51	
9-23	W. A. Harper, No. 141	.....	28.00
9-23	W. K. Holt, No. 142	.....	28.00
10- 3	J. O. Atkinson, No. 147	.....	5.00
10- 7	P. J. Kernodle, No. 149	.....	250.00
10-18	Upton G. Wilson, No. 150	.....	5.65

10-30	W. T. Walters, No. 151	.....	3.77
10-30	I. W. Johnson, No. 152	.....	7.00
10-30	P. J. Kernodle, No. 153	.....	5.70
11- 7	P. J. Kernodle, No. 155	.....	250.00
11-28	H. C. Simpson, Treas.	170.10	
12-10	H. B. Floyd, Treas.	42.27	
12-10	L. E. Smith, Pres., M. & M.	130.15	
12-10	L. E. Smith, Pres., M. & M., S. C. C.	52.06	
12-10	I. W. Johnson, Sec.	810.00	
12-20	W. J. Ballentine, Treas.	93.00	
12-22	O. D. Lawrence, Treas.	85.78	
12-24	L. E. Smith, Pres., M. & M.	125.00	
12-24	L. E. Smith, Pres., M. & M., Con. F.	50.00	
3-14	L. E. Smith, Pres., M. & M., "Sun"	200.00	
3-14	L. E. Smith, Pres., M. & M., Con. F.	80.00	
5-16	L. E. Smith, Pres., M. & M., Con. F.	50.00	
5-16	L. E. Smith, Pres., M. & M., "Sun"	125.00	
12-23	L. E. Smith, Pres., No. 167	.....	19.34
1925			
1- 5	Central Publishing Co., No. 168	.....	250.00
2-16	J. F. Burnett, No. 176	.....	527.97
3-31	P. J. Kernodle, No. 178	.....	132.00
4-29	J. O. Atkinson, No. 182	.....	11.00
8-15	L. E. Smith, Pres., M. & M.	50.00	
8-15	L. E. Smith, Pres., M. & M., "Sun"	125.00	
11-10	H. B. Floyd, Treas.	55.93	
11-16	J. W. Payne, Treas.	39.77	
11-28	Samuel Earman, Treas.	60.00	
11-28	O. D. Lawrence, Treas.	89.50	
12- 3	I. W. Johnson, Sec.	790.00	
12-12	P. J. Kernodle, No. 192	.....	250.00
12-12	W. T. Walters, No. 201	.....	7.15
12-12	S. M. Lyman, No. 203	.....	22.50
12-12	W. A. Harper, No. 204	.....	23.22
12-18	W. J. Ballentine, Treas.	111.72	
12-16	H. C. Simpson, Treas.	157.50	
1926			
1-10	P. J. Kernodle, No. 223	.....	250.00
1-16	W. K. Holt, No. ——	.....	28.70
1-19	L. L. Vaughan, No. 225	.....	18.11
1-19	L. E. Smith, No. 226	.....	10.00
1-19	L. E. Smith, No. 227	.....	6.50
1-22	J. O. Atkinson, No. 228	.....	9.60
3-19	P. J. Kernodle, No. 235	.....	250.00
4-22	Balance	.....	3,027.61
		$ 6,133.12	$ 6,133.12
4-22	Balance	3,027.61	

1924 CONVENTION MISSIONS.

11- 3	Samuel Earman, Treas.,	$ 250.00
11- 8	J. W. Payne, Treas.	61.02
11-28	H. C. Simpson, Treas.	753.30
12-10	H. B. Floyd, Treas.	89.84
12-15	I. W. Johnson, Sec.	1,225.00
12-20	W. J. Ballentine, Treas.	427.80
12-22	O. D. Lawrence, Treas.	379.88

1925			
1-12	J. O. Atkinson, Sec., No. 171	.....	3,186.84
11-10	H. S. Floyd, Treas.	118.86	
11-16	J. W. Payne, Treas.	79.54	
11-28	Samuel Earman, Treas.	240.00	
11-28	O. D. Lawrence, Treas.	396.35	
12- 3	I. W. Johnson, Sec.	1,180.00	
12-18	W. J. Ballentine, Treas.	494.75	
12-16	H. C. Simpson, Treas.	697.50	
12-28	R. W. Malone, Treas., No. 220	.....	3,207.00
		$ 6,393.84	$ 6,393.84

1924 WOMAN'S HOME AND FOREIGN MISSION BOARD.

4-29	Balance	$ 235.30	
4-26	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas.	50.00	
4-26	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. (Jap. relief)	6.51	
4-26	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. (Dona Del.)	100.00	
4-26	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas., Japan kindergarten and night school	33.95	
4-26	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. (Jap. S. S.)	25.00	
4-26	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. (Christian Orph.)	200.00	
4-26	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. (Mt. work)	500.00	
4-26	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. (Porto R. Church)	319.00	
4-26	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. (El. Gust. F.)	4.00	
4-26	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. (Mrs. F.'s S.)	50.00	
4-26	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. (Jap. student)	100.00	
5-16	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. (J. O. Atkinson)	300.00	
5-16	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. (D. P. Barrett)	47.50	
5-16	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. (Pattie Coghill)	50.00	
7-11	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. (Sendai F.)	250.00	
9-23	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. (Pattie Coghill)	25.00	
9-23	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. (Bible W. Jap.)	66.75	
9-23	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. (Jap. special)	134.73	
9-23	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. (Jap. special)	100.00	
4-26	J. O. Atkinson, No. 108	.....	500.00
4-26	J. O. Atkinson, No. 109	.....	319.00
4-26	J. O. Atkinson, No. 110	.....	4.00
4-26	J. O. Atkinson, No. 111	.....	50.00
4-26	W. A. Harper, No. 112	.....	100.00
4-29	J. O. Atkinson, No. 114	.....	50.00
4-29	J. O. Atkinson, No. 115	.....	6.51
4-29	J. O. Atkinson, No. 116	.....	100.00
4-29	J. O. Atkinson, No. 117	.....	33.95
4-29	J. O. Atkinson, No. 118	.....	25.00
4-29	C. D. Johnston, No. 119	.....	200.00
5-20	J. O. Atkinson, No. 124	.....	300.00
5-20	J. O. Atkinson, No. 125	.....	47.50
5-20	J. O. Atkinson, Sec., No. 126	.....	50.00
7-21	J. O. Atkinson, Sec., No. 136	.....	250.00
11-15	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. (Jap. special)	1,030.00	
11-15	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. (Porto R. special)	834.52	
11-15	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. (Richmond Church)	1,575.00	
11-15	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. (Jap. Min.)	150.00	
11-15	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. (Richmond Church)	425.00	
11-15	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. (Jap. Stu. E.)	150.00	
11-15	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. (Mt. work)	500.00	
11-15	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. (P. Mt. Home)	36.00	
9-24	J. O. Atkinson, No. 143	.....	134.73

9-24	J. O. Atkinson, No. 144	.....	100.00
9-24	Pattie Coghill, No. 145	.....	25.00
9-24	J. O. Atkinson, No. 146	.....	66.75
1925			
1- 2	J. O. Atkinson, No. 156	.....	1,030.00
1- 2	J. O. Atkinson, No. 157	.....	834.52
1- 2	J. O. Atkinson, No. 158	.....	1,575.00
1- 2	J. O. Atkinson, No. 159	.....	150.00
1- 2	J. O. Atkinson, No. 160	.....	425.00
1- 2	W. A. Harper, No. 161	.....	150.00
1- 2	J. O. Atkinson, No. 162	.....	500.00
1- 2	J. O. Atkinson, No. 163	.....	36.00
4- 3	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. (Jap. special)	2,225.00	
4- 6	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. (P. Mt. Home)	36.00	
5-25	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. (Fancy Gap)	107.48	
5-25	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. (Rocky F. Church)	525.00	
5-25	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. (Jap. Stu.)	100.00	
5-25	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. (Sendai Orph.)	35.80	
5-25	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. (Mrs. F.'s school)	30.00	
5-25	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. (Rev. K.'s school)	300.00	
5-25	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. (Jap. S. S.)	25.00	
4- 3	J. O. Atkinson, Treas., No. 180	.....	2,225.00
4-18	J. O. Atkinson, Sec., No. 181	.....	36.00
5-28	J. O. Atkinson, Sec., No. 184	.....	107.48
5-28	J. O. Atkinson, Treas., No. 185	.....	525.00
5-28	W. A. Harper, Pres., No. 186	.....	100.00
5-28	W. P. Minton, Sec., No. 187	.....	35.80
5-28	W. P. Minton, Sec., No. 188	.....	300.00
5-28	W. P. Minton, Sec., No. 189	.....	25.00
9-14	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. (Mt. work)	114.11	
9-14	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. (Jap. Bible W.)	25.00	
9-14	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. (Sendai Orph.)	37.21	
9-14	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. (Rocky F. Church)	219.57	
9-14	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. (P. Mt. Home)	30.00	
9-14	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. (Stu. at Elon)	125.00	
1-22	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. (Rocky F. Church)	250.00	
11- 5	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. (Richmond)	566.20	
11- 5	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. (Richmond work)	676.54	
11- 7	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. (Richmond work)	834.30	
11- 7	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. (Rocky F. Church)	408.00	
11- 7	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. (Mt. work)	1,530.75	
11-19	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. (Mrs. F.'s school)	50.00	
11-19	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. (Jap. S. S.)	50.00	
11-19	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. (Mat. Sal.)	50.00	
11-19	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. (Dona Del.)	100.00	
11-19	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. (Kitano's Sal.)	240.00	
12-12	J. O. Atkinson, Sec., No. 195	.....	114.11
12-12	J. O. Atkinson, Sec., No. 196	.....	25.00
12-12	J. O. Atkinson, Sec., No. 197	.....	37.21
12-12	J. O. Atkinson, Sec., No. 198	.....	219.57
12-12	J. O. Atkinson, Sec., No. 199	.....	30.00
12-12	T. C. Amick, Treas., No. 200	.....	125.00
12-12	J. O. Atkinson, No. 205	.....	1,530.75
12-12	J. O. Atkinson, No. 206	.....	834.50
12-12	J. O. Atkinson, No. 207	.....	408.00
12-12	J. O. Atkinson, No. 208	.....	676.54
12-12	J. O. Atkinson, No. 209	.....	566.20
12-12	J. O. Atkinson, No. 210	.....	240.00
12-12	J. O. Atkinson, No. 211	.....	100.00

12-12	J. O. Atkinson, No. 212	.....	50.00
12-12	J. O. Atkinson, No. 213	.....	50.00
12-12	J. O. Atkinson, No. 214	.....	50.00
12-17	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. (Mt. work)	210.00	
1926			
2- 5	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. (Santa J. Pas.)	993.15	
2- 5	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. (Rocky F. Church)	195.36	
2- 5	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. (Elk Spur S.)	75.00	
2- 5	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. (Mat. Sal.)	45.00	
2- 5	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. (Jap. S. S.)	12.50	
3- 2	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. (Mt. work)	155.02	
12-15	J. O. Atkinson, Sec., No. 216	.....	210.00
3- 2	J. O. Atkinson, Sec., No. 234	.....	155.02
2- 8	J. O. Atkinson, Sec., No. 231	.....	75.00
2- 8	J. O. Atkinson, Sec., No. 230	.....	195.36
2- 8	J. O. Atkinson, Sec., No. 232	.....	12.50
2- 8	J. O. Atkinson, Sec., 233	.....	45.00
2- 8	J. O. Atkinson, Sec., No. 229	.....	995.15
3-24	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treas. (Mt. work)	176.28	
3-28	J. O. Atkinson, Sec., No. 236	.....	176.28
4-22	Balance	.....	513.30
		$17,851.53	$17,851.53
4-22	Balance	513.30	

1924 MISSIONS.

4-29	Overdraft	.....	$ .02
5- 7	L. E. Smith, Pres.	$ 1,151.27	
5-24	L. E. Smith, Pres.	476.78	
7- 2	L. E. Smith, Pres.	610.28	
8- 6	L. E. Smith, Pres.	799.47	
9- 4	L. E. Smith, Pres.	569.08	
9- 9	L. E. Smith, Pres.	300.00	
5- 2	J. O. Atkinson, No. 120	.....	1,151.27
5-29	J. O. Atkinson, Sec., No. 128	.....	476.78
7- 1	J. O. Atkinson, Sec., No. 135	.....	610.28
9- 2	J. O. Atkinson, Sec., No. 139	.....	569.08
8- 2	J. O. Atkinson, Sec., No. 137	.....	799.47
10- 8	L. E. Smith, Pres.	490.83	
11- 6	L. E. Smith, Pres.	1,429.39	
9-17	J. O. Atkinson, Treas., No. 140	.....	300.00
10- 7	J. O. Atkinson, Sec.-Treas., No. 148	.....	490.00
10- 3	J. O. Atkinson, Sec., No. 154	.....	1,429.39
12-10	L. E. Smith, Pres.	572.58	
1925			
1- 2	J. O. Atkinson, Sec., No. 164	.....	572.58
2- 9	L. E. Smith, Pres.	656.93	
1- 8	L. E. Smith, Pres.	1,341.99	
3- 4	L. E. Smith, Pres.	668.02	
4- 3	L. E. Smith, Pres.	523.34	
5- 5	L. E. Smith, Pres.	609.42	
6-12	L. E. Smith, Pres.	537.67	
7- 2	L. E. Smith, Pres.	1,198.73	
1- 5	J. O. Atkinson, Sec., No. 169	.....	1,341.99
2- 4	J. O. Atkinson, No. 175	.....	656.93
3- 3	J. O. Atkinson, No. 177	.....	668.02
3-30	J. O. Atkinson, Sec., No. 179	.....	523.34
5- 2	J. O. Atkinson, No. 183	.....	609.42

5- 8	J. O. Atkinson, Sec., No. 190	.....	537.67
8-15	L. E. Smith, Pres.	693.74	
9- 5	L. E. Smith, Pres.	357.96	
10- 5	L. E. Smith, Pres.	1,160.70	
11- 7	L. E. Smith, Pres.	1,640.34	
11-30	L. E. Smith, Pres.	1,013.26	
12-12	J. O. Atkinson, Treas., No. 191	.....	1,198.73
12-12	J. O. Atkinson, Treas., No. 193	.....	693.74
12-12	J. O. Atkinson, Treas., No. 194	.....	357.96
12-12	J. O. Atkinson, Treas., No. 202	.....	1,160.70
12-12	R. W. Malone, Treas., No. 203	.....	1,640.34
12- 3	R. W. Malone, Treas., No. 215	.....	1,013.26
4-22	Balance	.....	.81
		$16,801.78	$16,801.78
4-22	Balance	.81	

1924 FOREIGN MISSIONS.

11- 3	Samuel Earman, Treas.	$ 250.00	
11- 8	J. W. Payne, Treas.	73.22	
11-28	H. C. Simpson, Treas.	753.30	
12-10	H. B. Floyd, Treas.	52.84	
12-15	I. W. Johnson, Sec.	1,625.00	
12-20	W. J. Ballentine, Treas.	427.80	
12-22	O. D. Lawrence, Treas.	379.88	
1925			
1-10	J. O. Atkinson, No. 170	.....	$ 3,562.04
11-10	H. B. Floyd, Treas.	69.91	
11-16	J. W. Payne, Treas.	95.46	
11-27	Samuel Earman, Treas.	240.00	
11-28	O. D. Lawrence, Treas.	396.35	
12- 3	I. W. Johnson, Sec.	1,575.00	
12-18	W. J. Ballentine, Treas.	494.75	
1926			
1-19	H. C. Simpson, Treas.	697.50	
12-28	R. W. Malone, Treas., No. 221	.....	3,568.97
		$ 7,131.01	$ 7,131.01

1924 SUPERANNUATED FUND.

4-29	Bonds	$ 3,000.00	
4-29	Balance	367.31	
7- 9	Interest on Elon bonds	180.00	
8-29	Mrs. Chas. H. Rowland, No. 138	.....	500.00
11- 3	Samuel Earman, Treas.	100.00	
11- 8	J. W. Payne, Treas.	61.02	
11-28	H. C. Simpson, Treas.	532.60	
12-10	H. B. Floyd, Treas.	42.27	
12-15	I. W. Johnson, Sec.	415.00	
12-20	W. J. Ballentine, Treas.	74.40	
1925			
1- 2	Mrs. C. H. Rowland, No. 166	.....	1,200.00
1-26	O. D. Lawrence, Treas.	65.35	
1-31	Interest on Elon bonds	90.00	
10- 5	Interest on bonds	90.00	
11-10	H. B. Floyd, Treas.	55.93	
11-16	J. W. Payne, Treas.	79.55	

11-28	Samuel Earman, Treas.	105.00	
12- 3	I. W. Johnson, Sec.	390.00	
12-18	W. J. Ballentine, Treas.	85.12	
12-16	H. C. Simpson, Treas.	575.00	
3-22	Interest on bonds	.....	1,000.00
1926			
4-22	Bonds	.....	3,000.00
4-22	Balance	.....	698.55
		$ 6,398.55	$ 6,398.55
4-22	Bonds and balance	3,698.55	

1924 EDUCATIONAL FUND.

11- 8	J. W. Payne, Treas.	45.50	
11-16	J. W. Payne, Treas.	79.55	
12-18	W. J. Ballentine, Treas.	53.20	
12-16	H. C. Simpson, Treas.	75.00	
4-22	Balance	$ 315.27	

RECAPITULATION OF BALANCES.
April 22, 1926.

Convention Fund	$ 3,027.61	
Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Board	513.30	
Missions	.81	
Superannuated Fund	698.55	
Superannuated Bonds	3,000.00	3,000.00
Ministerial Education	315.27	
College Fund	150.30	
Balance in bank	.....	4,705.84
Interest in bank	215.38	215.38
	$ 7,921.22	$ 7,921.22

In closing my report, I wish to express to this Convention my keen appreciation for the confidence which you reposed in me by electing me twelve years ago as your Treasurer. I keenly appreciate the many courtesies extended to me by the generous-hearted brethren of the Convention during my tenure of office.

During these twelve years I have handled the following amounts of the Convention's funds, which may be found itemized in my several reports:

1914-1916	$ 15,791.98
1916-1918	27,478.60
1918-1920	84,169.22
1920-1922	88,585.37
1922-1923	41,041.82
1923-1924	33,813.03
1924-1926	68,353.11
	$359,233.13

Again thanking you for the confidence which you have so graciously reposed in me and the high honor which you have so generously conferred upon me, I hereby most respectfully submit my report.

Faithfully and fraternally yours,

W. C. WICKER,
Treasurer Southern Christian Convention.

Report of Executive Board read and, on motion, adopted as follows:

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Your Executive Board has been called upon to consider many matters during the past biennium. A detailed report of the work done is herewith submitted for your careful consideration and approval. The items dealing with the order to have the Southern Christian Convention incorporated, and the provisions for issuing $500,000 in bonds by the Convention are quite lengthy, but it is very important that all this matter shall be included in the records of this Convention.

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE S. C. C., INC.

The Executive Board of the Southern Christian Convention, Inc., met at Elon College, N. C., May 27, 1924, and approved the proceedings of the Special Committee, held in Suffolk, Va., on May 21, 1924, the minutes of the meeting of the incorporators of the S. C. C., Inc., the minutes of the Directors of the S. C. C., Inc., and the certificate of Incorporation of the S. C. C., Inc., as follows:

MINUTES OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Suffolk, Va., May 21, 1924.

The Special Committee appointed by the Southern Christian Convention to take steps to make effective the following resolutions:

> "That the Southern Christian Convention issue its bonds executed in behalf of the Convention by the President, countersigned by the Secretary, under seal of the corporation, to cover the indebtedness and financial requirements of Elon and Bethlehem Colleges, providing, over a term of twenty years, for the retirement of interest and principal of the same, thus replacing these schools on a safe financial basis. This would require $500,000—$400,000 for Elon and $100,000 for Bethlehem,"

met in Suffolk, Va., today at 11 A. M., with all members present. Dr. W. W. Staley was also present, and Col. J. E. West for part of the time.

After discussion, the following form of bond was prepared, to be submitted to the Board of Trustees of Elon and Bethlehem Colleges and to the Executive Board of the Southern Christian Convention for approval, to-wit:

Form of Bond.

United States of America.

Number..... $.....

The Southern Christian Convention, Inc., a corporation duly created, organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of North Carolina, for value received, hereby acknowledge itself indebted to the bearer hereof in the sum of.....dollars ($.....), which it promises to pay to the bearer hereof at the office of the Farmers Bank of Nansemond, in the city of Suffolk, Va., on the first day of July, 19..., and in the meantime to pay interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of January and July of each and every year, according to the tenor of the coupons therefor hereto annexed, upon the presentation and surrender of the proper coupons therefor. Both the principal and the interest of this bond are payable in gold coin of the United States of America or of equivalent to the present standard of weight and fineness, without deduction for any tax or taxes which by any present or future law or ordinance of the State of North Carolina or the United States or of any State, county, or municipality thereof, the obligor may be required or permitted to pay or retain therefrom.

This bond is one of a series of 3,120 bonds of similar tenor and date, 1,680 of which numbered from D-1 to D-1680, both inclusive, are of the denomination of $50.00 each; 960 of which, numbered from C-1 to C-960, both inclusive, are of the denomination of $100.00 each; 320 of which, numbered from B-1 to B-320, both inclusive, are of the denomination of $500.00 each, and 160 of which,

numbered from A-1 to A-160, both inclusive, are of the denomination of $1,000.00 each, amounting to the aggregate principal sum of five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000.00), all of which are issued under and by virtue of the authority of a resolution passed and adopted by the Southern Christian Convention at its biennial Convention assembled in the city of Norfolk, State of Virginia, on the 1st day of May, 1924, and also by virtue of a resolution adopted at a meeting duly and legally called in the town of Elon College, N. C., on the 27th day of May, 1924, by the officers and directors of the Southern Christian Convention, Inc., all of which are duly executed by and in the name of the Southern Christian Convention, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of North Carolina, by the duly elected officers of said corporation by virtue of the authority of the resolutions adopted as aforesaid.

Of said total of 3,120 bonds, 105 of the denomination of $50.00 each, numbered from D-1 to D-105, both inclusive; 60 of the denomination of $100.00, each numbered from C-1 to C-60, both inclusive; 20 of the denomination of $500.00, each numbered from B-1 to B-20, both inclusive, and 10 of the denomination of $1,000.00, each numbered from A-1 to A-10, both inclusive, mature on the 1st day of July, 1928, and of the remaining bonds, a corresponding number of each denomination, in the consecutive order of their numbers, mature July 1st in each of the years 1929 to 1944, both inclusive.

Any or all said bonds at any time outstanding may be called for redemption prior to maturity, on any interest due date, upon thirty days' notice, and the holder of any bonds so called shall receive the principal sum and interest thereon to the date fixed for such redemption.

This bond may be registered as to principal only by the duly appointed Registry Agent of the said corporation, but unless registered, or if registered to bearer, shall pass by delivery. Such registration, however, shall not affect the transferability of the interest coupons by delivery merely, and payment to the bearer thereof shall discharge the obligor in respect to the interest herein mentioned, whether or not the bond shall have been registered.

In witness whereof, the said Southern Christian Convention, Inc., a corporation as aforesaid, has caused these presents to be signed in its corporate name by its President, attested by its Secretary, and its common seal hereto affixed, and has caused the interest coupons hereto annexed to be authenticated by the lithographed facsimile of the signature of its Secretary this 1st day of July, 1924.

THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN CONVENTION, INC.
By....., *President.*
Attest:....., *Secretary.*

Form of Coupon.

On the first day of....., 19..., the Southern Christian Convention, Inc., will pay to bearer the sum of.....dollars ($.....) in gold coin of the United States of America, of the present standard of weight and fineness, at the office of the Farmers' Bank of Nansemond, Suffolk, Va., being six months' interest then due on its bond number.....

....., *Secretary.*

Form of Registration.

Date of Registry.	In Whose Name.	Registered by.

The following resolutions were prepared to be approved by the Boards of Trustees of Elon and Bethlehem Colleges, providing for guarantee of the payment of the bonds in case the purchasers of the bonds require it, as follows, to-wit:

For Elon College.

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees of Elon College, N. C., do hereby authorize and empower its president to guarantee, in the name of said board and on its behalf, the payment of certain bonds and the interest coupons thereto attached, said bonds not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of four hundred thousand dollars, issued, or to be issued by the Southern Christian Convention, Inc., a corporation, in pursuance of and by authority of a resolution adopted by the said Southern Christian Convention at its regular session in Norfolk, Va., on the first day of May, 1924. The form of the guarantee shall be as follows: "The Board of Trustees of Elon College, by.....,
President."

For Bethlehem College.

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees of Bethleheme College, Wadley, Ala., do hereby authorize and empower its president to guarantee, in the name of said board and on its behalf, the payment of certain bonds and the interest coupons thereto attached, said bonds not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, issued, or to be issued, by the Southern Christian Convention in pursuance of and by authority of a resolution adopted by the said Southern Christian Convention at its regular session in Norfolk, Va., on the first day of May, 1924. The form of guarantee shall be as follows: "The Board of Trustees of Bethlehem College, by.....,
President."

The Board of Trustees of Elon College were requested to collect pledges due on Standardization and Emergency Fund subscriptions for the benefit of the interest and principal payments of the $400,000 of the bonds which will be turned over to them under the said Southern Christian Convention resolution. They are also to use their officers, as directed by the Convention, to raise during the term of years the bonds are to run, any additional amount needed to care for their part of the principal and interest.

The Board of Trustees of Bethlehem College were requested to raise the interest payment annually for the $100,000 of bonds to be turned over to them, and the principal over the term of years the bonds are to run.

It was decided to date the bonds as of July 1, 1924, and for them to run for twenty years and to be retired one-sixteenth each year, beginning July 1, 1928.

It was suggested that the incorporators named in the certificate of incorporation for the Southern Christian Convention, Inc., meet as soon as practicable after said certificate is duly and legally approved, elect as its officers the present officers of the Southern Christian Convention, appoint a Board of Directors of not less than three nor more than five, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum, to serve until the next biennial meeting of said Convention or until their successors are appointed or elected by said Convention or the Executive Board of said Convention. The said incorporators shall adopt the present Principles and Government, with amendments thereto, of the Southern Christian Convention as the by-laws of said corporation; shall elect members in good standing in the Christian Church as said directors; shall provide how and in what way members may be hereafter admitted, and shall submit all of their proceedings to the Executive Board of the Southern Christian Convention for approval.

It was further suggested that the directors shall meet immediately and pass the following resolution:

Pursuant to resolution of the Southern Christian Convention, in regular session in Norfolk, Va., on May 1, 1924, be it resolved:

That the President and Secretary of the Southern Christian Convention, Inc., be, and are hereby, authorized, empowered and directed to execute in the

name of the Southern Christian Convention, Inc., 6 per cent gold coupon bonds in the aggregate amount of $500,000 par value, $400,000 to be known as bonds for Elon College and $100,000 to be known as bonds for Bethlehem College, the same to be serial bonds in the aggregate number of 3,120 bonds of similar tenor and date, 1,680 of which numbered from D-1 to D-1680, both inclusive, shall be of the denomination of $50.00; 960 of which, numbered from C-1 to C-960, both inclusive, shall be of the denomination of $100.00 each; 320 of which, numbered from C-1 to C-320, shall be of the denomination of $500.00 each, and 160 of which, numbered from A-1 to A-160, both inclusive, shall be of the denomination of $1,000.00 each; of which bonds, 105, of the denomination of $50.00 each, numbered D-1 to D-105, both inclusive; 60 of the denomination of $100.00 each, numbered from C-1 to C-60, both inclusive; 20 of the denomination of $500.00 each, B-1 to B-20, both inclusive, and 10 of the denomination of $1,000.00 each, A-1 to A-10, both inclusive, shall mature of July 1, 1928; and of the remaining bonds, a corresponding number of each denomination in the consecutive order of their numbers shall mature July 1st in each of the years 1929-1944, both inclusive.

Second: The said bonds shall be inform substantially as follows, with coupons and forms of registration provided, to-wit: (See pages 12-14, inclusive, of above.)

The Executive Board of the Southern Christian Convention is requested to approve all the above and to direct, authorize and empower its President and Secretary to execute said bonds as hereein provided, and also to approve the certificate of incorporation of the Southern Christian Convention, Inc.

JESSE F. WEST.
E. E. HOLLAND,
W. A. HARPER,
Special Committee.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE INCORPORATORS OF THE S. C. C., INC.

The incorporators of the Southern Christian Convention, Inc., met in Elon College on May 27, 1924, pursuant to call, a quorum being present. Rev. G. O. Lankford was made temporary chairman, and W. A. Harper, temporary secretary.

The certificate of incorporation was presented and approved and ordered to be carefully preserved in the archives.

Directors were elected to serve until the next session of the S. C. C., as follows: Dr. L. E. Smith, Dr. I. W. Johnson, Col. E. E. Holland.

It was voted that a majority of the directors should be a quorum.

On motion, the present Principles and Government, with amendments thereto, of the Christian Church were adopted as the constitution and by-laws of the S. C. C., Inc.

It was unanimously voted that each person who was elected a delegate or who was an ex-officio delegate to the regular session of the Southern Christian Convention, held at Norfolk, Va., in May, 1924, and each person, who may hereafter be elected or appointed a delegate or have the privilege of sitting as a delegate ex-officio to said Convention at any future time, by any Christian Conference which belongs to, or would be entitled to send delegates to the session of said Convention, be, and is hereby, made a member of the Southern Christian Convention, Inc., during his term of office as such delegate, whether elective or ex-officio, and shall be entitled to vote in all meetings of Southern Christian Convention, Inc., and exercise all other rights and privileges now exercised or enjoyed by the incorporators of said Southern Christian Convention, Inc.

It was unanimously voted that the following be elected officers of the Southern Christian Convention, Inc., for the unexpired term of two years ending in April, 1926: President, L. E. Smith; Vice-President, N. G. Newman; Secretary, I. W. Johnson; Assistant Secretary, Mary Andrews; Treasurer, W. C. Wicker; Executive Board: L. E. Smith, I. W. Johnson, E. E. Holland.

It was unanimously voted that the above elected directors of the S. C. C.,

Inc., have the power to make and alter the by-laws of the corporation. Such directors to serve for an unexpired term of two years ending at the April, 1926, session of said Convention. The said Board of Directors and their successors shall be vested with full power to manage and control the business and affairs of the corporation, subject to the superior power of the members of the corporation in regular or special session or of the Executive Board during the recess of the Convention.

G. O. LANKFORD,
Temporary Chairman.
W. A. HARPER,
Temporary Secretary.

MINUTES OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE S. C. C., INC.

Having been notified by the incorporators of the Southern Christian Convention, Inc., of their election as directors of the S. C. C., Inc., the directors met at Elon College, N. C., May 27, 1924, and elected officers as follows: President, L. E. Smith; Secretary, I. W. Johnson.

It was voted that a majority should constitute a quorum.

It was voted to approve the proceedings of the Special Committee appointed by the S. C. C. and to report the same to the regular next session in full.

It was voted to approve the minutes of the incorporators of the S. C. C., Inc., and to report the same, with the certificate of incorporation, to the next regular session in full.

Resolution.

It was moved and unanimously voted that the following resolution be adopted:

Pursuant to resolution of the Southern Christian Convention, in regular session in Norfolk, Va., on May 1, 1924, be it resolved:

That the President and Secretary of the Southern Christian Convention, Inc., be, and are hereby, authorized, empowered, and directed to execute, in the name of the Southern Christian Convention, Inc., 6 per cent gold coupon bonds in the aggregate amount of $500,000 par value, $400,000 to be known as bonds for Elon College, and $100,000 to be known as bonds for Bethlehem College, the same to be serial bonds in the aggregate number of 3,120 bonds of similar tenor and date, 1,680 of which, numbered from D-1 to D-1680, both inclusive, shall be of the denomination of $50.00; 960 of which, numbered from C-1 to C-960, both inclusive, shall be of the denomination of $100.00 each; 320 of which, numbered from B-1 to B-320, shall be of the denomination of $500.00 each, and 160 of which, numbered from A-1 to A-160, both inclusive, shall be of the denomination of $1,000.00 each; of which bonds, 105, of the denomination of $50.00 each, numbered D-1 to D-105, both inclusive; 60 of the denomination of $100.00 each, numbered from C-1 to C-60, both inclusive; 20 of the denomination of $500.00 each, B-1 to B-20, both inclusive, and 10 of the denomination of $1,000.00 each, A-1 to A-10, both inclusive, shall mature on July 1, 1928; and of the remaining bonds a corresponding number of each denomination, in the consecutive order of their numbers, shall mature July 1st in each of the years 1929-1944, both inclusive.

Second: The said bonds shall be in form substantially as follows, with coupons and form of registration provided, to-wit: (See minutes of the Special Committee above.)

Articles of Incorporation of the S. C. C., Inc.

24842. Certificate of Incorporation, Southern Christian Convention, Inc.

This is to certify that we, the undersigned, do associate ourselves into a non-stock corporation, under and by virtue of the laws of the State of North Carolina, as contained in chapter number 22 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Corporations," and the several amendments thereto, and to that end do hereby set forth:

1. The name of this corporation is "Southern Christian Convention, Inc."

2. The location of the principal office is at Alamance Building, in the town of Elon College, County of Alamance.

3. The objects for which this corporation is formed are as follows:

(a) To organize and maintain Church and Church enterprises in America or any other country.

(b) To promote the cause of education and to maintain colleges, schools and seminaries.

(c) To promote, encourage and maintain the cause of Christian missions.

(d) To provide and maintain homes for orphaned or destitute children, aged or infirm ministers, their wives or widows, or otherwise provide for them.

(e) To publish and circulate such newspapers, magazines, periodicals, books or other literature, or other means of communication, and to engage in, operate or perform any other activity or enterprise that it may deem advisable.

And in order properly to prosecute the objects and purposes above set forth, the corporation shall have full power and authority to purchase, lease, and otherwise acquire, hold, mortgage, convey and otherwise dispose of all kinds of property, both real and personal, both in this State and in all other States, Territories and dependencies of the United States and any other country or countries, and generally to perform all acts which may be deemed necessary for the proper and successful prosecution of the objects and purposes for which the corporation is created.

4. The corporation is to have no capital stock, and is not organized for profit.

5. The names and postoffice addresses of the incorporators are as follows: G. O. Lankford, Burlington, N. C.; W. A. Harper, Elon Collegee, N. C.; D. R. Fonville, Burlington, N. C.; W. K. Holt, Burlington, N. C.; Mrs. W. B. Sellars, Burlington, N. C.; Chas. D. Johnston, Elon College, N. C.; N. G. Newman, Elon College, N. C.; W. P. Lawrence, Elon College, N. C.; J. O. Atkinson, Elon College, N. C.

6. The period of existence of this corporation is unlimited.

7. Members other than the present members of the Southern Christian Convention may be admitted after organization, according to the Government and Principles of the Christian Church, or amendments thereto.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals this the 6th day of May, A. D. 1924.

G. O. LANKFORD.
W. A. HARPER.
D. R. FONVILLE.
W. K. HOLT.
MRS. W. R. SELLARS.
CHAS. D. JOHNSTON.
N. G. NEWMAN.
W. P. LAWRENCE.
J. O. ATKINSON.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of C. C. Fonville, witness.

State of North Carolina,
County of Alamance, ss:

This is to certify that on this 6th day of May, A. D. 1924, before me, a notary public, personally appeared G. O. Lankford, W. A. Harper, D. R. Fonville, W. K. Holt, Mrs. W. R. Sellars, Chas. D. Johnston, N. G. Newman, W. P. Lawrence and J. O. Atkinson, who, I am satisfied, are the persons named in, and who executed, the foregoing certificate of incorporation of Southern Christian Convention, Inc, and I having first made known to them the contents thereof, they did each acknowledge that they signed, sealed and delivered the same as their voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, this the 6th day of May, A. D. 1924.

LUCILE JOHNSTON,
Notary Public.

My commission expires September 2, 1924.
(Notarial Seal.)
Approved by the Executive Board of the Southern Christian Convention.

L. E. SMITH,
I. W. JOHNSON,
E. E. HOLLAND,
Executive Board of the Southern Christian Convention.

Filed May 24, 1924.

W. N. EVERETT,
Secretary of State.

State of North Carolina,
Department of State—Esse quam videri:

I, W. N. Everett, Secretary of State of North Carolina, do hereby certify the foregoing and attached three sheets to be a true copy of the certificate of incorporation of Southern Christian Convention, Inc., and the probates thereon, as the same is taken from and compared with the original filed in this office on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1924.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal.

Done in office at Raleigh, this 24th day of May, in the year of our Lord 1924.

W. N. EVERETT,
Secretary of State.

The above is a copy of the certificate on file in my office.

I. W. JOHNSON,
Secretary.

It was voted to issue the $500,000 of bonds as provided by the S. C. C., in session in Norfolk, Va., May 1, 1924, and as fully described in the above papers, and to authorize the President and Secretary officially to sign and seal the same and properly to attest the coupons of the several bonds.

L. E. SMITH,
President.
I. W. JOHNSON,
Secretary.

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE BOARD AND HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS.

Minutes of the meeting of the Executive Board and heads of departments of the Southern Christian Convention, held at Suffolk Christian Church, Suffolk, Va., September 16, 1924:

The Executive Board and heads of departments met in session, upon call of Dr. L. E. Smith, President, in the Suffolk Christian Church, Suffolk, Va., today, September 16, 1924, at 10 o'clock A. M. Those present: Dr. L. E. Smith, President; I. W. Johnson, Secretary; W. W. Staley, W. A. Harper, C. D. Johnston, W. K. Holt, W. T. Walters, P. J. Kernodle, J. O. Atkinson, J. E. West, E. E. Holland.

Prayer led by Dr. W. T. Walters.

President Smith announced that the meeting was called to consider the best methods of prosecuting the work planned for at the last session of the Convention.

The following business was transacted:

1. It was moved and carried that the Elon College library be made the official depository of printed reports and periodicals of the Convention; and the college library is requested to bind copies of *The Christian Sun.*

2. It was moved and carried that it is the sense of the board that the Board of Religious Education, under provision 5, page 35 of the printed minutes of

the last session of the Convention, shall send a contribution to the Board of Christian Education of the General Christian Convention equal to the amount received from the offerings to be raised in November, 1924.

3. It was moved and carried that the matter and cost of memorials (see page 24, minutes 1924 session S. C. C.) be fully determined upon by the committee, and contributions be asked for to pay the cost.

4. It was moved and carried that the President of the Convention be responsible for submitting to the various Conferences the matter of increased apportionments, pages 35 and 39.

5. It was moved and carried that the office of the Southern Christian Convention, Inc., shall be located in the Alamance Building, at Elon College.

6. It was moved and carried that the President shall defer the sale of any Convention bonds until authorized by the Executive Board.

7. It was moved and carried that thee managing editor shall be elected as agent to sell books and periodicals for the Convention.

8. It was moved and carried that a copy of the Principles and Government of the Christian Church be presented to every ministerial student of the Christian Church in Elon College.

9. It was moved and carried that it is the sense of the board that some fitting memorial to Dr. W. S. Long should be located at Elon College, and the college trustees are requested to consider the matter.

10. It was moved and carried that the President be authorized to draw orders for payments to General Convention, for Federal Council and other cooperative work as required by Convention order.

11. It was moved and carried that the Board of Education limit loans to ministerial students to $200.00 annually.

12. It was moved and carried that W. A. Harper, J. O. Atkinson and C. D. Johnston be appointed a special committee to handle the matter of making loans to ministerial students.

13. It was moved and carried that it is the sense of the board that the contract for printing *The Christian Sun* implies that the bonus of $3,000.00 (see page 36) shall be paid from the Men and Millions Fund when there is not sufficient money in the Convention Fund to pay same.

Board adjourned. Prayer by President Smith.

L. E. SMITH,
President.
I. W. JOHNSON,
Secretary.

Suffolk, Va., Sept. 16, 1924.

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE BOARD AND HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS.

Minutes of the meeting of the Executive Board and heads of departments of the Southern Christian Convention, held in Suffolk Christian Church, September 22, 1925:

The board met, with the following persons present: L. E. Smith, President; I. W. Johnson, W. W. Staley, C. H. Rowland, J. H. Lightbourne, W. A. Harper, C. D. Johnston, Mrs. J. A. Williams, J. O. Atkinson, N. G. Newman, J. E. West, W. T. Walters.

Called to order by L. E. Smith, President. Prayer by W. W. Staley. Minutes of last meeting read. Dr. J. O. Atkinson reported that plans and specifications for the Lebanon Memorial had been prepared and accepted. He also reported that the committee on the O'Kelly Memorial has decided to recommend the placing of the memorial on Elon College campus, if possible.

Dr. W. A. Harper reported that provision has been made for a memorial to Dr. W. S. Long at Elon College.

It was moved and carried that the President submit to the next session of the Western N. C. Conference the matter of the increased apportionment.

It was moved and carried that it is the sense of this body that restrictions made against general appeals during the term of the Men and Millions campaign terminated May 1, 1925.

It was moved and carried that no appeals for funds by departments be made to the constituency of the Convention until authorized by the Convention or Executive Board.

It was moved and carried that it is the sense of this board that the action of the Convention relating to the issuance of $500,000.00 in bonds included the authority of Elon College Board of Trustees to handle the bonds in all details in the sum of $400,000.00, including the collection of interest on same; and that the Board of Trustees of Bethlehem College handle the $100,000.00 allotted to Bethlehem in the same way.

It was moved and carried that the President appoint a commission of finance to study and submit to the next session of the Southern Convention such matters as pertain to the financial policy of the Convention.

It was suggested that the next session of the Convention deal largely with matters touching finance, principles and polity of the Christian Church, mission, evangelism, etc.

Adjournment. Prayer by Dr. N. G. Newman.

L. E. SMITH,
President.
I. W. JOHNSON,
Secretary.

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Your board elected Dr. C. H. Rowland, Secretary of Evangelism.

We accepted the invitation of the Durham Christian Church as a place for holding the 1926 session of the Convention.

We have prepared a program for this session, which we submit herewith for your approval.

L. E. SMITH,
I. W. JOHNSON,
E. E. HOLLAND,
Executive Board.

The President appointed the following committees for the session:
Credentials.—C. H. Stephenson, J. A. Kimball, B. K. White.
Press.—C. M. Cannon.
Finance.—Judge J. F. West, J. A. Williams, W. V. Leathers.
Nominations.—W. P. Lawrence, E. E. Holland, J. G. Truitt, H. W. Elder, John Lane.
Resolutions.—P. H. Fleming, G. R. Underwood, V. E. Kitchens.
Apportionments.—L. R. Jones, W. K. Holt, G. D. Hunt.

Report of Board of Trustees for Christian Orphanage read by W. K. Holt, chairman. After discussion by W. K. Holt, C. D. Johnston, superintendent, the report was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CHRISTIAN ORPHANAGE.

For twenty years the Christian Orphanage has been giving a home to the homeless, providing food for the nourishment of the body and raiment to keep the body warm and comfortable. It has tried to educate and train the mind of the child that it might have an equal chance in life with other children. It has also tried in an humble way to point the children to the higher life that they might take the straight and narrow road in life that leads ever onward and upward. The Orphanage had a small beginning more than twenty years ago, and its progress has not been as rapid as it might have been under more favorable circumstances; but those who had faith and those who had

love in their hearts for fatherless children and widows in distress have stood by it all these years, and it has grown in usefulness in service to the helpless, and has also been able to add to its material value from year to year.

We are glad that the Christian denomination has an orphanage for the care of fatherless children, that it may show the world that it is ready and willing to do its part in service to humanity. We feel that we have much to praise God for during this biennium. The health of our children has been extremely good. For practically two years we did not have a child sick enough to be confined to its room, and for two years we have not had a child placed in the infirmary. God has been mindful of us, and we are grateful.

SCHOOL.

We have succeeded in making arrangements with the school board of the town to take all our children in the public school for the entire term by paying a stipulated amount of money to help defray the teachers' salaries. This is a fine arrangement and far less expensive to the Orphanage than if we had to furnish school facilities for our children. Our children get the advantage of mingling with the children in the community and are not isolated as in years past.

FARM.

Our farm is improved from year to year, and when we have favorable seasons we are able to make much of the stuff we use in the Orphanage, thereby cutting down running expenses.

Last year was an extremely dry year, but our farm shows a profit, and if we had had a favorable season we would have made a bumper crop.

DAIRY.

Our dairy herd is growing better year by year. We are working to the end in view to a full herd of Holstein cows and hope in the next few years to accomplish this. Our herd is now producing something like thirty gallons of milk per day. A quart for each child is required by the State Board of Health.

PORK.

Two of our little boys raised 5,200 pounds of pork last season, and we feel very proud of this record.

The good women of our denomination have been extremely good to us and have made and sent us quilts, sheets, pillow cases, dresses for the little girls and suits for the little boys, for which we are very grateful indeed.

The demand upon us has grown from year to year, and last year the Board thought it wise to undertake to build another building to care for something like thirty children, and after prayerful consideration this was undertaken, the contract let, and the building is now under construction. It is well planned and modern in every way, and is a magnificent structure and an addition to our Orphanage plant which our Church may well be proud of. It will enable us to grade the children in three grades according to size and age and will make it much easier on the general management. We have been able to finance this proposition so far without going in debt, and we hope to be able to finance it through.

We can present to you today an Orphanage plant worth $150,000.00 in real assets, with 110 children in its care and no indebtedness on it.

God has been good to us, and to Him is given all the praise.

We recommend that you order that the number of Trustees be eight instead of seven.

FINANCIAL REPORT, APRIL 1, 1924 TO MARCH 31, 1925.

Income.

Sunday School Monthly Offerings $5,480.12
Special Offerings 7,976.80

Thanksgiving Offerings	6,491.09	
Easter Offerings	3,308.74	
New Building Fund	206.00	
Baby Home Fund	80.00	
Men and Millions	300.00	
		$ 23,842.75

Expense Account.

Superintendent's Salary	$3,000.00	
Matron's Salary	1,985.00	
Clothing	1,513.31	
Groceries	4,378.41	
Water and Lights	302.15	
Postage	142.52	
Office Supplies	299.68	
Fuel	21.68	
Farm	2,516.80	
Dairy	849.38	
Permanent Improvements	1,308.33	
Miscellaneous	8,200.96	
		24,518.22
Expense above Income		$ 675.47

Farm Receipts Used by the Institution.

Pork	$ 620.85	
Corn	197.00	
Stover	220.00	
Sweet Potatoes	375.00	
Soy Beans	512.50	
Peaches	88.50	
Apples	151.00	
Silo Feed	900.00	
Vegetables	154.00	
Irish Potatoes	198.00	
Manure	25.00	
Hay	70.00	
Wheat	208.75	
Oats	75.99	
		$ 3,796.59

Farm Expense Included in Expense Account above.

Labor	$1,174.52	
Oil	456.99	
Seed	175.15	
Mules	450.00	
Miscellaneous	260.14	
		2,516.80
Profit		$ 1,279.79

Dairy Receipts.

Milk	$3,009.60	
Beef	48.75	
		$ 3,058.35

Dairy Expense included in Expense Account above.

Mill Feed	$ 419.00	
Dry Feed	355.83	
Supplies	15.10	

Oats	7.00	
Miscellaneous	52.45	
		849.38
Profit		$ 2,208.97

Financial Statement.

To balance brought forward last year	$ 11,186.53
Income from all sources for fiscal year ending March 31, 1926	23,842.75
Total cash	$ 35,029.28
Total expense of Institution for year beginning April 1, 1924, and ending March 31, 1925, including all repairs, permanent improvements, etc.	24,518.22
Balance cash on hand in bank, making a total balance in notes, bonds, duebills and cash of	$ 10,511.06

FINANCIAL REPORT, APRIL 1, 1925, TO MARCH 31, 1926.

Income.

Sunday School Monthly Offerings	$5,774.18	
Special Offerings	6,569.15	
Thanksgiving Offerings	6,072.79	
Easter Offerings	2,707.11	
New Building Fund	12,682.09	
Men and Millions	125.00	
Children's Offerings	3.25	
Miscellaneous	167.63	
		$ 34,101.20

Expense Account.

Superintendent's Salary	$3,000.00	
Matron's Salary	2,350.00	
Clothing	1,227.44	
Groceries	3,652.53	
Water and Lights	350.95	
Postage	126.55	
Office Supplies	228.39	
Teacher's Salary	130.76	
Farm	2,275.34	
Dairy	1,217.13	
Medicine	101.89	
Repairs	118.80	
Fuel	90.32	
Oil	138.91	
Laundry	28.80	
Miscellaneous	8,159.72	
		23,197.53
Income above Expenses		$ 10,803.67

Farm Receipts used by the Institution.

Pork	$1,026.00
Turkeys	9.00
Sweet Potatoes	269.00

Peaches	396.00	
Silo Feed	1,000.00	
Vegetables	35.00	
Irish Potatoes	175.00	
Manure	55.00	
Hay	195.00	
Wheat	392.00	
Oats	273.37	
Stover	137.50	
Rye	52.00	
		$ 4,014.87

Farm Expenses included in Expense Account above.

Labor	$ 964.95	
Feed	126.05	
Oil	124.93	
Seed	194.25	
Machinery	529.27	
Repairs	57.80	
Fertilizer	130.49	
Miscellaneous	147.60	
		2,275.34
Profit		$ 1,739.53

Dairy Receipts.

Milk, 9,200 gallons at $0.50	$ 4,600.00

Dairy Expenses.

Milk Feed	$ 731.48	
Dry Feed	379.15	
Supplies	37.73	
Corn	6.00	
Cow	45.00	
Miscellaneous	18.00	
		1,217.13
Profit		$ 3,382.87

Financial Statement.

To balance brought forward last year	$ 10,511.06
Income from all sources for fiscal year ending March 31, 1926	34,101.20
Total Cash	$ 44,612.26
Total expenses of Institution for year beginning April 1, 1925, and ending March 31, 1926, including all repairs, etc.	23,197.53
Balance cash on hand and including notes, making a total balance	$ 21,414.73
Less amount paid on New Building	18,709.00
Correct balance on hand	$ 2,705.73

Very respectfully submitted,

W. K. HOLT, *Chairman,*
Board of Trustees.

Report of the Board of Superannuation was read by Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Chairman, and, after discussion, was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION.

The Board of Superannuation of the Southern Christian Convention has met twice since making our last report. On December 16, 1924, in Burlington, N. C., the first meeting was held, with Dr. J. O. Atkinson, W. K. Holt, Rev. T. E. White, and Mrs. C. H. Rowland present. Applications were read and appropriations were voted as follows:

Mrs. Geo. D. Estes	$200	Mrs. C. C. Peele	$200
Mrs. J. P. Barrett	150	Mrs. W. S. Long	100
Rev. J. D. Wicker	200	Mrs. J. W. Holt	100
Mrs. J. I. Jones	150	Rev. P. L. Duke	300
Rev. J. W. Wellons	100	Mrs. B. F. Young	150
Rev. P. T. Klapp	150	Rev. C. M. Dollar	150
Mrs. L. I. Cox	200		

Total amount voted, $2,050. These amounts were paid, one-half in December and one-half in July.

The second meeting of the board was held at Elon College, in *The Christian Sun* office, on December 17, 1925, with the following present: Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Rev. T. E. White, B. D. Jones, W. K. Holt, and Mrs. C. H. Rowland. At this meeting, applications were read and the following amounts granted:

Mrs. Geo. D. Estes	$200	Mrs. Mary V. Long	150
Rev. P. L. Duke	300	Mrs. Molley McBride Holt	100
Mrs. C. C. Peele	200	Mrs. J. P. Barrett	200
Rev. J. W. Wellons	100	Rev. C. M. Dollar	150
Mrs. L. I. Cox	200	Mrs. B. F. Young	150
Rev. P. T. Klapp	100	Mrs. J. I. Jones	150
Rev. J. D. Wicker	200	Mrs. Ebbie Moffitt	100

Total amount voted, $2,200. At this meeting, Mrs. Rowland resigned as treasurer, and Mr. W. K. Holt was elected to this office. We record with regret the death of Dr. W. S. Long, one of the beneficiaries of this fund, since our last report to the Convention. We have not been able to reach the standard reported at last Convention, namely: $300 a year for single ministers, $400 a year for married ministers, and $250 a year for widows. We are sorry that all the appropriations made could not have been doubled. We recommend that all Conferences seek to raise at least 10 cents per member for this fund, as noted at last Convention. This is more urgent now than in the past, as very little more may be expected from Men and Millions' Fund.

We recommend that the President appoint a committee of three to look into the matter of group insurance for ministers, and make a report at this session.

J. O. ATKINSON, *Chairman.*
MRS. C. H. ROWLAND, *Secretary.*
W. K. HOLT, *Treasurer.*

Address by Dr. L. E. Smith, President; theme, "Our Problems."

Communion service conducted by Dr. D. A. Long, assisted by Revs. W. W. Staley, J. O. Atkinson, P. H. Fleming, and L. E. Smith.

Convention adjourned for dinner. Benediction by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Convention called to order at 2 o'clock. Song service conducted by Rev. J. F. Morgan. Devotion led by Rev. A. W. Andes.

Report of Mission Board was read by Col. J. E. West, Chairman.
Address: "Men and Millions," by Col. J. E. West.
Address: "Stewardship," by Dr. W. H. Denison.
Address: "Our Missionary Program," by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.
Report of Mission Board was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF THE MISSION BOARD.

As the Mission Board meets annually on or about September 15th, the fiscal year with our appropriations begins October 1st. It is, therefore, necessary, in making this report clear and comprehensive, to give appropriations from October 1, 1923, to October 1, 1925, and those decided upon and being made for the present fiscal year ending October 1, 1926.

The following places received donations during the two years ending October 1, 1925:

Mountain work, Carroll County, Va.	$3,947.12
Rocky Ford Building Fund	1,688.70
Elm Avenue, Portsmouth, Va.	1,205.00
Richmond, Va.	6,575.00
Franklinton, N. C.	650.00
Newport News, Va.	1,175.00
Winchester, Va.	750.00
Roanoke, Ala.	75.00
North Alabama work	350.00
Rose Hill, Coulmbus, Ga.	550.00
Portsmouth, First Church, Va.	1,050.00
Reidsville, N. C.	175.00
Raleigh, N. C.	3,600.00
South Norfolk, Va.	2,250.00
Richland, Ga.	500.00
Lanette, Ala.	200.00
Dover, Del.	3,413.44
Evangelism	1,307.90
Chapel Hill, N. C.	100.00
Christian Temple (paid on note)	2,012.50

The appropriations voted for the present year and now in course of payment are:

Newport News, Va.	$ 400.00
Elm Avenue, Portsmouth, Va.	300.00
Franklinton, N. C.	200.00
Winchester, Va.	250.00
Portsmouth, First Church, Va.	250.00
North Alabama work	100.00
Mountain work, Carroll County, Va., pastor's salary	1,200.00
Teachers (estimated)	1,500.00
	$4,200.00

Since our last report, closing with April 1, 1924, we have collected, through our secretary, and turned over to the treasurer the following amounts:

April, 1924—Individual, $216.50; regular S. S., $181.39; special, $696.38; mountain work, $57.00—total, $1,151.27.

May, 1924—Individual, $108.29; regular S. S., $148.62; special, $175.52; mountain work, $44.35—total, $476.78.

June, 1924—Individual, $57.00; regular S. S., $244.30; special, $296.98; mountain work, $2.50; special evangelism, $9.50—total, $610.28.

July, 1924—Individual, $81.82; regular S. S., $222.95; special, $313.10; evangelism, $181.60—total, $799.47.

August, 1924—Individual, $58.00; regular S. S., $154.54; special, $264.64; evangelism, $91.90—total, $569.08.

September, 1924—Individual, $278.00; regular S. S., $160.26; special, $84.57; evangelism, $268.00—total, $790.83.

October, 1924—Individual, $142.00; regular S. S., $405.27; special, $744.77; mountain work, $1.25; evangelism, $136.00—total, $1,429.38.

November, 1924—Individual, $170.00; regular S. S., $290.11; special, $60.00; mountain work, $6.47; evangelism, $46.00—total, $572.58.

December, 1924—Individual, $312.00; regular S. S., $222.11; special, $650.88; mountain work, $15.00; evangelism, $142.00—total, $1,341.99.

January, 1925—Individual, $89.00; regular S. S., $266.66; special, $301.27 —total, $656.93.

February, 1925—Individual, $104.00; regular S. S., $242.18; special, $255.01; mountain work, $7.37; Rocky Ford Building Fund, $59.46—total, $668.02.

March, 1925—Individual, $12.20; regular S. S., $139.79; special, $367.95; mountain work, $1.40; Rocky Ford Building Fund, $2.00—total, $523.34.

April, 1925—Individual, $152.56; regular S. S., 355.94; special, $79.83; Rocky Ford Building Fund, $21.00—total, $609.42.

May, $1925—Individual, $232.43; regular S. S., $196.34; special, $106.96; mountain work, $4.65—total, $537.67.

June, 1925—Individual, $239.50; regular S. S., $268.00; special, $544.78; mountain work, $106.45; Rocky Ford Building Fund, $40.00—total, $1,198.73.

July, 1925—Individual, $80.50; regular S. S., 314.65; special, $180.23; Rocky Ford Building Fund, $108.10; mountain work, $10.26—total, $693.74.

August, 1925—Individual, $58.00; regular S. S., 214.63; Rocky Ford Building Fund, $85.33—total, $357.96.

September, 1925—Individual, $249.00; regular S. S., $255.56; special, $536.64; mountain work, $11.25; Rocky Ford Building Fund, $108.25—total, $1,160.70.

October, 1925—Individual, $75.00; regular S. S., $247.05; special, $1,237.00; mountain work, $3.24; Rocky Ford Building Fund, $18.05—total, $1,640.34.

November, 1925—Individual, $474.92; regular S. S., $242.29; mountain work, $35.00; Rocky Ford Building Fund, $261.05—total, $1,013.26.

December, 1925—Individual, $271.00; regular S. S., $272.82; special, $209.80; mountain work, $9.90; Rocky Ford Building Fund, $9.00—total, $772.50.

January, 1926—Individual, $53.50; regular S. S., $262.75; special, $97.58; mountain work, $6.56; Rocky Ford Building Fund, $20.00; Emergency Fund, $64.90—total, $505.29.

February, 1926—Individual, $110.00; regular S. S., $205.53; special, $82.03; Emergency Fund, $229.93; Rocky Ford Building Fund, $12.75—total, $640.24.

March, 1926—Individual, $45.00; regular S. S., $311.66; special, $74.91; Rocky Ford Building Fund, $242.58; Emergency Fund, $2,446.18; special from Western North Carolina Conference, $314.19—total, $3,434.52.

Grand total, $22,154.32.

The above collections do not cover the items coming through the regular channels of Conference, Men and Millions and Convention, since these items go directly to the Treasurer of the Convention and are transmitted to the treasurer of the Mission Board by drafts from the President of the Convention.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSIONS.

One of the most gratifying features of our mission work is the increasing interest in missions in our Sunday Schools. With the exception of a very few, our active and progressive Sunday Schools have adopted the plan ratified by this Convention of giving one offering per month for missions. We feel that this creates interest in missions where it will do most good in the future, and so we urge this plan be continued and emphasized in all our schools. The schools should be deeply interested in missions and should be giving donations and fre-

quent missionary programs. Donations from our Sunday Schools last two years amounted to $8,327.82. We have faith to believe that we shall in the future receive not only increasing funds from this source, but missionary recruits for the field. Missionary teaching must be given to the youth, and there is no better place for this than in the Sunday School.

OUR WOMAN'S MISSIONARY WORK.

The most rapidly growing element of our missionary work, as well as the most gratifying, has been that among our women. During the past two years they have turned in through the Treasurer of this Convention to our mission treasurer designated sums to the amount of $15,729.15. The Woman's Conferences are very largely attended, especially in North Carolina and Eastern Virginia, and those of the other Conferences are on the increase in attendance and interest. We feel that the women, because of their mission study courses and their monthly missionary meetings, are making more actual progress in missionary vision and development than the men in the Churches. It would be well indeed if the men of the Church would study the missionary study books, that they might not be left behind in gaining intelligence about the present world movement through missionary endeavor. Our women are certainly to be commended for the splendid work they are doing.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Since our last report to this body, we have paid to the work in Japan and Porto Rico $25,735.19. This includes specials to Japan of $4,814.42, and to Porto Rico of $3,211.65 Working under the auspices of the General Convention, there are in Japan ten missionaries, and in Porto Rico four. This does not include sixteen native pastors in Japan and four native pastors in Porto Rico. There was a falling off in receipts for the foreign work last year, and owing to the fact that five missionaries were sent out in 1923 we have been brought into indebtedness. There are other missionaries ready to go out, but cannot be sent for lack of funds.

The Executive Committee of the Convention asked the Conferences to ratify a call for an Emergency Mission Fund during the spring of the present year, the amount called for being $25,000.00. Up to the present (April 15th), there had been received on this fund $7,517.52. While the response has not been as liberal as was anticipated, there was universal approval of the undertaking, and practically all the Churches of the Convention have made an offering, much of which is yet to be sent in. "Mission Month" gave an opportunity for missionary instruction and propaganda not heretofore enjoyed by our Churches and people.

MEN AND MILLIONS.

The board has looked after collecting Men and Millions the past two years to the best of its ability and understanding. We have sent out frequent notices and endeavored to advise each subscriber amount of balance due, in addition to receiving and receipting all funds as they came in. These funds, as collected, have been turned over to Mr. C. D. Johnston, executive secretary, whose report elsewhere will show what has been done in this particular. We are of opinion that the Convention should fix a definite date for the clearing or collecting of these accounts. Conditions and circumstances have changed quite materially since the pledges were made, and it would seem to be the part of wisdom that these pledges be canceled or diverted to some specific cause, as the individual may direct, after December 31, 1925.

COMMENT.

The Mission Board has certain pledges which it is exceedingly anxious to discharge, and will do so as rapidly as funds are available. These obligations, in the form of promissory notes due as of April 1, 1926, are $14,600.00.

In addition to these obligations, the following pledges by the board have already been made:

South Norfolk, Va.	$ 8,000.00
Raleigh, N. C.	7,000.00
Richland, Ga. (when funds are available)	1,666.00
To be paid in 3 to 4 years	$16,666.00

The board is under obligations to pay to our foreign missions account $6,500.00 out of the first funds becoming available. We feel that, owing to the imperative need in our foreign work, special emphasis should be given to this obligation, and the same should be paid at the earliest possible date.

The board is exceedingly anxious to begin constructive work in the home field at an early date, but at its last session decided not to incur further obligations or pledges until present obligations and demands had been met. Owing to the very great lack of income from Men and Millions, the board had been handicapped, and will be until resources shall come in adequate to meet the demands of pledges and obligations undertaken from estimated income of Men and Millions.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.

At the session of the Convention two years ago we reported the total membership of the Churches composing the Conferences of this Convention to be 28,635. We are gratified to report an increase in our membership during the biennium of 3,247, giving a total Church membership at present of 31,882, or an increase of about eleven and one-seventh per cent. While this increase is by no means what it should be, we take courage in that it is far more than that of the previous biennium.

WORK IN CARROLL COUNTY, VA.

In co-operation with our Woman's Board, this board is doing some much-needed and constructive work in Carroll County, Va. We have now two ample Church and school buildings combined whose cost of construction was something over $7,000.00. In these buildings we maintain regular preaching and Sunday Schools on Sunday, and for six months in the year week-day schools also. Rev. M. T. Sorrell, pastor in charge, has had three competent and consecrated assistants the past winter. We have found the people of the remote mountain districts appreciative, worthy and willing to co-operate and anxious to improve their condition. We have two regularly organized Christian Churches, both of which are now members of our North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference.

NEGRO CHURCHES.

There are in the territory covered by our Convention several Conferences and a host of Churches of negro Christians. Your board feels that, with some effort on the part of the Convention, these Churches and people could be very materially aided to better organizations and more efficient service in the name of our Lord. Either by fraternal messengers or by visitation and assistance on the part of our pastors and others interested, we ourselves would be benefited, and in turn might be of service to these Churches and Conferences. We suggest that our secretary gather statistical information with reference to the negro Christians and publish same in *The Christian Sun.*

STEWARDSHIP.

Your Mission Board is overwhelmed with the appalling need and the woeful lack of definite teaching of the plain biblical gospel of stewardship among our Churches and people. We need to realize, as never before, that God is the Owner of all, and we are stewards in charge for a season. We need definite, continuous, constructive teaching in stewardship. To this end, we urge every Conference composing this Convention to give place on their annual programs

for discussion on stewardship, and that each Conference have either a secretary of stewardship or a committee on stewardship. We highly endorse the great work Dr. W. H. Denison is doing as Stewardship Secretary of our General Convention.

MISSIONARY INTEREST INCREASING.

Your board feels that, while expected resources from Men and Millions and other movements were not realized as desired, yet missionary information and interest are increasing, and if we are to do our work as a part of a great Church, must increase more and more. We should earnestly pray that the day may soon come when our missionary offerings shall be many times what they are now, and that there shall be in the foreign field and at home many missionaries giving their full time to planting and building Churches and congregations and carrying the gospel to those who have it not. To this end, we solicit the prayers and co-operation of Christians throughout the Convention and in all our Zion.

J. E. WEST, *Chairman.*
J. O. ATKINSON, *Secretary.*

Address: "The Pastor's Part in the Program of Evangelism," by Dr. R. C. Helfenstein.

Dr. W. W. Staley made a report of his visit to the Afro-American Christian Convention in Baltimore, in June, 1924.

REPORT OF DR. W. W. STALEY.

On Friday, May 2, 1924, the Southern Christian Convention, in Norfolk, Va., elected Revs. W. W. Staley, L. E. Smith, and J. O. Atkinson fraternal delegates to the Afro-Christian Convention, which met in the People's Christian Church, 423 North Bond Street, Baltimore, Md., June 15-20, 1924.

Drs. Smith and Atkinson could not attend, so I went alone by Chesapeake steamer on the night of June 16th, and attended the Convention on the 17th (one day) Dr. S. A. Howell, of Newport News, Va., was president, and that meant order and dispatch of business. The session was well attended, the proceedings were well conducted, the singing was fine.

I was introduced to the Convention, delivered greeting from the S. C. C., and then delivered an address, in which I contrasted the characteristics of the white and black races. I was received in a Christian spirit, tried to respond in the same way, and I am sure that such exchange of interests helps the cause of Jesus Christ and the Church. I enjoyed the day, and feel that the time and cost were not without good fruit. W. W. STALEY.

It was moved and carried that a committee of three be appointed to consider the matter of financial organization. J. H. Lightbourne, E. E. Holland, and R. C. Helfenstein were appointed.

The President appointed a committee of three to consider the matter of group insurance mentioned in report of superannuation, as follows: J. O. Atkinson, M. W. Sutcliffe, Dr. W. H. Boone.

Convention adjourned until evening session.

Benediction by Rev. J. L. Foster.

SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Convention met and called to order at 7:45 o'clock.

Devotions conducted by Dr. G. O. Lankford, of Burlington, N. C.

Address by Mrs. Dan C. Brummit, of Chicago, Ill.

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A partial report of Woman's Board was read by Mrs. J. A. Williams. Vote on the report was deferred until the report is completed tomorrow.

Address: "The Need of a Missionary Passion," by Dr. W. P. Minton, Mission Secretary, Dayton, Ohio.

Report of Committee on Memorials read by Judge J. F. West, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS.

The committee, appointed at the last session of this Convention, "whose business shall be to decide upon a suitable memorial to the memory of James O'Kelly and a suitable marker on the spot of Old Lebanon Church, in Surry County, Va."—beg leave to submit the following:

THE LEBANON MARKER.

We secured the necessary order from the Circuit Court of Surry County, Va., vesting the title to the Old Lebanon Christian Church lot, near Surry Courthouse, Va., containing one acre, in the trustees of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference.

A proceeding was then instituted in the same court in the name of the trustees, in which a decree was entered, authorizing them, after reserving a lot about 41x61 feet as the monument site, to sell the residue of the land in three parcels. The style of the chancery case in which this decree was secured is "*In re* Trustees Lebanon Christian Church Lot."

One parcel was sold to the State of Virginia as a right of way for State highway No. 10. The land on the north side of the highway was sold to J. W. Enos. The land on the south side of the highway, except the reservation for the monument site, was sold to Ella White. The aggregate sales amounted to $105.00. After deducting all expenses, the net balance of $87.40 was deposited on interest-bearing certificate in the Bank of Waverly, Waverly, Va., payable to J. O. Atkinson, treasurer of your committee, to be used in aid of the purchase and erection of a suitable monument on the reservation.

The plot showing the division of the Church lot into parcels, including the reservation for the monument site on the south side of the highway, is duly recorded in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Surry County, along with the deed to Ella White.

Your committee agreed that the monument to mark the site of Lebanon Church should be constructed of the best granite, with two bronze tablets made of best United States standard bronze.

Your committee let the work to the lowest bidder and awarded the contract to erect a monument of the best Petersburg granite, as per plans and specifications submitted, including two bronze tablets made of United States standard bronze and four granite posts all complete, to Burns & Campbell, of Petersburg, Va., for $770.00. The concrete around the monument and walkway to the highway to be built by them at cost to the contractors, not to exceed $2.25 per yard, and they to furnish two additional posts to mark the ten-foot right of way across one end of the reservation, free of charge. Total cost estimated $850.00. Plans and specifications are herewith submitted, to which we invite attention.

The following inscription is to appear on the tablet on the front of the monument: "This monument marks the site of Lebanon Church, where the founders of the Christian Church, who had declared for religious liberty and accepted the Bible as their only creed, on August 4, 1794, adopted the name 'Christian,' to the exclusion of all party or sectarian names. Erected by the Southern Christian Convention in 1926."

The following inscription is to appear on the tablet on the back of the monument:

"Principles of the Christian Church.

1. The Lord Jesus Christ is the only head of the Church.
2. Christian a sufficient name for the Church.
3. The Holy Bible a sufficient rule of faith and practice.
4. Christian character a sufficient test of fellowship and membership.
5. The right of private judgment and liberty of conscience a right and privilege of all."

O'KELLY MEMORIAL.

For the O'Kelly marker, your committee recommends that there be placed on the campus at Elon College, exact site to be designated by the board of trustees of the college, an Egyptian-style memorial, according to plans and specifications herewith submitted, the material to be of the best Winnisboro granite, total height to be eleven feet, total weight 16,000 pounds. We present herewith blueprints and details, to which your committee invites attention and suggestions.

The cost of the Old Lebanon memorial will be $850.00. That of the O'Kelly memorial $1,275.00; a total of $2,125.00. We have in bank subject to the order of the Convention $105.75.

We recommend that steps be taken to secure the remainder of funds needed to erect these memorials, and that the work be pushed to completion as soon as funds are available; and that the Committee on Memorials be continued till the work is completed.

Respectfully submitted,
J. F. WEST, *Chairman.*
STANLEY C. HARRELL, *Secretary.*
W. E. MCCLENNY, *Historian.*
J. O. ATKINSON, *Treasurer.*

Convention adjourned until tomorrow. Benediction by Dr. W. P. Minton.

THIRD DAY—FORENOON SESSION.

Convention called to order at 9 o'clock. Devotions conducted by Rev. John G. Truitt; theme, "The Travail of His Soul."

Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Report of C. D. Johnston, Executive Secretary Men and Millions, was read and referred to the Committee on Finance, and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF MEN AND MILLIONS FORWARD MOVEMENT.

The report of the Executive Secretary of Men and Millions Forward Movement from May 31, 1920, to April 1, 1926, is as follows:

AMOUNT SUBSCRIBED.

Eastern Virginia Conference	$290,486.25
The three North Carolina Conferences, including North Carolina and Virginia, Western North Carolina, and Eastern North Carolina Conference	174,916.25
Georgia and Alabama Conference	29,968.50
Alabama Conference	19,915.25
Virginia Valley Conference	18,625.45
Total amount subscribed	$533,911.70

AMOUNT COLLECTED.

Eastern Virginia Conference	$ 88,126.18	
The three North Carolina Conferences, including North Carolina and Virginia, Western North Carolina, and Eastern North Carolina Conference	46,159.12	
Georgia and Alabama Conference	2,514.17	
Alabama Conference	4,181.03	
Virginia Valley	7,854.64	
Miscellaneous	84.23	
Total amount collected		148,919.37
Balance uncollected		384,992.33
Amount sent to C. D. West, Treasurer		148,850.00
Balance on hand		69.37

Very respectfully submitted,

CHAS. D. JOHNSTON,

Executive Secretary Men and Millions Forward Movement.

Report of C. D. West, Treasurer of Men and Millions, was read and referred to the Committee on Finance and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF TREASURER OF MEN AND MILLIONS.

To the Southern Christian Convention:

Below is report of the Men and Millions receipts and disbursements as reflected from the books of your treasurer, covering period since my last report in April, 1924, to this date:

By balance in hand per report, April 26, 1924			$ 309.73
Received from C. D. Johnston since April 26, 1924			40,115.00
Paid out for printing		$ 835.60	
General administration expense		4,158.55	
J. O. Atkinson, salary and expense		6,784.74	
Printing "The Sun"		4,500.00	
Total expense as listed		$16,278.89	
Refunded to Samuel Earman, per agreement		250.00	
Distributed to beneficial agencies:			
"The Sun"	$1,145.15		
Convention	382.06		
H. & F. missions	9,241.18		
S. S. & C. E.	773.09		
Ministerial education	2,310.29		
Elon College	4,158.53		
Bethlehem College	2,772.35		
Aged ministers	1,155.15		
Orphanage	1,205.15		
Rocky Ford Church	250.00		
Sanford Church	100.00		
		23,492.95	
To balance in hand this date		402.89	
		$40,424.73	$40,424.73
April 27, 1926, by balance credit fund as above			$ 402.89

Respectfully submitted,

C. D. WEST,

Treasurer Men and Millions.

A letter of greeting from Dr. J. W. Wellons was read. The Secretary was directed to send him a letter of greeting.

The report of the Special Committee on Financee was read and considered by items. While this report was pending, the report of the Special Committee on Organization was read.

The report of the Committee on Nominations was submitted and the officers and others named therein were elected, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

FOR OFFICERS OF THE CONVENTION.

President—Rev. L. E. Smith, D. D., Norfolk, Va.
Vice-President—Rev. N. G. Newman, D. D., Holland, Va.
Secretary—Rev. I. W. Johnson, D. D., Suffolk, Va.
Assistant Secretary—Mrs. Mary Andrews Rollins, Suffolk, Va.
Treasurer—Rev. W. C. Wicker, D. D., Elon College, N. C.

DELEGATES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION, URBANA, ILL., OCTOBER, 1926.

Ministers.

J. Fuller Johnson, H. C. Caviness, R. L. Williamson, W. C. Wicker, B. J. Howard, M. T. Sorrell, S. M. Lynam, E. M. Carter, J. J. Dollar, G. D. Hunt, A. W. Andes, R. P. Crumpler, T. J. Green, T. E. White, E. C. Brady, J. M. Allred, J. S. Carden, P. T. Klapp, S. C. Harrell, J. E. McCauley, C. E. Newman, G. R. Underwood, J. U. Newman, J. W. Patton, C. H. Rowland, R. A. Whitten, D. A. Long, J. F. Morgan, W. B. Fuller, J. L. Foster, B. J. Earp, W. D. Harward, H. S. Hardcastle, I. W. Johnson, O. D. Poythress, J. H. Lightbourne, F. C. Lester, G. C. Crutchfield, N. G. Newman, J. G. Truitt, T. Fred Wright, H. E. Truitt, H. W. Elder, H. M. Gray, H. W. Dowding, P. H. Fleming, C. C. Ryan, M. W. Sutcliffe, J. Lee Johnson, W. H. Garman, W. D. Parry, H. C. Taylor, J. O. Atkinson, J. C. Cummins.

Laymen.

E. E. Holland, J. E. West, J. F. West, I. A. Luke, J. A. Williams, L. R. Jones, B. D. Jones, W. V. Leathers, M. J. W. White, Mrs. M. J. W. White, Mrs. R. T. Bradford, Dr. J. E. Rawls, W. S. Beamon, T. A. Jones, Mrs. W. V. Leathers, Mrs. M. L. Bryant, J. A. Kimball, K. B. Johnson, Miss Pattie Coghill, Mrs. L. L. Vaughan, Miss Ruth Johnson, Miss Gertrude Brown, W. K. Holt, Mrs. J. H. Harden, J. C. Simpson, F. F. Myrick, Mrs. C. H. Rowland, Mrs. W. A. Harper, C. D. Johnston, W. E. Walker, Mrs. S. C. Harrell, W. H. Smith, T. J. Holland, J. H. Abell.

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(Term Expires May, 1932.)

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RECOMMENDATION.

We recommend that during the next biennium—May 1, 1926, to May 1, 1928—$600.00 be appropriated from the Convention Fund annually for secretarial help for the President of the Convention, to be paid in equal monthly installments.

W. P. LAWRENCE,
H. W. ELDER,
J. G. TRUITT,
E. E. HOLLAND,
J. W. LANE,
Committee.

Convention adjourned for dinner. Benediction by Dr. N. G. Newman.

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Convention called to order at 2 o'clock. Prayer led by Rev. J. W. Patton.

Report of the custodian of the Ministerial Funds of the Southern Christian Convention was read by Dr. W. A. Harper, and, on motion, adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF CUSTODIAN OF MINISTERIAL FUNDS.

To the Southern Christian Convention, Assembled in Durham, N. C., April 27 to April 30, 1926.

DEAR BRETHREN:

As Custodian of the Ministerial Funds of the Southern Christian Convention, I have the honor to submit to you the following report:

RECEIPTS.

1924		
4-28	Received of L. E. Smith, President	$ 600.00
4-28	Received from H. J. Fleming, on note	5.00
5- 8	Received from Hon. Ben T. Holden, on note of W. A. Massey	100.00
6-21	Received of Dr. L. E. Smith, President	200.00
5-10	Received of T. F. Wright, on notes	83.60
5-10	Received of H. C. Simpson, Treasurer	81.00
12- 8	Received of Dr. L. E. Smith	250.00
1925		
1-27	Received of H. J. Fleming, on note	5.00
2-27	Received of H. J. Fleming, on note	2.75
3- 9	Received of Dr. L. E. Smith, President	400.00
5-18	Received of Dr. L. E. Smith, President	250.00
8-12	Received of Dr. L. E. Smith, President	250.00
9-13	Received of L. L. Wyrick, on note	25.00
1926		
1-27	Received of H. J. Fleming, on note	10.00
2- 4	Received of G. O. Lankford, on note	25.00
4-14	Received of H. W. May, on note	100.00
	Total receipts	$2,647.64

DISBURSEMENTS

1924			
9-15	S. D. Lankford, on note	$ 150.00	
	T. F. Wright, on note	83.60	
11-10	M. A. Pollard, on note	200.00	
11-14	J. H. Dollar, on note	150.00	
1925			
1- 5	J. H. Dollar, on note	100.00	
1- 6	Dwight M. Spence, on note	100.00	
1-27	E. M. Carter, on note	150.00	
1-30	H. E. Crutchfield, on note	50.00	
2- 9	W. B. Terrell, on note	150.00	
2-27	H. E. Crutchfield, on note	50.00	
3-21	H. E. Crutchfield, on note	50.00	
2-12	E. Carl Brady, on note	150.00	
11-17	A. H. Hook, on note	200.00	
11-21	W. J. B. Hines, on note	125.00	
11-23	J. U. Fogleman, on note	150.00	
11-25	Silas Madren, on note	75.00	
12-14	D. M. Spence, on note	100.00	
12-16	W. J. B. Hines, on loan	15.00	
1926			
1-28	Silas Madren, on note	25.00	
1-29	W. T. Scott, on note	150.00	
2-19	E. Carl Brady, on note	100.00	
2-23	J. U. Fogleman, on note	50.00	
4-10	D. M. Spence, on note	100.00	
	Total disbursements		$2,473.60

The custodian has in his hands at present the following:

NOTES.

J. C. Barrett	$ 270.00	C. B. Riddle	255.00
W. H. Brewer	100.00	W. T. Scott	700.00
G. C. Crutchfield	900.00	W. B. Terrell	450.00
H. E. Crutchfield	250.00	I. T. Underwood	140.00
J. H. Dollar	834.00	W. L. Wells	310.00
H. J. Fleming	237.25	L. L. Wyrick	50.00
W. B. Fuller	125.00	W. A. Massey	500.00
H. T. Gray	100.00	D. M. Spence	300.00
A. H. Hook	400.00	E. M. Carter	150.00
W. C. Hook	50.00	E. Carl Brady	250.00
Miss Siddie Latham	100.00	Mortgage note of A. J. Holliday	300.00
G. O. Lankford	28.13	W. J. B. Hines	140.00
S. D. Lankford	250.00	J. U. Fogleman	200.00
S. M. Lynam	550.00	Silas Madren	100.00
Joseph E. McCauley	125.00		
M. A. Pollard	600.00		
		Total notes	$8,805.38

In addition to the above notes, the custodian holds the following:

Cash in bank	$ 350.97
Certificates of deposit	355.00
Real estate bonds, Standard R. & S. Co.	2,250.00
Total	$2,955.97

SUMMARY.

Total resources of Ministerial Fund:

Notes	$ 8,805.38
In bank and securities	2,955.97
Total	$11,761.35

Your custodian would ask that the Convention might have a committee to go over and verify the above statements and his books.

THOMAS C. AMICK,
Custodian Ministerial Fund Southern Christian Convention.

The President appointed the Committee on Loans to audit the report.

Report of Committee on Religious Education was read by Dr. W. T. Walters and, on motion, adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF BOARD OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

In a world where men do not know, you can command; in a world where men think, you can only direct. The child world of a generation ago was one of limited knowledge and restricted observation which made it easier to secure obedience in the home. With the passing of the decades, the child has been growing into a larger world knowledge and thought. The independent class of young people today is the product of our better educational advantages and larger opportunities of observation. They are thinking for themselves, and the force that controls them must be directive rather than coercive. If we are to save them for the Church and kingdom, we must concentrate our efforts in the preparation of spiritual leaders. It is this need—this crying demand of the hour—that has brought the various religious educational organizations into being. The most far-reaching work of the Church today is its leadership training.

Your Board of Religious Education, since its formation in 1918, has been endeavoring to meet this need in the Churches of the Southern Christian Convention, as far as our limited means would permit. We have kept a secretary in the field most of the time, have assisted in better organization of the schools and Christian Endeavor Societies, and conducted daily vacation Bible schools.

We have promoted and furnished teachers for teacher-training classes, held institutes, assisted in organization of Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Conventions, and in planning and promoting the annual programs of said conventions, conducted Chautauqua and School of Methods at Elon and Bethlehem Colleges, in addition to regular field and office work in securing statistics and furnishing information and literature. The Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Handbook has been published both years of the biennium.

Daily vacation Bible schools have been conducted in the following Churches in the last two years: Eastern Virginia Conference—Christian Temple, First Church, Norfolk; Portsmouth, First and Elm Avenue; Richmond, Newport News, Holland and Holy Neck, Franklin, Suffolk, Waverly; North Carolina Conferences—Burlington, Elon College with Chautauqua, Greensboro First, Henderson, Bethel; Virginia Valley—Bethlehem, Winchester, Antioch, Linville; Alabama—Wadley, with Chautauqua.

The office work has included maintaining a bureau of information, preparation for "Children's Day," including issuance of special program, furnishing material for *Christian Sun* and other periodicals, and all work incident to the two annual Chautauquas. Christian Endeavor notes have been furnished for *The Sun* by the field secretary, and the Sunday School notes by Rev. H. S. Hardcastle, to whom the board wishes to express its deep appreciation.

Following is the treasurer's report to the Board of Religious Education, Southern Christian Convention, Durham, N. C., May 1, 1924, to May 1, 1926:

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

Elon College, advertising	$ 100.00
Men and Millions	513.00
Georgia and Alabama S. S. Convention	99.59
Eastern Virginia S. S. Convention	1,000.00
Valley Virginia S. S. Convention	50.00
Valley Central S. S. Convention	50.00
North Carolina S. S. Convention	198.14
Eastern North Carolina S. S. Convention	96.78
Western North Carolina Conference	100.00
Eastern Virginia Conference	250.00
North Carolina and Virginia Conference	150.00
First Sunday School, Richmond	19.26
Bethlehem Sunday School	8.28
Noon Day, Alabama	4.15
Lowell, Alabama	2.45
Christian Education, 24	365.34
Christian Education	331.97
Dover, Del., secretary's expense	25.00
Rosemont, secretary's expense	12.50
Twenty-nine Children's Day offerings	163.10
Borrowed from bank	100.00
Total receipts	$3,639.74
Balance in bank May 1, 1924	592.54
Grand total	$4,232.28

Disbursements.

Miss Pattie Coghill, salary	$1,860.00	
Extra help, Bible school	40.64	
Office and traveling expense	543.89	
Stationery, etc.	66.81	
Elon Chautauqua accounts	310.44	
Expense, board meetings	98.50	
Central Publishing Company, printing and Handbooks	488.75	
Bixby Letter Company, Christian education	37.03	
Check, Miss Lucy Eldredge	349.56	
Check, Mr. Hermon Eldredge	331.97	
Paid Com. National Bank, note	100.00	
Paid Com. National Bank, interest	.50	
Total disbursements	$4,228.09	
Balance in bank, May 1, 1926	4.19	
Grand total		$4,232.28

Respectfully submitted this the 28th day of April, 1926.

C. H. STEPHENSON,
Treasurer.

We wish to record our appreciation for the helpful co-operation of the Board of Christian Education of the General Convention of the Christian Church, through its chairman, Dr. W. A. Harper, and the regional director of Christian education of Rev. J. H. Lightbourne, and for the services of Mr. Hermon Eldredge, who has served on faculty at both the Elon and Bethlehem Chautauquas, and Miss Lucy M. Eldredge, who has given more than three months of time to the Southern Convention during this biennium, and for lit-

erature which has been furnished for all phases of our work by the General Board.

PLANS.

We plan to co-operate in every way in our power with Churches planning to hold daily vacation Bible schools this summer. There is a decided increase in interest in this phase of our work, and to the limit of our resources we plan to provide information, promote and furnish workers to help in this work.

We plan to promote leadership training, through local training classes, through training classes for a week in centers, and through our two Chautauquas, and also that more and more our Convention programs may be planned to become agencies in leadership training.

In order that our Sunday Schools may determine to what extent they are meeting the needs of their respective communities, the board is hoping to arrange for a community survey in each locality, plans and promotion in charge of field secretary.

In our Elon program for this summer, eight standard credit courses will be offered. Next year, or as soon as the books are available, we shall hope to offer the newly worked out courses, including the high school level course, standard course (representing freshman and sophomore college work), and the graduate, or advanced course.

The board, in session at Elon College, in August, 1925, voted to endeavor to organize the young people of the Southern Christian Convention into young people's congresses. Some progress has been made, and we plan to promote young people's work throughout all parts of the Convention in every way in our power.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

That each Church send two or more representatives to the summer schools at Elon and Bethlehem each year, paying all or a part of their expenses.

In view of the two separate offerings which we have been taking, one for our board and one for the Board of Christian Education of the General Convention, we recommend the combining of the two.

That this board request the Board of Christian Education of the General Convention to elect the field secretary of this board as regional director for the South.

Respectfully submitted,

W. T. WALTERS, *Chairman.*
E. T. HOLLAND.
J. F. MORGAN.
C. H. STEPHENSON.

Report of the Board of Education was read by Dr. W. A. Harper, Chairman, and, on motion, adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Education is a continuous process. The years spent in school and college are most valuable in developing habits of thought and attitudes of life. In Christian colleges, these years should prepare us to live with and for each other and unto God as revealed in Jesus Christ. Particularly speaking, they should lead to the understanding of the persons whom we seek to influence for Christ, enable us to develop the resources for character building which the gospel puts at our disposal, and help us find the most effective point of contact for the Christian message in circles with which the Church is now practically out of touch. The ultimate goal of Christian education is a redeemed humanity and a social order completely dominated by the spirit of our Master.

The Universal Christian Conference on Life and Work issued a statement for the world, from which we quote two paragraphs, as follows:

"Christian education, to be effective, must begin at home. On this we all agree. If we have failed in the larger sphere, it is because we have first of

all failed there. We have spoken of love, and too often our conduct has given our words the lie. We have preached brotherhood and lived as strangers, sometimes even as enemies. Much has been said, and rightly, about the impossibility of a Christian society apart from the Christian individuals who compose it, and doubts have been expressed even in this conference as to whether such a society is really possible. But may it not prove that one reason why the Christianization of society as a whole seems so impossible is because we who call ourselves Christians have made so poor a showing in the sphere in which we profess to believe that the Christian life *is* possible? With one heart and mind we confess our common sin; and pray for that life-giving Spirit which is able to renew and to transform each surrendered soul.

"We recognize the present need of education. The individual must be educated by the Church so that he may be expected to experience a Christian discernment in all things. The churches must educate themselves by study, conference, and prayer, so that being led by the spirit of truth into all truth, they may be enabled in increasing measure to apprehend the mind of Christ. We recognize that the root of evil is to be found in the human will, and we, therefore, desire to re-emphasize our conviction that this will must be surrendered to the high and holy will of God, whose service is perfect freedom. Even Christian ideas and ideals cannot save the world, being separated from their personal source in the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, and unless these are taken up into the personal life of the believer."

ELON AND LEADERSHIP TRAINING.

The Mooney Christian Education Building gives Elon College an unique opportunity of service to the Church. It is the first instance of a Laboratory Building in Christian Education in an American college. The course of study given in Elon's Department of Christian Education is designed to train young people to be directors of religious education in local churches, to prepare for seminary and graduate work in the same subjects, and to qualify a much larger group for efficient work as volunteer lay workers in our churches. Those who complete the courses Bible I and Religious Education I are awarded the International Certificate in Teacher Training. After this work is completed, those who desire to go further in the department are given advanced courses in both Bible and Religious Education and used as teachers in the Week Day Religious School maintained as the laboratory of the department. Prof. S. A. Bennett is the director of this work.

THE EMERGENCY BUILDING PROGRAM.

Soon after the fire of January 18, 1923, the Board of Trustees of the college created two committees which will become historic in the history of Elon. These were The Emergency Fund and The Building Committees. The members of the Emergency Fund Committee were Col. E. E. Holland, chairman, Dr. I. W. Johnson, recording secretary, Col. J. E. West, P. J. Carlton, J. D. Gray (deceased), Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Hon. K. B. Johnson, Dr. W. H. Boone, Dr. L. E. Smith, Dr. W. W. Staley, Dr. E. L. Moffitt, and W. A. Harper, field agent. The Building Committee consisted of W. A. Harper, chairman, D. R. Fonville, secretary, Dr. R. M. Morrow, Chas. D. Johnston, Col. Robert L. Holt (deceased), and Col. F. L. Williamson. These committees functioned if ever committees did, and a new Elon is the result. The new building program has cost $787,121.10. The details are given herewith.

Name of Building.	*Cost.*	*Paid.*
Alamance (Administration)	$130,251.76	$ 34,186.45
Whitley (Auditorium)	83,534.36	50,000.00
Duke (Science)	81,311.32	70,000.00
Carlton (Library)	85,000.00	85,000.00
Mooney (Christian Education)	102,601.27	100,000.00

Outside Service System	44,008.34	
Porticoes	10,560.00	
Campus Grounds Walls	52,000.00	
General Expense Items	44,283.96	
Furniture and equipment	120,423.77	
Equipment of Library	15,000.00	15,000,00
Books for Library	18,147.32	
Raised for General Purposes		129,905.65
Totals	$787,121.10	$484,092.10

Balance due on Rebuilding Program	$303,029.00
The College was in debt at the time of the fire for General Improvements and Expenses	114,750.00
Total Indebtedness to date	$432,779.00
Less Real Estate Bonds belonging to the Emergency Fund	15,000.00
Net Indebtedness	$417,779.00

ASSETS OF ELON COLLEGE.

Building and Equipment after the fire	$ 399,690.80
New Buildings, Equipment and Material	787,121.10
Endowment	430,679.45
Southern Christian Convention Bonds*	500,000.00
Total	$ 2,117,491.36
Less Indebtedness	417,779.00
Net Assets	$ 1,699,712.36

As a protection against its debt the College and its friends are carrying $215,000.00 insurance on the life of the president. The insurance carried on the buildings and equipment is $600,000.00. During the year 1925-26, the College has reduced its indebtedness $85,000.00.

Elon has enrolled her full quota of 400 students for the year 1925-26.

ELON'S FINANCIAL NEEDS.

Elon has asked the Special Committee on Finance for $36,750.00 annually, which includes interest on the note of $112,500 given the college several years ago and which has been paid by the Conference Apportionment. The College's asking is for 6 per cent interest on this note. The remainder of Elon's asking, $30,000.00, is to aid in caring for the balance due on the Emergency Building Program.

Elon needs to bring her endowment speedily to $1,000,000.00, and to secure large gifts for the liquidation of the indebtedness. All payments on the principal of the indebtedness will be credited on the Convention Bonds, and bonds in corresponding amounts surrendered to the Convention Treasurer.

BETHLEHEM COLLEGE.

Bethlehem College, Wadley, Ala., is doing an educational work for Georgia and Alabama. Rev. H. W. Elder is financial agent to secure funds for a much needed Administration Building to cost $50,000.00 on which work has already begun. We understand that they have pledges to meet the expense

*The Convention is to be asked to vote the full $500,000.00 in bonds for Elon at this session. Two years ago only $400,000.00 of them were specifically voted to Elon.

of this building. We congratulate them and hope their constituency will see them through with the proposition. Dr. S. L. Beougher, as president, and his faculty are doing a fine work for the Church in their efforts and sacrifices for Bethlehem.

Bethlehem's assets are $29,200, invested in buildings and equipment, and the Convention note for endowment of $12,500.00, making a total of $41,700.00. There is a mortgage indebtedness of $11,050.00 and current indebtedness of $6,356.00, making a total of $17,406.00 indebtedness. This makes the net assets $24,296.00. This however does not include the $100,000.00 of Convention Bonds voted to Bethlehem two years ago and which were returned to the vault of Elon College, awaiting the Convention's further instructions. We recommend that these bonds be given to the Board of Trustees of Elon College on the same terms as the $400,000.00 they already hold.

Bethlehem asks the Special Committee on Finance to include them in the budget for $10,000.00 next year for current expenses.

The enrollment this year has been 116, and there are ten members of the faculty.

President Beougher says he must secure for endowment shortly an additional $250,000.00.

We recommend nine additional trustees be allowed Bethlehem College at this time.

DRS. LONG AND BARRETT AND MR. CORWITH.

Dr. W. S. Long, a member of this Board, has passed to his reward since the last session of the Convention. Dr. Long was the first president of Elon College and led in its founding. His death came as a shock to a host that loved and honored him.

Dr. J. Pressley Barrett died while the Convention was in session two years ago. He was a trustee of Elon College and did constructive work in creating sentiment for the College's founding. His death removed a valiant and trusted friend of Christian Education from our active leadership.

Elon has done what she could to express its appreciation for these distinguished leaders. Bronze tablets on the walls of the rotunda of the Alamance Building memorialize them and their great labors. We beg leave to quote these tablets in full as follows:

REV. WILLIAM SAMUEL LONG, A. M., D. D.
Oct. 23, 1839—Aug. 3, 1924
Founder and First President of Elon College

Christian Minister, Christian Educator, Christian Statesman
Christian Gentleman. A man great in faith, whole hearted in consecration, consistently energetic, and possessed of rare personal charm and grace.

REV. JOHN PRESSLEY BARRETT, D. D.
Feb. 5, 1852—May 1, 1924
Minister, Religious Journalist and Author

As a man, pious and devout; as an editor, a staunch defender of the truth; as an author, concerned only for the highest ideals; as a minister, loyal to the Gospel and to Jesus Christ. A Trustee of Elon College from the beginning and an unwavering friend. As editor of *The Christian Sun,* he created sentiment that made the founding of Elon College possible.

Since the last session of the Convention, Mr. William F. Corwith of Brooklyn, N. Y., a trustee of the College and generous friend, has passed to his reward. He was a man modest but devout and profoundly interested in the program and future of the College, of whose Board of Trustees he was an honored and generous member. The Convention should adopt suitable resolutions at this time and forward them to his family.

We call upon the Convention to stand to its feet in recognition of the lives and services of these three stalwart friends of Christian Education, and that a prayer of thanks to God and of sympathy for the bereaved relatives and friends be offered.

TRUSTEES TO BE NOMINATED AT THIS SESSION.

The term of office of the following trustees expires in May, 1926:

J. E. West, M. L. Gray, A. T. Holland, P. H. Fleming, Chas. D. Johnston, E. L. Moffitt, C. H. Rowland, J. M. Darden, and Joe W. Stout.

In addition to this, Rev. W. T. Walters, upon becoming field secretary, resigned from the Board and Mr. W. F. Corwith has died. It will, therefore, be necessary for the Convention at this session to nominate twenty-two persons, from whom the trustees at their May session this year will elect eleven.

We call upon our people to support our institutions of Christian Education by their patronage, by their gifts, and by their prayers.

W. A. HARPER,
W. W. STALEY,
E. L. MOFFITT,
J. G. TRUITT,
Board of Education.

Address by Rev. J. H. Lightbourne; theme, "Our Denominational Progress in Christian Education."

Report of Special Committee on Finance was taken up for consideration, and adopted as follows:

Report of Committee on Finance was read and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF SPECIAL FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The committee recommends that the Convention adopt the financial budget of $150,000 per year, $25,000 of which is to be raised by apportionment through the several Conferences and as recommended by the report of the Apportionment Committee, page 36 of the 1925 ANNUAL, and be distributed as follows:

Publications	$5,000.00
Convention	5,000.00
Superannuation	3,000.00

And that the balance of $12,000 be distributed 40 per cent to colleges, 32 per cent to missions, 20 per cent to orphanage, 8 per cent to Christian education.

$125,000 distributed as follows:

		Per Cent.	
Missions	$39,000.00	31.2	32.
Christian education	9,000.00	7.2	8.
Colleges and schools	47,000.00	37.6	40.
Orphanage	30,000.00	24.0	20.
		100.0	

And that this amount—viz, $125,000.00—be apportioned to the Churches of the Convention through the Conferences as a benevolent budget, but gifts made by individuals and organizations not a member of a Christian Church or congregation shall not be credited on the apportionment of any Church, but shall be credited as an additional gift from any Church receiving said gift, but shall not be charged against the quota of any board or institution receiving said gift. All other gifts or contributions by Churches, members thereof, or any Sunday School, society, or organization connected therewith, except individual gifts of $5,000 or more, shall be credited to the local Church and charged to said board or institution on their apportionment. No board or institution shall receive any distribution from suggested benevolent budget unless said board or institution keeps an accurate account with each Church as to all contributions received

from such Church, member thereof, or Sunday School, society, or organization connected therewith.

At end of the year, the Budget Commission is authorized for purposes of equalization to change the percentage of distribution of undesignated funds. It is also authorized to change the percentage for the succeeding year, to the end that each institution or board may receive its prorata part of the suggested benevolent budget each year.

That all pledges to Special Mission Fund, Standardization Fund, and Men and Millions Fund be given the local Churches to be collected, compromised, or canceled, as the local Church may deem wise. However, any collections on these special pledges may be credited to said Church collecting same on their benevolent budget.

The committee recommends a Church calendar year for educating our people to all the needs of the Church. The Church calendar suggested to be in harmony with the Church calendar suggested by the General Convention, and is as follows:

January—Interdenominational co-operation.
February-March—Foreign missions.
April—Evangelism.
May-June—Home missions.
July, August, September and October—Christian education.
November-December—Stewardship, superannuation, Church publication, and orphanage.

The committee further recommends that the method of distribution of Church funds be as follows:

1. The Sunday School and all other organizations within the local Church shall report receipts, disbursements and balances to the last Conference of the local Church before the annual Conference meets.
2. The local Church shall make a full report of all receipts and disbursements, including the Sunday School and all other organizations within the congregations, to the annual Conference of which it is a member.
3. All money raised by or for the Conference shall be paid to the Conference Treasurer, and paid out only by order of the Conference.
4. All money raised by the Convention, or for the Convention by the annual Conferences, shall be paid to the Convention Treasurer.
5. All money raised by or for incorporated organizations of the Convention shall be paid to the treasurers of their respective boards, and paid out only upon the order of said boards; and annual reports of all their financial transactions shall be made to the Southern Christian Convention, or its President.
6. All independent Conference organizations, not incorporated, shall handle their funds through their own treasurer, but shall report all receipts and disbursements, annually, to the body under which they exist and operate.
7. All dependent Convention organizations or boards, not incorporated and not authorized to raise money, shall make payments for distribution or expenses only through the Convention Treasurer, on order of the President.
8. That no incorporated board of the Convention shall assume any financial obligation beyond the means in hand, or already provided, without the approval and consent of the Southern Christian Convention.

W. W. STALEY, *Chairman.*
J. E. WEST.
K. B. JOHNSON.
L. L. VAUGHAN.
P. J. CARLTON.
J. H. LIGHTBOURNE.
W. K. HOLT.
L. E. SMITH, *President.*
I. W. JOHNSON, *Secretary.*

Report of Committee on Organization was read and considered by items. On motion, the report on organization was recommitted to the committee for a reconsideration of item 5.

Convention adjourned until evening session. Benediction by T. F. Wright.

THIRD DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Convention met and called to order at 8 o'clock. Devotion conducted by Dr. W. S. Alexander.

Report of the Woman's Board and the Woman's Missionary Convention was read by Mrs. J. A. Williams and, on motion, adopted and approved, as follows:

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY CONVENTION.

The Woman's Missionary Convention of the Southern Christian Convention submits the following report:

One hundred and eighteen Churches in the North Carolina Conference: 37 Woman's Missionary Societies, 12 Young People's Missionary Societies, 8 Willing Workers' Societies, 8 Cradle Roll Societies. Amount apportioned for the biennium 1924-1926, $7,200.00; amount raised, $7,193.92.

Virginia Valley Conference: 27 Churches, 4 Woman's Missionary Societies, 133 members; 6 Young People's Missionary Societies, 177 members; 6 Cradle Roll Societies, 93 members. Amount apportioned for biennium 1924-1926, $1,000.00; amount raised, $677.46.

Georgia and Alabama Conference: Amount raised for biennium 1924-1926, $26.58.

Alabama Conference: 27 Churches, 9 Woman's Missionary Societies, 134 members; 1 cradle roll, 7 members. Amount apportioned for the biennium 1924-1926, $450.00; total amount raised, $135.66.

Eastern Virginia Conference: 47 Churches, 25 Woman's Societies, 1,008 members; 14 Willing Workers' Societies, 310 members; 17 Cradle Rolls, 399 members. Amount apportioned for biennium 1924-1926, $11,000.00; amount raised, $12,366.94.

Total apportionment, $20,000.00; total amount raised, $20,400.50.

The Woman's Missionary Convention was in session Wednesday morning and Thursday morning, with an attendance of 100 delegates. At the Wednesday morning session we were favored with an address by Mrs. Dan. C. Brummitt, of Chicago, who delighted her audience.

With the approval of this body, the Woman's Missionary Convention will meet Tuesday before the first Sunday in May, 1928, at 10 A. M., and request one evening service during the Convention.

The following officers were elected, subject to approval of this body: president, Mrs. J. A. Williams; vice-president, Mrs. J. L. Foster; secretary, Miss Margaret Alston; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. L. Beale; treasurer, Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle; superintendent of young people's work, Mrs. R. T. Bradford; superintendent of cradle roll, Mrs. I. W. Johnson; superintendent of literature and mite boxes, Miss Gertrude Browne.

In a task so great as that of missions there cannot be freedom from imperfection. There are natural as well as unforseen difficulties, lack of co-operation and vision in some Churches, lack of knowledge in others; but in the face of all difficulties we are grateful to God and to our leadership for the way in which we have been led. Missionary activities have done much for us individually—they have deepened our devotional life and our faith.

A successful advance also means a change in outlook. We face a broader

field of usefulness; we must go forward and follow up the advantage gained, to meet the present and coming situation and to plan for the real mission of the Church and to accomplish the vital task God has for us to do. We have before us an unfinished task which is the task of the whole Church, and that will not be consummated until we have reached the last member of the Church with the spirit of missions, and this can never be reached by money standard, but because of heart-beats of human brotherhood.

While great emphasis has been widely placed on securing finances, the time has come for greater spiritual emphasis on stewardship of time and service for the building up and the extension of the kingdom in the local Church and community. To this end, our giving of money should not be less, but more, as God prospers us, and that we should add to our gift of money our gift of time and self.

We heartily approve the definite and far-sighted policy which has been adopted by our Mission Board; therefore, we intend to co-operate by putting spiritual value first and raising our standard 10 per cent higher in goals, organizations and membership each year, and giving ourselves to definite prayer, that obstacles may be removed, that hearts may be opened, that goals may be reached, to the end that our Lord Jesus Christ may be crowned Lord of all.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. A. WILLIAMS.

It was moved and carried that the Convention endorse the evangelistic work of Rev. H. C. Caviness, evangelist, and commend him to the brotherhood.

Address: "Christian Education in the Home," Prof. S. A. Bennett, of Elon College, N. C.

Address: "Leadership in the Church," Miss Lucy Eldredge.

Address: "Impressions of the Birmingham Convention for Young People," Miss Pattie Coghill.

Address: "Christian Education in Our Colleges," Rev. F. C. Lester.

It was moved and carried that a vote of thanks be extended the choir and friends who have rendered the music for the Convention.

Address: "The Results of the Program of Christian Education," by Dr. W. A. Harper.

The report of the Committee on Organization was taken up for consideration, and after much discussion the report was finally adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORGANIZATION.

1. That the Southern Christian Convention, at each session, shall appoint a board of nine members to be known as the Board of Policy and Finance; said board to be composed of the three members of the Executive Committee of the Convention and six members elected from the body of the Convntion.

2. The said board shall elect from its own body a chairman, a vice-chairman, and a secretary, whose duties shall be prescribed by said board.

3. The board shall meet annually on Monday preceding the first Sunday of May, and at such other times as conditions may require, upon the call of either the chairman of the board or the President of the Convention.

4. The duties of the board shall be to co-ordinate the financial program of the Convention by preparing a biannual budget for the different departments and boards of the Convention, said budget to be based upon the cash receipts of the previous year and the needs of the respective departments and boards, the said departments and boards to prepare and submit in writing to the Board

of Policy and Finance an annual estimate of their respective requirements and a statement of their expenditures for the previous year; which report shall be made thirty days prior to the meeting of the Board of Policy and Finance. The boards and departments shall confer with and secure the consent of the Board of Policy and Finance before contracting any debts in excess of its budget or before asking any special offering from the Churches or their constituencies. It shall be the duty of any board or department receiving a contribution from any source to report the same to the Board of Policy and Finance.

5. The Treasurer of the Convention shall be the general treasurer for all departments and boards of the Convention. All offerings and funds received by the departments from the Churches and Conferences shall be sent to the general treasurer for the purpose of record; and a report of all individual designated gifts, and interest therefrom, shall be submitted to the general treasurer quarterly. All designated gifts shall be used specifically for the purpose for which they were contributed. The treasurer shall send all designated funds in his possession to the respective departments and boards weekly, and the funds from Conference apportionments on order of the President and Secretary of the Convention. The general treasurer shall be required to make a complete annual statement to the Board of Policy and Finance of all receipts and disbursements thirty days prior to the meeting of the board.

6. This board shall execute the policies of the Southern Christian Convention in its various relationships to the General Convention.

7. The Executive Committee of the Convention, the Mission Secretary, the superintendent of the Christian Orphanage, chairman of the Board of Christian Education, and the president of Elon College shall constitute a benevolence commission, whose duty it shall be to promote the benevolence budget.

8. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Convention to notify all persons elected or appointed to office or membership on any committee, commission or board of the Convention within thirty days after its adjournment.

J. H. LIGHTBOURNE,
E. E. HOLLAND,
R. C. HELFENSTEIN,
Committee.

It was moved and carried that we reconsider the action taken this afternoon providing for a Woman's Advisory Board for Elon College and Bethlehem College to appoint such a board. The Secretary was instructed to inform the college boards of this request.

Committee on Group Insurance for Ministers made the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GROUP INSURANCE.

O. L. Group—100 men, carrying $2,000.00 each, $200,000.00; average age, 43; gross premium cost, $1,900.00.

This insurance carries dividends with which to reduce the premiums.

Premiums may be paid monthly, but if they are paid annually, 3 per cent discount is allowed. From this the dividends are deducted. This policy is paid for by organization, and should the insured individuals pay to the organization any part of the premium, the group may include only 75 per cent of your membership (but if the organization pays all, then all are required to be insured—it has no surrender value). Disability benefit is to the effect that when insured is totally disabled the face of his policy is due either in lump sum or in installments until face of policy has been paid.

If as much as $200,000.00 is taken, the maximum amount for any one is $4,000.00 (minimum in any amount is $500.00). If the sum is $400,000.00, the maximum is $5,000.00. Short medical examination is required for disability; otherwise, insurance is issued without examination.

We, your Committee on Group Insurance, submit this plan and recommend that the Convention President appoint a committee of three to place the plan before the ministers of the Convention without delay. And that this committee, so named, carry the plan through.

MILTON W. SUTCLIFFE.
W. H. BOONE,
J. E. WEST.

It was moved and carried that the name of "Board of Religious Education" be changed to "Board of Christian Education."

Report of Committee on Credentials submitted and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

To the Southern Christian Convention:

Your Committee on Credentials reports the following attendance of elders and laymen to the twenty-seventh regular session of the Southern Christian Convention, held at Durham, N. C., April 27-30, 1926:

	Elders.	Laymen.	Total.
Alabama Conference	2	2	4
Georgia and Alabama Conference	1	..	1
Eastern North Carolina Conference	6	12	18
Western North Carolina Conference	3	6	9
North Carolina and Virginia Conference	10	8	18
Virginia Valley Central Conference	3	2	5
Eastern Virginia Conference	22	24	46
Totals	47	54	101
Attending our Woman's Missionary Convention			100

Respectfully submitted,
C. H. STEPHENSON,
J. A. KIMBALL,
B. E. WHITE,
Committee.

Convention adjourned until tomorrow A. M. Benediction by Dr. G. O. Lankford.

FOURTH DAY—FORENOON SESSION.

Convention met and called to order at 9 o'clock. Devotions conducted by Rev. J. G. Truitt; theme, "The Saving Sacrifice."

Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

The following Executive Board was elected: L. E. Smith, E. E. Holland, I. W. Johnson.

A bill amounting to $10.70 was ordered paid to C. M. Cannon for expenses as Press Committee and printing two reports of committees.

It was moved and carried that the Secretary have 300 copies of the minutes printed for distribution at once, and also have minutes printed in THE ANNUAL for this year.

It was moved and carried that the Executive Board be requested to

prepare a plan of suggested methods for reporting Conference financial receipts.

Report of Committee on Temperance was read by Dr. G. O. Lankford and was, on motion, adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

1. We call upon the constituency of the Southern Christian Convention to give all possible aid to every agency that is seeking to carry into effect the eighteenth amendment, and pledge our support to all faithful officers who are endeavoring to uphold the law, at the same time calling upon all officers to do their utmost in the direction of law enforcement in our land.

2. We deplore the fact that in certain centers and sections the press is giving aid to the wet propaganda of the liquor forces, and call upon this great agency for public welfare to use its mighty power to assist the righteous forces of the nation in upholding the laws of the land.

3. We earnestly suggest that we set ourselves positively against all crime, lawlessness and immorality prevalent throughout the nation, and urge that in our homes, Churches, public schools and civic institutions increasing instruction and emphasis be given for the strengthening of the cause of righteousness in our national life.

4. We desire to express our hearty appreciation to every organization, agency, or individual that has made or is making any worthy contribution to the proper respect and observance of the laws of the nation.

Respectfully submitted,

G. O. LANKFORD,
WARREN H. DENISON,
Committee.

Report of Board of Publications was read by Rev. Stanley C. Harrell. On motion, the report was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF BOARD OF PUBLICATIONS.

We, your Board of Publications, beg leave to submit the following report:

It is the agreement of the board that *The Christian Sun,* as it has been produced during the closing biennium, has been, in material presented, in mechanical make-up, and general appearance and tone, such as to be creditable to our Church and people. It is to be sincerely regretted that *The Christian Sun* is not receiving a far wider circulation among our people.

We recommend that the Convention make the following contract with the Central Publishing Company, of Richmond, Va.:

P. J. Kernodle will serve as managing editor of *The Christian Sun,* and the Central Publishing Company will print, mail and post an average weekly issue of three thousand (3,000) copies of *The Christian Sun,* of sixteen pages, size 11x14 inches trimmed, set in ten-point type, the advertising therein not to exceed an average of six pages per week, same to be printed on fifty-eight-pound machine book white paper.

Provided and upon condition that the said company shall have and receive, as and for full payment for its services and all expenses, the subscriptions to the said paper and all amounts received from advertisements appearing therein, and, in addition, the Southern Christian Convention shall pay $4,000.00 per year, payable in monthly installments, for 3,000 copies. All additional copies to be printed and mailed at rate of $2.20 per 100, and all revenue received from subscriptions above 3,000 shall be paid over to Convention.

It is further agreed and understood that the only other expense to be borne by the said Convention is the cost of editing *The Christian Sun.*

It is further agreed that this contract shall be, and remain, in force for a period of two years from and after July 1, 1926, unless said contract shall be

sooner terminated by the mutual consent of the Central Publishing Company and the Board of Publications of the Southern Christian Convention.

In case this contract should be terminated by mutual consent, or at the expiration of said contract, the subscription list, together with all unpaid subscriptions and accounts of *The Christian Sun,* shall become the property of the Southern Christian Convention.

CENTRAL PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.,
By P. J. Kernodle, President.

BOARD OF PUBLICATIONS OF S. C. C.,
By L. L. Vaughan, Chairman.

We recommend that any vacancy in the editorial board be filled by the Board of Publications, subject to the approval of the Executive Board of the Convention.

We recommend that the Board of Publications, in connection with the managing editor, work out some plan for increasing subscriptions to *The Christian Sun,* and that the ministers and laymen of the Convention be asked to co-operate in making the plan adopted effective.

We recommend that the Secretary of the Convention serve as editor of THE CHRISTIAN ANNUAL; that the secretaries of Conferences be requested to send copy of proceedings to editor promptly; that the Board of Publications make contract for printing THE ANNUAL.

L. L. VAUGHAN, *Chairman,*
D. R. FONVILLE,
E. L. MOFFITT,
N. G. NEWMAN,
S. C. HARRELL,
P. H. FLEMING,
Board of Publications.

Report of P. J. Kernodle, Managing Editor, was read.

Report of Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Editor of *The Christian Sun,* was submitted and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF EDITOR OF THE CHRISTIAN SUN.

THE CHRISTIAN SUN.

At the last session of the Southern Convention, a Board of Editors of *The Christian Sun* was elected, to-wit: J. O. Atkinson, editor, Elon College, N. C.; contributing editors—Dr. W. W. Staley, Suffolk, Va.; Dr. W. A. Harper, Elon College, N. C.; Rev. Stanley C. Harrell, Durham, N. C.; Dr. Roy C. Helfenstein, Dover, Del; news editor, Rev. Sion M. Lynam, Wadley, Ala.

At an early date after the Convention adjourned, the Board of Editors met at Elon College and decided upon the plan and method of work for the two years. This board has co-operated loyally and heartily in the work assigned them, and while the members of the board had many other duties they have sought to give the Church a paper reflecting the attitudes and activities and sentiments of the Church, in so far as they were able. Rev. H. S. Hardcastle, Suffolk, Va., was asked to contribute the comment on the Sunday School Lessons each week, and Chaplain H. E. Rountree, of the United States Navy, was asked to furnish a Family Altar page each week; Miss Madge Moffitt, of Burlington, was asked to edit a children's page, and Superintendent Charles D. Johnston, of the Orphanage, was asked to furnish and edit copy and reports pertaining to the Orphanage for *The Sun* each week.

All these have done their work unselfishly and without price or charges to the paper. It has been a genuine privilege and joy to be associated with these co-workers who have all performed their tasks constantly and efficiently. The editor is profoundly grateful for the services rendered. Moreover, our pastors and interested laymen have been advised that the columns of *The Sun* were

open to their contributions, Church news, and reports, and many have availed themselves of this privilege and helped to make the paper interesting and valuable.

PRINCIPLES AND GOVERNMENT.

After the adjournment of the last session of the Convention, there were turned over to the editor of *The Christian Sun,* to be deposited in the safety vault of Elon College Library, 307 copies of the "Principles and Government of the Christian Church," to be sold at 50 cents the copy. Of this number, 113 copies have been sold. Of this number 67 copies are charged on our books, having been sent out on orders, and 60 copies have been paid for at 50 cents per copy; total, $30.00. (As per instruction of the Convention, I have given a copy each to 14 ministerial students who made applications for same under the grant of the Convention.) I hand you herewith cashier's check for this amount. There remains on hand and unsold in the safety vault of Elon College Library 180 copies. There should be issued some copies in cheaper binding, as there is a constant, though not a vigorous, demand for these books.

Respectfully submitted,

J. O. ATKINSON,
Editor.

Report of W. E. McClenny, Historian, was submitted and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF HISTORIAN.

To the Southern Christian Convention, in Session Assembled at Durham, N. C.:

Your Historian begs leave to submit the following report:

During the past two years not a great deal has been accomplished for the Convention, owing to the work done in other lines of research in which he has been engaged. The first thing that came up was the fact that Rev. James O'Kelly's "Testament" was located, giving several facts regarding the leader of the Christian Church that were not known before.

At the last session of the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference, held in Greensboro, N. C., there was one day set apart for the discussion of the historical phases of the Christian denomination in the State of North Carolina. Several valuable papers were prepared by leading ministers and laymen of the Church for that occasion, education in the Church being treated by Captain W. H. Turrentine and Dr. W. W. Staley, both being very valuable papers. One of these has since been published in *The Christian Sun.* A paper was prepared by your historian on the history of the Christians in North Carolina and central Virginia from the beginning of the Church in 1792 down to the present. In this, the history of each Conference that has played a part in the work of the denomination was traced out as best he could from the data to be found. Several other papers were prepared for this session bearing on the ministers, laymen and other phases of the Church in the State.

A typewritten copy of the minutes of the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference from 1828 to about 1859, and also a copy of the original minutes of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference from 1817 to 1859, and several other historical manuscripts were sent to the library at Elon College, N. C., about January 1, 1926, to be bound and kept in the college library for the use of any one who cares to make any original research into the history of the Christian Church in the future. The original minutes of the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference were burned in the great fire, and it was only by chance that your Historian had three copies made of these in 1910 and saved two of these copies; the other was also burned in the same fire. These manuscripts were only loaned, and cannot be taken from the library.

In ransacking the old ANNUALS from 1873 down, he came across an account of the beginning of the colored Christian Conferences in the South, and it was found that the colored Christians in North Carolina, so far as known,

had the first Church body composed entirely of colored people in the United States. The white ministers of the Christians in North Carolina assisted them in the organization. A little later the colored Christians in Virginia were organized in a Conference at Mount Ararat, near Suffolk, Va., Revs. William B. Wellons, John N. Manning and others assisting them in the organization.

Some weeks ago an extract was published from "The Life of Rev. Isaac N. Walter," telling of an ordination service held in the Christian Church in Raleigh, N. C., and the ordaining of Isaac Scott, colored, who then expected to sail in a few months for Liberia, Africa, to preach to his kinsmen in that far-off land, but we have been able to find no record further about him or his work. It is not definitely known whether or not he went, and if he did go, whether he was aided by the Christians of North Carolina, yet the presumption is that he was helped by some one. This may be found out later.

Within the past few months, your Historian has endeavored to collect some data relative to the beginning of the Christian Church in Georgia and Alabama. A good many letters were written to the ministers in those Conferences. Some of these letters were returned undelivered; a few replied that they did not have the data at hand to send for this. Rev. S. L. Beougher, president of Bethlehem Christian College, Wadley, Ala., got together what he could and sent it, some of it being very valuable data. It was thought, with what is now known of the Christian Conferences in Virginia and North Carolina, and if as much could be collected about the work in the Georgia and Alabama Christian Conferences, we, as a Church, would be nearing the point where we would have the foundation for our history, so that it could be given to our people, in order that they might become better acquainted with our own Church; but that day seems some distance in the future as yet.

In looking up other things, we have been impressed several times with the bitterness that existed among Church people at the time the Christian Church began. These impressions are borne out by court records in old Church deeds and by the writings of men prominent in their Churches, and it often appeared that they were as much interested in the growth of their individual Church as they were in the saving of souls. We have in our possession a letter from a prominent churchman congratulating a Church of his faith for not allowing the use of their Church to another denomination to hold one service in it. In the vicinity of some of the early Christian Churches, other denominations would start a Church, but would be very careful to have it inserted in the deed that the building could only be used by ministers and members of their own denomination. All this goes to show that, since the Christian Church started, a great deal of the bitterness of the different Churches has died out, and it is believed that our Church has had its influence in bringing about the present condition.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. E. MACCLENNY.

Report of Committee on Finance was submitted by Judge J. F. West and, on motion, adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

We, the Committee on Finance, respectfully report as follows:

We have examined the report of Chas. D. Johnston, Executive Secretary of the Men and Millions Forward Movement, showing a balance in his hands of $69.37 as of April 1, 1926, and find the same to be correct.

We have examined the accounts of C. D. West, treasurer of Men and Millions Forward Movement, showing a balance to the credit of said fund as of April 27, 1926, of $402.98, and find same to be correct.

We have examined the report and accounts of W. C. Wicker, Treasurer of the Southern Christian Convention, showing a balance in his hands as of April 22, 1926, of $7,921.22, of which $3,000 is composed of superannuated fund bonds, and find same to be correct.

We recommend that the $215.38 shown in the report of the Treasurer as

interest collected on money in bank be placed to the credit of the Convention fund, and that all interest which may hereafter be collected on money in bank be placed to the credit of this same fund.

The attention of your committee has been called to a resolution passed by your Convention in 1918, in which the Convention fixed the salary of the Treasurer at $50.00 per year. No part of the salary has ever been paid, and your committee is allowing an account in favor of the Treasurer for $400.00 to cover his services for the past eight years.

Our attention has also been drawn to a resolution passed by the Convention in 1918, requiring that the Treasurer of the Convention be bonded in the sum of $10,000.00, with some guaranty company as surety, and that the premium on the bond be paid out of the Convention funds. We learned that no bond has ever been executed, and we recommend that the Treasurer secure a bond at once, in accordance with the foregoing resolution of the Convention in the sum of $10,000, and that the bond carry a rider which will protect the funds of the Convention against loss from the failure of the bank in which the Treasurer shall deposit the funds under his control. The premium for the rider, as well as the bond, to be paid out of the Convention funds in his hands.

Your committee recommends that Dr. I. W. Johnson, Secretary of the Convention, be allowed $50.00 for his services during the past two years; and that Mrs. Mary Andrews Rollings, Assistant Secretary of the Convention, be paid $25.00 for her services during the past two years; and we further recommend that their compensation be fixed at these amounts until otherwise ordered by the Convention.

Your committee regards it just as important to check receipts as disbursements, in checking up the accounts of persons handling funds belonging to the Convention. We, therefore, recommend that the Secretary of this Convention be instructed to prepare and have printed a sufficient number of official receipt books, which shall contain blank receipts and stubs in duplicate, numbered consecutively, and that he send all treasurers and secretaries and all other persons receiving money for any of the benevolences of the Convention with these receipt, requiring such persons receiving funds for any of the benevolences of the Convention to issue to any person or persons paying money to them an official receipt, retaining in his hands the duplicate stub attached to such receipt. All persons required to use the official receipt books shall return the stubs to each session of this Convention to be used by the committees of the Convention in checking up the various financial accounts of those handling funds belonging to the Convention.

The following bills have been approved by your committee:

W. C. Wicker, Treasurer, salary	$400.00
Dr. L. E. Smith, President of Convention, expense account	27.70
Central Publishing Company, Inc.	39.75
H. S. Hardcastle, maps, etc.	5.10
I. W. Johnson, Secretary, stationery	3.40
I. W. Johnson, Secretary, salary	50.00
Mrs. Mary Andrews Rollings, Ass't Sec'y, salary	25.00

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. WEST, *Chairman.*
J. A. WILLIAMS.
W. L. LEATHERS.

It was moved and carried that the Committee on Memorials to Rev. James O'Kelly and the Old Lebanon Site be directed to proceed to secure the funds for the erection of the proposed memorials in such a manner as they may think best.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was submitted and, on motion, adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

We, your Committee on Resolutions, beg leave to report that we have had no matters referred to us for consideration; but would ask that a rising vote of thanks be given by this Convention to the pastor, to the Durham Christian Church, and friends, for their hospitality and excellent entertainment; to the choir for the beautiful music rendered; to the Press Committee, and to the newspapers for space given and good display in reporting the proceedings of the Convention.

P. H. FLEMING, *Chairman.*

It was moved and carried that the provision made in the report of the Special Committee on Finance concerning the Special Mission Fund, Standardization Fund, and the Men and Millions subscriptions become effective on July 1, 1926.

The following were elected members of the Board of Polity and Finance: L. E. Smith, I. W. Johnson, E. E. Holland, G. O. Lankford, K. B. Johnson, H. C. Simpson, R. A. Larrick, Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, H. W. Elder.

Dr. W. A. Harper offered the following resolutions, which were adopted:

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, there is an evident lack of appreciation and loyalty to our Church on the part of so many of our members, and feeling that this lack of loyalty and appreciation is due to a lack of information as to the history, aims, and purposes of our Church; therefore, be it resolved:

1. That this Convention authorize the publication of a catechetical course to be taught in the lower grades of our Sunday Schools which will give the desired information regarding our Church, and that W. E. McClenny's "Life of James O'Kelly," together with an outlined course of study, be recommended for adult classes.

2. That all Convention institutions that are supported or partly supported by the Church be required to teach these courses according as their respective enrollment may require. If the institution does not have children in its enrollment, it would not be required to give the catechetical course.

3. That a course covering a quarter's work in our Church and Sunday Schools be prepared for instructing young people when they have joined the Churches or contemplate joining.

4. That this Convention do now appoint a committee to prepare such courses and arrange for their publication.

W. A. HARPER.

The Board of Publication was authorized to arrange for the work specified in the above report.

It was moved and carried that the President appoint a committee to arrange for a plan by which the delegates from the Southern Christian Convention may have a special car for making the trip to the next session of the General Convention which meets in Urbana, Ill., October, 1926. Committee: G. O. Lankford, W. A. Harper and C. D. Johnston.

The President appointed the following committees for the next biennium:

Evangelism—R. C. Helfenstein, C. H. Stephenson, J. H. Lightbourne, A. W. Andes, O. D. Poythress.

Social Service—H. S. Hardcastle, V. E. Kitchen, J. F. West, Jr., Frank Osborne, W. P. Lawrence.

Temperance—G. O. Lankford, W. W. Staley, C. H. Rowland, D. A. Long.

Education—W. A. Harper, W. W. Staley, E. L. Moffitt, J. G. Truitt, S. L. Beougher.

Catechism, etc.—Board of Publications.

Dr. J. O. Atkinson was elected Secretary of Stewardship.

Dr. C. H. Rowland was elected Secretary of Evangelism.

It was moved and carried that the minutes of today be read and approved by the Executive Board.

It was moved and carried that the Convention adjourn, to meet Tuesday before the first Sunday in May, 1928, at such hour and place as may be determined by the Executive Board.

Closing service in charge of Rev. Stanley C. Harrell. Prayer led by Dr. C. H. Rowland.

L. E. SMITH,
President.

DR. N. G. NEWMAN,
Vice-President.

I. W. JOHNSON,
Secretary.

MRS. J. S. ROLLINGS,
Assistant Secretary.

Proceedings of the Seventy-Eighth Annual Session of the Virginia Valley Central Christian Conference.

LINVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH,

AUGUST 18, 1926.

WEDNESDAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Seventy-eighth Annual Session of the Virginia Valley Central Christian Conference met, and was called to order at 10:15 A. M. by the President, Dr. W. T. Walters.

ENROLLMENT.

Ordained Ministers—W. T. Walters, A. W. Andes, R. P. Crumpler, Wm. M. Clem.

Churches and Delegates.

Antioch—W. C. Wampler, Floyd Showalter.
Bethel—Not represented.
Bethlehem—R. C. Myers, Mamie Summers.
Beulah—Not represented.
Christian Chapel—Not represented.
Concord—Not represented.
East Liberty—Not represented.
High Point—M. S. Crawford, Sigourney Crawford.
Island Ford—Not represented.
Joppa—Not represented.
Leaksville—Ben McDaniel, Lena Rothgeb.
Linville—L. S. Rhodes, J. A. Taylor.
Mayland—J. M. Lohr, Delia Spitzer.
Mt. Lebanon—Not represented.
Mt. Olivet (G)—Herbert Morris, E. S. Morris, Winona Morris, Celia Collier.
Mt. Olivet (R)—S. D. Harmon, W. K. Hensley.
New Hope—J. E. W. Bryant, Elmer Spitzer.
Newport—T. Z. Alger, Irvine Alger.
Palmyra—Samuel Rush.
St. Peter's—I. N. Dovel, C. W. McCoy.
Timber Mountain—Not represented.
Timber Ridge—Walton Brill, Lacie Brill.
Washington—Not represented.

Whistler's Chapel—Edgar Williams, John Dean.
Winchester—E. W. Cather, Mrs. E. W. Cather, Ruth Cather, J. A. Spaid.
Woods' Chapel—Not represented.

Welcome address by Rev. R. P. Crumpler.

Response by R. O. Rothgeb.

On motion, the following were invited to seats as deliberative members: Rev. J. W. Brill, of the U. B. Church at Singer's Glen; A. F. Chase, circulation manager of the *Herald of Gospel Liberty,* of Dayton, Ohio; Rev. A. R. Flowers, and Mrs. W. T. Walters.

The following Committee on Foreign Missions was appointed: Rev. A. R. Flowers, W. A. Crawford, J. K. Eppard.

REPORT OF PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

We, your Program Committee, report that we have arranged the program for this session of Conference, and have had 300 copies printed, at a cost of $3.50.

W. T. WALTERS,
A. W. ANDES,
Committee.

Adopted.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We, your Executive Committee, report that on March 28, 1925, we elected the following delegates to the Southern Christian Convention: R. P. Crumpler, W. T. Walters, D. B. Seal, A. W. Andes, R. A. Larrick, J. C. Bradford, W. C. Wampler, J. E. Foster, Roy Hosaflook, Verdie Showalter, Samuel Earman, Mrs. A. W. Andes, E. A. Hillyard, R. O. Rothgeb; alternates: E. W. Cather, Walter N. Oates, R. A. Burke, J. E. W. Bryant, C. W. Louderback, R. C. Myers, Floyd Showalter, J. Warner Stearn.

We designated March, 1926, as special mission month in our Conference.

W. T. WALTERS,
A. W. ANDES,
SAMUEL EARMAN,
Committee.

Adopted.

"What My Church Is Doing" was discussed by the delegates from the various Churches.

On motion, Treasurer was authorized to pay $3.50 for printing programs.

On motion, Secretary was instructed to record the unrecorded minutes of 1903 and 1904.

WEDNESDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order at 1:45 by President.

Annual address was delivered by J. E. Foster.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

Realizing that people are reading the light, sensational things contained in the newspapers, neglecting the far more valuable reading that makes one think,

that helps to build character, and leads one to a knowledge of the saving power of God, we, therefore, recommend:

1. That the Word of God be read and studied prayerfully every day in every home.

2. That we use our influence to have the Bible read daily in the public schools.

3. That a special effort be made in every Church to see that *The Christian Sun* is in every home represented there, and that the circulation of the *Herald of Gospel Liberty,* the *Christian Missionary,* and the *Journal of Christian Education* be increased if possible.

4. That we use the literature published by our own denomination in our Sunday Schools.

MRS. PEARL HUFFMAN PAINTER,
N. M. HASLER,
Committee.

Adopted.

Addresses on "Our Publications," by A. F. Chase and Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

Special committees were appointed, as follows:

Nominations—J. C. Bradford, J. E. Foster, W. A. Crawford.

Place for Next Session—J. E. W. Bryant, T. Z. Alger, J. M. Lohr.

Finance—R. C. Myers, W. B. Burke, E. S. Morris.

Resolutions—Miss Mamie Summers, Mrs. Lena Rothgeb, Mrs. J. F. Louderback.

On motion, Dr. J. O. Atkinson and C. D. Johnston were invited to seats as deliberative members.

Adjourned, to meet tonight at 8 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY—EVENING SESSION.

Conference called to order at 8 o'clock. Prayer by J. E. W. Bryant.

C. D. Johnston, Superintendent of the Christian Orphanage, made a touching talk on the Orphanage.

Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Mission Secretary, made a stirring missionary address.

THURSDAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference called to order at 9:45 by the President. Devotional services conducted by Rev. A. R. Flowers. Roll call and reading of minutes.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

In these days when so many young people are attending college we need to keep in mind that the end of all education is the development of character, and that any system of education that fails to produce a higher standard of citizenship is not meeting the needs of our day.

We reaffirm our faith in Elon College as an institution that fosters a high moral standard, having but one graduate in its thirty-six years of existence

who was not a member of the Church. The college deserves our financial support, and also our patronage.

We recommend that the name of Rev. Killis Roach be dropped from the roll of elders, he having failed to report to the Conference for several years either by letter or in person, and that he be requested to return his certificate of ordination to the Conference.

W. T. WALTERS,
R. P. CRUMPLER,
A. W. ANDES,
Committee.

Adopted.

An address was delivered by Dr. W. T. Walters on the advantage of sending our young people to Elon College.

An address by Dr. J. O. Atkinson dealt pointedly with the need of creating a spiritual atmosphere in the Church and home as a means through which God may call young men into the ministry.

On motion, Rev. and Mrs. W. Q. McKnight, returned missionaries from Japan, were invited to seats as deliberative members.

A. F. Chase made a timely talk on religious literature as a contributing factor in spiritual development.

Rev. W. Q. McKnight made an interesting address on Japan.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

There are many reasons why this Conference should become more intensely interested in foreign missions, some of which are as follows: (1) Christ commanded His disciples to preach the gospel in all the world; (2) a true Christian spirit prompts us to desire that all men be saved; (3) all men need the gospel we possess; (4) Christ can do for all men what He has done for us; (5) Christ's program for the Church of God is a world program.

Your committee recommends, therefore:

1. That the ministers of this Conference strive to develop in their own lives, and to emphasize in their ministry a greater spirit of missions. One great need of our Conference, we believe, is a greater missionary atmosphere. We urge the co-operation of both laymen and ministers in this creation of a greater missionary atmosphere.

2. That special foreign mission services be held in our Churches at least once a year, and an opportunity be given at these services for a special offering to foreign missions. Many of our congregations have probably never been asked to make an offering specifically to foreign missions. Why not give them a chance?

3. That the missionary program in our Churches include the teaching of foreign missions, not only to adults, but to young people, children, and even the cradle roll as well.

4. That each Church appoint a secretary of missions to assist the pastor in directing the entire missionary instruction of the Church; and that this secretary be assisted by a committee on missions, composed of a representative of each department of the Church.

5. That our Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor Societies be provided with a foreign missionary program most adequate for raising funds for foreign missions in each local Sunday School.

6. That the "one-day school of missions" so successfully begun last year at the Mayland Church, on May 2nd, be continued each year under the joint auspices of the Conference Mission Secretary and the Woman's Board, thus giving our people a better opportunity to receive expert missionary instruction each year.

7. That we congratulate the Woman's Board on the splendid work these

women are doing, and that we pledge to them our heartiest co-operation, both as ministers and laymen, in carrying on this good work.

A. R. FLOWERS,
W. A. CRAWFORD,
Committee.

Report adopted.

Adjourned for dinner.

THURSDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order at 1:30 by the Vice-President. Devotional exercises conducted by D. H. Welch.

The financial plan of the Southern Christian Convention was discussed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM.

Knowing, as we do, that the antiprohibition forces are spending immense sums of money and resorting to subtle and prodigious propaganda in their sinister plans and assiduous efforts to bring about the repeal of the eighteenth amendment to our Federal Constitution, and to nullify our prohibition laws, we feel that it is high time for the entire Christian Church to speak out in no uncertain or unmistakable language as being emphatically and uncompromisingly in favor of a stricter adherence to and enforcement of our prohibition laws.

R. P. CRUMPLER,
W. A. CRAWFORD,
Committee.

Report adopted.

CONFERENCE MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

The session of the Conference Missionary Association was presided over by the President, W. C. Wampler. Roll called by the Secretary.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

The Treasurer reported the following amounts received in membership fees: Mrs. J. J. Lincoln, $5; James B. Morris, $5; Verdie Showalter, $2.50; Olive Showalter, $2.50; Sophia Byrd, $2.50; Mrs. R. A. Henton, $2.50; R. A. Henton, $5; Minnie Showalter, $2.50; J. O. Atkinson, $5; Mrs. Boyd Richards, $2.50; Antioch, $5; Ida E. Wampler, $2.50; Ladies' Bible Class, Timber Ridge, $2.50; Alice A. Lincoln, $2.50; Palmyra, $3; Mary Pickering, $5; Jessie Myers, $2.50; Adult Bible Class, Bethlehem, $2.50; Intermediate Class, New Hope, $5; W. T. Walters, $5; Mrs. W. T. Walters, $2.50; Dry Run, $5; Bethlehem, $10; O. W. Andes, $5; A. W. Andes, $5; Mrs. A. W. Andes, $2.50; Linville, $5; Emma J. Funk, $2.50; New Hope, $5; N. M. Hasler, $5; Ladies' Bible Class, New Hope, $5; Young People's Convention, $10; R. P. Crumpler, $5; Mrs. R. P. Crumpler, $2.50; Mrs. E. W. Cather, $2.50; Samuel Earman, $5; Mrs. Samuel Earman, $2.50; Roy Hosaflook, $5; Mrs. Roy Hosaflook, $2.50; Mrs. N. M. Hasler, $2.50; Young Ladies' Bible Class, Winchester, $2.50; W. T. Nicholson, 50c—total, $163.50.

On motion, report was adopted, and Treasurer authorized to pay over to Conference Treasurer the amount in hand.

Moved and carried that present officers be retained for another year.

On motion, the name of Callie Hillyard was dropped, according to her request.

By motion, the Association adjourned.

W. C. WAMPLER, *President.*
A. W. ANDES, *Secretary-Treasurer.*

THURSDAY—EVENING SESSION.

This session was in charge of the Woman's Mission Board. Miss Verdie Showalter, President of the Board, opened the service with Scripture reading. Rev. W. T. Walters led in prayer.

Rev. and Mrs. McKnight were the principal speakers, giving a description of manners and customs in Japan.

A short program was rendered by local talent of the Linville Church.

Mrs. W. T. Walters gave some practical illustrations of how to interest children in missions.

A special prayer was offered for Rev. R. P. Crumpler, who was struck by a car a few hours before. Rev. A. W. Andes led the prayer.

An offering was taken to apply on the expenses of the McKnights, which offering amounted to $20.50.

Mr. A. F. Chase pronounced the benediction.

Following is a brief report of the Woman's Missionary Conference, held at the Methodist Church, in Linville, on Thursday afternoon, during the sitting of the regular Conference:

The Superintendent of Women's Societies reported one new society organized at Bethlehem, with fifteen active members and one honorary member. Other societies at Leaksville, Linville, New Hope, and Winchester, with a total membership of 122. The Superintendent of Young People's Societies reported one new society organized at New Hope, and other societies at Antioch, Bethlehem, Concord, Mt. Olivet (R), Timber Ridge, and Winchester, with a total membership of 172. The Superintendents of Cradle Rolls had reports from Antioch, Bethlehem, Leaksville, Linville, Mayland and Winchester, with a total membership of 112. The Superintendent of Literature reported 76 copies of the *Christian Missionary* taken, 45 books and 655 tracts read during the year.

The Woman's Conference decided to place $75.00 in the Conference Missionary Association this year, $71.00 of which was pledged on the floor.

Rev. and Mrs. W. Q. McKnight were present, and spoke and sang to the delight of all. An offering was taken to help defray the expenses of the McKnights. Offering amounted to $8.20.

FRIDAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference called to order at 9:40 by President. Devotional services conducted by Rev. W. M. Clem.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Whatever the future has for the Church is now held in childhood, and whatever childhood shall work out for us in the future will depend on the training of childhood.

Every Church enterprise is looking toward the Sunday School for future constituency and support, because the Sunday School is the best training place for our childhood for Church work.

For leadership training, Christian Endeavor has been a great help and will continue to be, for it stands for all that is best in the development of young Christians. It is a success everywhere when faithfully pushed, but, like all other organizations, it will die when neglected. Christian Endeavor is practical in the rural sections, and we need more societies in our Churches.

We feel that loyalty and a desire for information and instruction, so they will be better equipped to render more efficient service in their respective communities should cause all our Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor Societies to send representatives to our own Chautauqua and School of Methods held at Elon College each year.

We urge that all our Sunday School officers and teachers and Christian Endeavor presidents make a special effort to attend our own Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention each year.

ROY A. LARRICK,
D. H. WELCH,
R. O. ROTHGEB,
Committee.

Adopted.

An address on mission work in Japan was made by Mrs. W. Q. McKnight.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE MISSION SECRETARY.

On the 28th day of last November, a one-day school of missions was held with the Mt. Olivet (R) Christian Church, there being six other Churches represented, namely: Antioch, Bethel, Leaksville, Linville, Bethlehem, Winchester.

Our Foreign Mission Secretary, Dr. W. P. Minton, was present and delivered two splendid addresses, giving in detail the work we are endeavoring to do on the foreign field.

Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Mission Secretary of the Southern Christian Convention, was also present, and delivered one of his usual good addresses on the great subject of missions.

We also wish to make mention of Rev. V. T. Crawford, from the Winchester Church, who spoke along the line of home mission work. Several other ministers were there taking some part on the program. In all, we feel that this was a great rally and that the interest in missions was greatly strengthened.

By arrangement, Dr. Minton spoke at three other Churches while in the Valley, viz.: Concord, Bethlehem, and Dry Run.

We believe that the interest in missions is steadily growing, and that we as a Church are beginning to realize that this is the supreme business of the Church.

We, therefore, urge that pastors, superintendents, teachers, and especially those who have the children under their care, keep the mission cause continually before them, realizing that the future progress of the Church depends on the proper training and educating the children.

Respectfully submitted,

R. O. ROTHGEB.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

We, your committee, submit the following resolutions:

First. That we extend a rising vote of thanks to the pastor, members, and friends of the Linville Christian Church for their hospitable entertainment extended the members of this Conference.

Second. That we extend thanks and appreciation to the Program Committee, visiting pastors, and all who aided in arranging and executing the program.

Third. That each Sunday School in the bounds of the Conference give one Sunday's offering to missions and one to the Orphanage.

Fourth. That we as a Conference strive to live closer to God, that our lives may count for more in His service.

MAMIE SUMMERS,
E. LENA ROTHGEB,
MRS. J. F. LOUDERBACK,
Committee.

Adopted.

The following resolution was adopted:

That the President and Secretary of the Conference be instructed to mail a letter to each pastor, Church clerk, Sunday School superintendent and others, giving the Conference apportionment and benevolent budget for the local Church, and an explanation as to how the funds are credited, and also how they are distributed; and that each Church be requested to consider the apportionment and benevolence budget at its next quarterly meeting and take action on the same.

W. C. Wampler was elected to deliver the annual address next year. Rev. W. M. Clem elected alternate.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENTS.

We recommend that, in keeping with the new financial policy of the Southern Christian Convention, this Conference adopt as the goal of its benevolence budget the sum of $7,500. This sum to include all contributions to the Church enterprises except those sent through the regular Conference apportionments.

We recommend a 24 per cent increase over last year's apportionment. This will provide for the following amounts: home missions, $225; Church extension, $200; Conference fund, $150; foreign missions, $105; Convention missions, $105; publications, $300; Convention fund, $300; Orphanage, $150; Christian education, $60; Elon College, $300; superannuated fund, $180—total, $2,075.

We recommend the following apportionments on the Churches for next year: Antioch, $160; Mt. Olivet (G), $100; Palmyra, $44; Mt. Lebanon, $62; Linville, $164; Leaksville, $198; Timber Mountain, $34; Mt. Olivet (R), $40; Dry Run, $68; East Liberty, $32; Timber Ridge, $98; Bethlehem, $180; Winchester, $198; Whistler's Chapel, $32; Mayland, $77; Woods' Chapel, $44; Beulah, $18; Concord, $58; High Point, $26; Joppa, $28; New Hope, $124; Newport, $137; St. Peter's, $23; Washington, $50; Bethel, $40; Christian Chapel, $22; Island Ford, $22—total, $2,079.

R. C. MYERS,
J. E. FOSTER,
E. W. CATHER,
Committee.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

HOME MISSIONS.

Cash on hand	$ 652.32
Conference Missionary Association	163.50
Conference collections	180.17
Total amount received	$ 995.99

Paid R. P. Crumpler	$150.00	
Treasurer's commission	3.44	
		153.44
Balance on hand		$ 842.55

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Cash on hand		$ 239.89
Conference collections		240.28
Total amount received		$ 480.17
Paid W. C. Wicker, Treasurer	$240.00	
Treasurer's commission	2.40	
		242.40
Balance on hand		$ 237.77

CONVENTION MISSIONS.

Cash on hand		$ 241.20
Conference collections		240.28
Total amount received		$ 481.48
Paid W. C. Wicker, Treasurer	$ 240.00	
Treasurer's commission	2.40	
		242.40
Balance on hand		$ 239.08

CHURCH EXTENSION.

Cash on hand		$ 145.63
Conference collections		160.18
Total amount received		$ 305.81
Treasurer's commission		1.60
Balance on hand		$ 304.21

ELON COLLEGE FUND.

Cash on hand		$ 240.12
Conference collections		240.28
Total amount received		$ 480.40
Paid W. C. Wicker	$240.00	
Treasurer's commission	2.40	
		242.40
Balance on hand		$ 238.00

SUPERANNUATED FUND.

Cash on hand		$ 107.52
Conference collections		100.08
Total amount received		$ 207.60
Paid W. C. Wicker, Treasurer	$105.00	
Treasurer's commission	1.00	
		106.00
Balance on hand		$ 101.60

CONFERENCE FUND.

Cash on hand		$ 90.23
Conference collections		120.21
Received on ANNUALS		25.75
Total amount received		$ 236.19
Paid A. W. Andes, Secretary	$ 20.00	
Paid for printing programs	4.30	
Paid Central Publishing Co.	75.00	
Treasurer's commission	1.46	
		100.76
Balance on hand		$ 135.43

CONVENTION FUND.

Cash on hand		$ 62.60
Conference collections		60.10
Total amount received		$ 122.70
Paid W. C. Wicker, Treasurer	$ 60.00	
Treasurer's commission	.60	
		60.60
Balance on hand		$ 62.10

TOTALS BROUGHT FORWARD.

Home Missions	$ 842.55
Foreign Missions	237.77
Convention Missions	239.08
Church Extension	304.21
Elon College Fund	238.00
Superannuated Fund	101.60
Conference Fund	135.43
Convention Fund	62.10
Grand total	$2,160.74

SAMUEL EARMAN,
Treasurer.

By motion, the report was referred to the Finance Committee. Adjourned for dinner.

FRIDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order at 1:45 by President. Prayer by W. A. Crawford.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

We, your Committee on Nominations, report the following names as officers of the Conference: W. T. Walters, President; W. C. Wampler, Vice-President; A. W. Andes, Secretary; Samuel Earman, Treasurer; Director of Religious Education, Roy A. Larrick; Conference Mission Secretary, R. O. Rothgeb.

Officers of the Woman's Mission Board: Miss Verdie Showalter, President; Miss Ora Scott, Vice-President; Mrs. B. F. Frank, Secretary; Mrs. Lucile Louderback, Treasurer; Miss Ella Pickering, Superintendent of Literature and

Mite Boxes; Mrs. R. C. Myers, Superintendent of Women's Societies; Mrs. A. W. Andes, Superintendent of Young People's Societies; Mrs. Pearl Painter, Superintendent of Cradle Roll.

J. C. BRADFORD,
J. E. FOSTER,
W. A. CRAWFORD,
Committee.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS.

We recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year: $150 for Mt. Olivet (R) and $100 for Beulah, to be paid quarterly, provided they are supplied by a pastor, approved by the committee; and that $30 be paid Rev. A. W. Andes for service at Timber Mountain for the past several years; that further distribution of home mission funds be left in the hands of the Executive and Home Mission Committees.

SAMUEL EARMAN,
J. C. BRADFORD,
W. C. WAMPLER,
Committee.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

We, your committee, find the Treasurer's report correct.

R. C. MYERS,
E. F. SHOWALTER,
L. RUSSEL CATHER,
Committee.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO SELECT PLACE FOR NEXT SESSION.

We, your Committee on receiving invitations for Conference next year, report that we have received invitations from Leaksville and Concord. The committee asks that it be sent to Leaksville.

J. E. W. BRYANT,
J. M. LOHR,
Committee.

Adopted.

Moved and carried that Conference be held next year on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday before the third Sunday in August.

Moved and carried that we have our minutes printed in THE ANNUAL and buy 150 copies and sell them at half price.

On motion, Treasurer was authorized to pay Secretary $20.00 for services.

Moved and carried that President be instructed to draw orders on Treasurer for such moneys as are to be paid out. Church reports and ministerial reports were read.

Standing committees were announced as follows:

Executive Committee—W. T. Walters, A. W. Andes, Samuel Earman.
Home Missions—Samuel Earman, J. C. Bradford, W. C. Wampler.
Foreign Missions—Miss Verdie Showalter, C. W. Louderback, W. A. Crawford.
Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor—R. A. Larrick, R. O. Rothgeb, R. Roy Hosaflook.

Moral Reform—R. P. Crumpler, E. S. Morris, Mrs. R. C. Myers.
Religious Literature—Mrs. A. W. Andes, Floyd Showalter, J. E. W. Bryant.
Apportionments—R. C. Myers, J. E. Foster, E. W. Cather.
Education—W. T. Walters, A. W. Andes, R. P. Crumpler.

An address was given by Rev. W. Q. McKnight.

Moved and carried that the matter of securing pastors for the pastorless Churches be left in the hands of the Executive and Home Mission Committees.

By motion, the Treasurer was authorized to pay President $10.00 for traveling expenses and services rendered the Conference. Amended to pay him $15.00 instead of $10.00.

Minutes of today were read and approved.

On motion, Conference adjourned to meet at Leaksville on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday before the third Sunday in August, 1927.

W. T. WALTERS, *President.*
A. W. ANDES, *Secretary.*

BANNER CHURCHES.

The following Churches having paid all Conference apportionments in full are enrolled as—

Banner Churches—Antioch, Bethlehem, Concord, Dry Run, High Point, Leaksville, Mayland, Newport, Timber Mountain, Timber Ridge, Whistler's Chapel, Winchester.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

A. W. Andes—Churches: Bethlehem, Concord, Mayland, Timber Ridge, Timber Mountain, Leaksville, Newport. Sermons, 241; addresses, 13; conversions, 56; baptisms, 43; members received, 67; pastoral visits, 900; marriages, 4; funerals, 24. Salary, $1,868.69.

R. P. Crumpler—Churches: Antioch, Linville, Mt. Olivet (R). Sermons, 88; addresses, 9; conversions, 55; baptisms, 38; members received, 56; pastoral visits, 675; marriage, 1; funerals, 8. Salary, $1,028.10.

Wm. M. Clem—No charge. Student.

D. B. Seal—Churches: High Point, Bethel, Island Ford, St. Peter's, Sandy Bottom. Sermons, 237; addresses, 59; conversions, 57; baptisms, 31; members received, 32; pastoral visits, 664; marriages, 13; funerals, 14. Salary, $332.35.

L. R. Townsend—No charge. Worked among Chinese in Washington, D. C.

W. T. Walters—Served as field secretary of Elon College. Sermons, 95; addresses, 65; marriage, 1.

Virginia Valley Central Conference—Church Statistics.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	SECRETARIES AND ADDRESSES.	Members Reported Last Year.	Present Membership.	Conference Apportionments.	Amount Paid on Apportionments.	Home and Foreign Missions.	All Other Benevolences.	Paid on Pastor's Salary.	Amount Spent on Building.	All Other Expenses.	TOTAL.	Value of Church Property.
Antioch*†	R. P. Crumpler	R. J. Wampler Harrisonburg, Va.	102	98	$ 115.00	$ 130.00	$ 227.75		$ 357.00		$ 76.25	$ 791.00	$ 3,000
Bethlehem†‡	A. W. Andes	Miss Ella Pickering, Broadway, Va.	109	122	140.00	140.00	43.00		225.00		50.74	458.74	2,000
Christian Chapel		Kirtley Shiflett, Boonesville, Va.	88	88	18.00								700
Concord†	A. W. Andes	J. C. Huffman, Timberville, Va.	71	82	47.00	47.00	15.25		120.10		20.95	203.30	800
Dry Run	D. B. Seal	W. B. Burke, Seven Fountains, Va.	87	85	55.00	55.00					50.00	105.00	5,000
East Liberty		R. D. Donel, Stanley, Va.	39	39	25.00								500
High Point	D. B. Seal	A. J. Roach, Swift Run, Va.	126	121	18.00	18.00			75.00		2.00	95.00	200
Joppa	D. B. Seal	Miss Susie Duncan, Edith, Va.	43	43	23.00	9.15					1.85	11.00	700
Leaksville†‡	A. W. Andes	R. O. Rothgeb, Luray, Va.	150	154	160.00	165.95	116.90		411.60		60.00	754.45	2,500
Linville*†	R. P. Crumpler	Miss Sallie Payne, Harrisonburg, Va.	145	146	165.00	145.00	124.03	$ 16 65	350.00	$ 129.00	238.95	1,003.63	2,000
Mayland	A. W. Andes	Walter A. Spitzer, Broadway, Va.	76	74	60.00	62.50	22.75	18.00	201.63		20.50	325.38	1,500
Mt. Lebanon		I. N. Comer, Shenandoah, Va.	95	92	50.00								800
Mt. Olivet (G.)		E. S. Morris, March, Va.	126	113	85.00	50.00	10.87	6.37				67.24	4,000
Mt. Olivet (R.)	R. P. Crumpler	Miss Ethel Lam, Elkton, Va.	50	100	31.00	30.28			100.00			130.28	1,200
Hew Hope*†		Miss Tracie Lisky, Harrisonburg, Va.	87	66	100.00	50.00		6.00			78.00	134.00	1,200
Newport‡	A. W. Andes	E. L. Lauderback, Stanley, Va.	161	171	110.00	110.00	43.31	19.69	264.57	213.63	20.42	671.62	2,000
Palmyra	D. B. Seal	Miss Retta Rush, Edinburg, Va.	110	105	36.00	11.00	3.00				27.13	41.13	1,300
St. Peter's	D. B. Seal	Mrs. C. W. McCoy, Elkton, Va.	35	35	18.00	8.00			48.27			56.27	800
Timber Mount‡	A. W. Andes	J. H. Park, Capon Bridge, W. Va.	56	61	25.00	25.00			101.20		.56	126.76	
Timber Ridge†	A. W. Andes	J. E. Eaton, Gore, Va.	210	210	75.00	92.45	96.71		514.59		85.03	788.78	6,000
Whistler's Chapel†		John C. Dean, Quicksburg, Va.	58	58	25.00	25.00		7.00	10.00			42.00	
Winchester*†		R. A. Larrick, Winchester, Va.	218	218	155.00	155.00		37.85	718.35	466.38	298.36	1,675.94	38,000
Wood's Chapel		Elmer Shaffer, Mt. Jackson, Va.	87	87	35.00	13.75						13.75	500
Totals			2331	2368	$1670.00	$1343.08	$ 703.57	$ 111.56	$3497.31	$ 809.01	$1030.74	$ 7,495.27	$ 74,700

*Church has parsonage. †Church has Missionary Society. ‡Church has Christian Endeavor Society.

Virginia Valley Central Conference—Sunday School Statistics.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF SUPERINTENDENT.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. on Cradle Roll.	No. in Home Department.	Total Enrollment.	Amount Raised for Missions.	Amount Raised for Orphanage	Total Raised During Year.
Antioch	Floyd Showalter, Harrisonburg, Va.	8	21	5	97	$ 86.06	$ 128.89	$ 311.06
Bethlehem	D. H. Welch, Broadway, Va.	13	10	10	147	22.78	20.30	129.19
Concord	V. T. Huffman, Timberville, Va.	10	11	....	112	.....	23.45	58.37
Dry Run	W. B. Burke, Seven Fountains, Va.	8	38	18	111	25.56	45.40	121.34
High Point	Thomas Crawford, Swift Run, Va.	10	....	....	70	.....	4.55	19.26
Leaksville	B. F. McDaniel, Luray, Va.	12	14	....	87	24.26	45.63	122.00
Linville	Roy Hosaflook, Linville, Va.	14	38	6	194	56.50	61.54	282.32
Mayland	M. L. Spitzer, Broadway, Va.	7	12	11	70	.....	10.00	60.00
Mt. Lebanon	.....	2	....	....	57	.....	.....	5.00
Mt. Olivet (G)	A. Vernon,, Dyke, Va.	20	6	10	154	.....	.....	77.92
Mt. Olivet (R)	B. C. Shifflett, Elkton, Va.	10	....	....	185	.....	.....	100.00
New Hope	N. M. Hasler, Harrisonburg, Va.	9	20	5	90	24.15	42.05	215.44
Newport	Grover Stoneberger, Stanley, Va.	9	....	....	81	.....	.....	43.42
Palmyra	Lee Carper, Edinburg, Va.	8	15	....	45	.....	15.37	34.47
St. Peter's	Eugene Dovel, Shenandoah, Va.	8	....	....	107	.....	.....	13.39
Timber Ridge	Walton Brill, Hooks Mill, W. Va.	14	20	....	142	18.97	57.97	164.24
Whistler's Chapel	A. N. Green, Quicksburg, Va.	5	....	....	36	.....	.....	35.00
Winchester	Nelson Richards, Winchester, Va.	16	21	16	156	72.88	75.66	362.72
Totals	.....	183	226	81	1,941	$ 331.16	$ 530.81	$ 2,155.14

Proceedings of the One Hundred and Sixth Annual Session of Eastern Virginia Christian Conference.

HELD AT WEBSTER COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH,
HAVRE DE GRACE, MD., NOVEMBER 2-4, 1926.

The delegates and visitors to the Conference were entertained by a welcome service at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening, in charge of Rev. W. R. Sutcliffe, assistant pastor. A missionary pageant, "How Aunt Tillie Learned to Tithe," was given by the members of the Christian Church. Devotional service by Rev. H. S. Hardcastle.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Eastern Virginia Christian Conference met in its One Hundred and Sixth Annual Session at 9:30 o'clock, and was called to order by Rev. W. D. Harward, D. D., President. Song service conducted by Rev. O. D. Poythress. Prayer led by Dr. W. H. Denison.

The roll was called, and the following ministers and laymen were enrolled during the Conference:

Ministers—Revs. Elisha Bradshaw, G. C. Crutchfield, W. H. Denison, B. J. Earp, W. H. Garman, H. S. Hardcastle, W. D. Harward, R. C. Helfenstein, I. W. Johnson, F. C. Lester, J. H. Lightbourne, N. G. Newman, O. D. Poythress, G. A. Pearce, J. F. Morgan, M. W. Sutcliffe, W. R. Sutcliffe, W. W. Staley, L. E. Smith, R. S. Stephens, J. G. Truitt, C. C. Ryan.

Churches and Lay Delegates.

Antioch—Mrs. W. E. Garrison, Mrs. P. C. Bradshaw.
Barretts—Miss Viola Rollings.
Berea (Nansemond)—R. B. Odom, Mrs. R. B. Odom, A. S. Hargroves, Mrs. Herbert Harrell.
Berea (Norfolk)—M. W. Hollowell.
Bethlehem—Clarence Griggs.
Burton's Grove—Miss Louise Pittman.
Centerville—
Christian Temple—Mrs. W. H. Martin, M. J. W. White, Mrs. M. J. W. White, Mrs. Logan McCloud.
Cypress Chapel—
Damascus—
Dendron—
Elm Avenue—

Eure—
First, Norfolk (Berkley)—Mrs. B. F. Morgan, Mrs. A. L. Barrett.
First, Richmond—Mrs. Dora C. Pierce, Mrs. Annie M. Brown.
First, Portsmouth—Mrs. S. P. Gort, Miss Caroline Gort, Mrs. C. J. Heath, Mrs. C. F. Rudd, Mrs. J. F. Brothers.
Franklin—E. L. Beale, Mrs. G. I. Earnest, Mrs. L. B. Norfleet, W. H. Jones.
Hobson—
Holland—E. L. Daughtrey, J. M. Fanny, A. L. Jolly.
Holy Neck—R. C. Norfleet, J. E. March, J. T. Rawles.
Isle of Wight—
Ivor—C. E. Joyner.
Johnson's Grove—
Liberty Spring—I. T. Byrd, R. E. Rodgers.
Mt. Carmel—
Mt. Zion—
New Lebanon—
Newport News—
Ocean View—
Old Zion—Mrs. W. H. Garman.
Oak Grove—
Oakland—
People's, Dover—Mr. and Mrs. James B. Keith, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Massey, Mrs. Mary H. Lasher, John S. Collins, L. C. Smith.
Rosemont—O. F. Smith, Mrs. O. F. Smith.
Suffolk—Mrs. I. W. Johnson, Mrs. W. H. Andrews, J. E. West, Mrs. Annie Staley Calhoun.
Sarem—
South Norfolk—Miss Mabel Humphries, Miss Alice Humphries, Miss Gladys Hanbury, Miss Minnie Hall.
Spring Hill—
Union (Southampton)—
Union (Surry)—R. E. Brittle.
Wakefield—A. H. Spivey.
Waverly—B. E. White, Mrs. B. E. White.
Windsor—Mrs. W. D. Harward.
Webster—P. M. Spencer, W. D. Craig, S. W. Anderson, J. C. Moulton, C. Dennis, W. W. Walker, Isaac Stewart.

The report of the Committee on Program was submitted and adopted, subject to change by the Conference.

The report of the Executive Committee was submitted by Dr. W. D. Harward, chairman, and, on motion, adopted as follows:

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Acting under instructions received at our last Conference, with reference to disposing of the old Christian Church property, Emporia, Va., we got a decree

of court, acting under the advice and help of Judge J. F. West, of Waverly, Va., and had the property sold at auction on April 26, 1926. The Church and lot brought five hundred and thirty dollars ($530.00). There was an expense of $21.50, leaving a balance of $508.50, which has been turned into the home mission fund of the Conference.

On December 21, 1925, by a vote of your committee, Rev. R. W. Sutcliffe was received into the Conference as an elder upon recommendation from the Educational Committee of our Conference.

On March 22, 1926, acting on the recommendation of the Committee on Education, your committee provided for the ordination of Rev. G. A. Pearce, who came to us from the Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference. Ordaining presbytery: Revs. W. D. Harward, W. W. Staley, and L. E. Smith.

Respectfully submitted,
W. D. HARWARD.
I. W. JOHNSON.
L. E. SMITH.

Rev. H. C. Caviness, President of the Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference, was introduced to the Conference.

Prayer by Rev. H. C. Caviness.

Address by Dr. W. D. Harward, President; theme, "Having to Give."

The President appointed the following special committees for this session:

Nominations—J. G. Truitt, M. J. W. White, Mrs. W. H. Andrews, M. W. Sutcliffe, J. S. Collins.
Finance—A. L. Jolly, J. F. Brothers, W. H. Jones.
Resolutions—R. C. Helfenstein, O. D. Poythress, G. A. Pearce, Mrs. L. E. Smith.
Press—J. H. Lightbourne, Miss H. E. Corley.
Place for Next Session—W. H. Garman, A. S. Hargroves, M. W. Hollowell.
Collectors—R. C. Norfleet, B. E. White, E. L. Beale.
Apportionments—J. H. Lightbourne, W. W. Staley, R. B. Odom, J. T. Rawles, I. T. Boyd.

It was moved and carried that the ministers be requested to read the proceedings of the Conference.

Report of President of C. M. A. was read and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF THE CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

The Christian Missionary Association can report good health and high hopes. It has never accomplished any great thing, and perhaps was not organized with any thought that it should. But it can lay claim to having done a small work well.

The 1925 session of the association was held at the Oakland Christian Church, Nansemond County, Va. The session was well attended, the program was attractive, and the financial result was gratifying. The 1926 session will be held with our new Church at South Norfolk, Va.

The association is purely a financial organization, its membership being secured on a basis of membership dues of ten dollars for men and adult organizations and five dollars for women, children and children's organizations.

Since 1914 the following sums have been received at the annual sessions of the association:

1914....$1,085.00	1918....$1,670.00	1922....$1,455.00
1915.... 1,144.00	1919.... 1,343.00	1923.... 1,450.00
1916.... 1,015.00	1920.... 1,990.00	1924.... 2,145.00
1917.... 1,501.00	1921.... 2,195.00	1925.... 2,231.00

The collection of the last session indicates the intensive promotional efforts for 1924 bore a two-year fruitage, and it is our hope its results will be permanent.

Since the association has suggested that a C. M. A. Sunday be observed annually by the Churches of our Conference, we, therefore, petition the Conference to designate and observe the third Sunday of November as C. M. A. Sunday.

And we recommend:

First. That, on C. M. A. Sunday, the ministers of our Conference preach on some phase of Church extension and seek to secure memberships for the C. M. A.

Second. That it is the conviction of this Conference that each and every Church of the Conference should be represented in the C. M. A. by at least one full membership.

J. H. LIGHTBOURNE,
President C. M. A.

Report of the Committee on Christian Education was read by Rev. J. H. Lightbourne, chairman, and adopted, as follows:

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

Since the Convention of Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor Societies is the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference at work in the field of Christian education, your Committee on Christian Education will present as its report a resumee of the activities and objectives of the Convention as revealed by the minutes of its 1926 session.

The said session of the Convention was held with the Waverly Christian Church, Waverly, Va., and was perhaps as representatively attended as any session of the last decade. The program provided both inspirational and constructive elements, and some Conference work was realized.

The Convention is organized to give emphasis to the major interests of the educational program, and it now has a very efficient and consecrated staff of departmental secretaries. These secretaries have not clearly defined duties as yet, but it would appear the field of each is under process of development, the development being determined very largely by the interest and initiative of the secretaries.

It has been the policy of the Convention to co-operate fully with the Board of Religious Education of the Southern Christian Convention, and it has given liberally of its treasury to the support of the board. There is a growing sentiment in the Convention to the effect that all of its funds should be used for educational purposes.

Christian education remains undefined in the minds of many of our people, and, consequently, fails to secure from them the moral and financial support it deserves, and must have, if it is to become the foundation of a vital and effective department of our Conference work.

In the five-year period, 1920-1926, the Sunday School Department of our educational work has experienced a consistent development; the enrollment has increased 3,123, the Convention dues $200, the missionary offerings more than $500, and the Orphanage gifts more than $1,000. Comparisons with last year indicate for this year increases comparable with those of the five-year period.

The Department of Christian Endeavor has also experienced growth over this five-year period, but the data relative to the work of this department are so

difficult to obtain it is practically impossible to enter into comparisons. The Convention Department of Christian Endeavor has been and is now ably officered, but it is difficult for the department to receive a sympathetic reception from our Churches.

A very heartening phase of our educational work is the interest manifested all over the territory of the Convention in more adequate equipment through remodeled or new plants. The day is not far distant when every Church of our Convention will have an improved and modern educational plant.

During the year Rev. J. G. Truitt was appointed Conference Director of Christian Education, to succeed Rev. J. H. Lightbourne. The director is the representative in the Conference of the Board of Religious Education and renders valuable service.

We recommend:

First. That the Conference give to the Board of Religious Education the suggested 5 per cent of the apportionment funds.

Second. That the Churches of the Conference which did not receive the September offering for Christian education be urged to promote and receive the offering before January 1st.

Third. That our Churches be urged to co-operate with and to make use of the Board of Religious Education of the Southern Christian Convention.

Fourth. That our Churches be urged to co-operate with and make use of the Conference Convention of Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor Societies.

B. J. EARP.
J. H. LIGHTBOURNE.

Devotional half-hour led by Rev. H. S. Hardcastle; theme, "Sacrifice."

Report of Committee on Memoirs was read by Dr. N. G. Newman, chairman, and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS.

Your committee is grateful to report that no deaths have occurred during the Conference year among our ministers or officials.

N. G. NEWMAN, *Chairman.*

Communion service conducted by Dr. W. W. Staley, assisted by Rev. M. W. Sutcliffe.

Conference adjourned for dinner. Benediction by Dr. L. E. Smith.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Called to order at 2 o'clock. Prayer led by Dr. R. C. Helfenstein.

The report of Mr. H. Woodward, Treasurer, was read by the Secretary and referred to the Committee on Finance and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF TREASURER.

CONVENTION MISSION FUND.

1925.		
Oct. 27.	Balance reported	$ 3.94
Nov. 2.	Conference collection	1,180.00
		$1,183.94
1926.		
Oct. 27.	Paid Secretary's draft	1,180.00
31.	Balance on hand	$ 3.94

1925.	CONVENTION FUND.	
Oct. 27.	Balance reported	$ 2.62
Nov. 2.	Conference collection	790.00
		$ 792.62
1926.		
Oct. 27.	Paid Secretary's draft	790.00
31.	Balance on hand	$ 2.62
1925.	CONFERENCE FUND.	
Oct. 27.	Balance reported	$ 89.20
Nov. 2.	Conference collection	620.00
		$ 709.20
1926.		
Oct. 27.	Paid sundry Secretary's drafts	650.00
31.	Balance on hand	$ 59.20
1925.	EDUCATIONAL FUND.	
Oct. 27.	Balance reported	$1,444.27
Nov. 2.	Conference collection	303.05
1926.		
Aug. 25.	Elon College coupons	360.00
30.	Elon College coupons, interest to Sept. 1st	60.00
		$2,167.32
Oct. 27.	Paid Secretary's draft	100.00
31.	Balance on hand	$2,067.32
1925.	ELON COLLEGE FUND.	
Nov. 2.	Conference collection	$1,575.00
1926.		
Oct. 27.	Paid Secretary's draft	1,575.00
1925.	FOREIGN MISSION FUND.	
Oct. 27.	Balance reported	$ 5.25
Nov. 2.	Conference collection	1,575.00
		$1,580.25
1926.		
Oct. 27.	Paid Secretary's draft	1,575.00
31.	Balance on hand	$ 5.25
1925.	HOME MISSION FUND.	
Oct. 27.	Balance reported	$ 55.75
Nov. 2.	Conference collection	1,575.00
		$1,630.75
1926.		
Oct. 27.	Paid Secretary's draft $ 100.00	
	Paid Secretary's draft 1,000.00	
	Paid Secretary's draft 500.00	
		1,600.00
	Balance on hand	$ 30.75
1925.	SUPERANNUATED FUND.	
Nov. 2.	Conference collection	$ 390.00
1926.		
Oct. 27.	Paid Secretary's draft	390.00

RECAPITULATION.

Funds.	Bal. 1925.	Receipts.	Disbursed.	Bal. 1926.
Conference mission	$ 3.94	$1,180.00	$1,180.00	$ 3.94
Convention	2.62	790.00	790.00	2.62
Conference	89.20	620.00	650.00	59.20
Educational	1,444.27	723.05	100.00	2,067.32
Elon College	.....	1,575.00	1,575.00	.....
Foreign missions	5.25	1,575.00	1,575.00	5.25
Home missions	55.75	1,575.00	1,670.00	30.75
Superannuated	.....	390.00	390.00	.....
Totals	$1,601.03	$8,428.05	$7,860.00	$2,169.08

Proof.

Balances October 27, 1925	$1,601.03	
Total receipts	8,428.05	
		$10,029.08
Disbursed	$7,860.00	
Balances October 31, 1926	2,169.08	
		$10,029.08

Schedule—Bonds and Bills Receivable.

Elon College bonds—in educational fund	$6,000.00

Individual Notes.

C. W. Rountree	$ 400.00	
J. W. Barrett	365.00	
J. Cleveland Barrett	270.00	
H. C. Haines	400.00	
		1,435.00
Total		$7,435.00

Suffolk, Va., October 31, 1926.

Passbook, vouchers, and above-listed securities have been exhibited to the Conference Secretary, and are held in the vault of the Farmers Bank of Nansemond, Suffolk, Va., subject to the order of the Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

H. WOODWARD,
Treasurer.

Suffolk, Va., October 31, 1926.

At the request of Mr. H. Woodward, Treasurer, Eastern Virginia Christian Conference, I beg to hereby certify that he has on deposit in the Farmers Bank of Nansemond, Suffolk, Va., the balances as shown by this report to the credit of the several funds; total, $2,169.08. He has also exhibited to me $6,000.00 in Elon College bonds.

(Signed in duplicate.)

J. L. LITTLE, *Auditor,*
The Farmers Bank of Nansemond.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Missions was read by Rev. J. F. Morgan, chairman, and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

In looking back over the history of this Conference, we find that only two missionaries—Rev. and Mrs. D. P. Barrett—have gone out from any Church of the Conference to any foreign land to hold up the banner of the cross and to make known our Lord to those who know Him not. We have been interested in giving the gospel to those at home, and thus have built up a strong Conference of some ten thousand members, and a large percentage of these have

much of this world's goods, that have come to them because of the benefits of the gospel, while the great outside world, in fields afar, has millions of souls who have never had an opportunity to hear the gospel and who, on this account, are perishing without a knowledge of our Lord.

It seems to your committee that this Conference needs to take more seriously the great commission, and to undertake in a more adequate manner the carrying out of the program of our Lord.

Your committee would recommend, therefore:

1. A deeper concern for missions by praying more devoutly for those without the gospel; by keeping the needs and conditions of the foreign lands in the minds and hearts of our young people in the Sunday School and other young people's societies, and in praying the Lord of the harvest that He send forth laborers into His harvest.

2. That our Sunday Schools not only give an offering once a month to missions, but that, in each school, on the Sunday the offering is taken, some missionary program, brief and practical, be put on before the whole school.

3. That the Churches give their aid in organizing and keeping alive the Woman's Missionary Societies, and the young people's missionary organizations, and that an effort be made to organize men's missionary societies or clubs as well, in order that the men of the Church may be better informed along the line of missions.

4. That the pastors of the Conference seek to bring the burden of missions home to the hearts of their hearers in their congregations, and that in every possible way the task of the Church of making Jesus known to all the world be kept prominent in all our services.

J. F. MORGAN,
W. H. GARMAN,
C. C. RYAN,
Committee.

Address, "Our Greatest Task," by Dr. J. O. Atknison.

The report of the Woman's Missionary Conference was read by Mrs. I. W. Johnson and, on motion, adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY CONFERENCE.

It has been just fourteen years since organized mission work began among the women of the Southern Christian Convention. Since that year of beginning, the work of the women of this Conference has gone steadily forward. The first annual report showed twelve organizations and less than $500.00 contributed. This year we report the following: 84 organizations; members, including Young People, Willing Workers and Cradle Roll, 2,287; contributions, $6,750.34 ($150.34 over the goal).

Work among the young people has shown a marked increase in interest—many of the societies have well-organized mission study classes, and several gave splendid pageants during the year.

This year the standards of excellence were tried for the second time and proved to be a great incentive to the work, which resulted in banners being awarded as follows: Woman's Societies, Windsor; Young People's, Holland; Willing Workers, Windsor and Rosemont; Cradle Roll, Suffolk and Holland. Many others met most of the requirements, and ten Churches have all four organizations.

The district spring rallies have proven a great success, and were held this year with better results than ever before.

Our Conference this fall was held at Bethlehem, with the largest attendance in its history. More than 500 were present, with 300 registered delegates and visitors and sixteen ministers, fifteen of whom were members of this Conference.

Our work continues along the same lines. The women divide their special between Richmond work and Japan. The young people support the mountain work and Santa Isabel.

Subject to your approval, the following officers were elected: Mrs. M. L. Bryant, President; Mrs. M. J. W. White, Vice-President; Mrs. L. W. Stagg, Secretary; Mrs. W. V. Leathers, Treasurer; Mrs. R. T. Bradford, Superintendent Young People; Mrs. J. E. Cartwright, Superintendent Literature; Mrs. W. H. Baker, Superintendent Cradle Roll.

MRS. M. L. BRYANT, *President.*
MRS. L. W. STAGG, *Sceretary.*

Address, "The Stewardship of Life," by Dr. W. H. Denison.

Mrs. Ellen Maice, of the Holiness Church, was introduced to the Conference.

Conference adjourned till the evening session.

Benediction by Rev. C. C. Ryan, D. D.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Conference met at 7:30 o'clock. Special music furnished by the Webster Choir.

Address, "The Genius and the Genesis of the Christian Church," by Rev. J. G. Truitt.

Sermon, "The Christ of the Crimson Road," by Dr. L. E. Smith.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference met at 9:30 o'clock. Prayer led by Rev. J. F. Morgan.

The report of the Committee on Moral Reform was read by Rev. Elisha Bradshaw. Address on "Moral Reform" by Dr. C. C. Ryan. On motion, the report was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM.

Knowing that we are living in a day when people are inclined to disobey the laws of God and man, and that this always brings sorrow, shame and loss, we would recommend as follows:

That the Christian Church preach, teach, live and use their influence against the following evils of the day:

1. All forms of Sabbath desecration.
2. All games of chance in the Church or out that have any inclination to lead to gambling or to get something without giving just compensation.
3. All forms of law disobedience.
4. All forms of immoral or unchaste living.
5. That we preach, teach and live against all forms of evil.

ELISHA BRADSHAW.
W. B. FULLER.

The report of the Committee on Home Missions was read by Col. J. E. West, chairman.

Address, "Home Missions," by Dr. L. E. Smith.

On motion, the report was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS.

We recommend that the President of this Conference endeavor to collect apportionments in full from those Churches which do not send their full apportionment to the annual Conference.

We recommend the usual appropriation of $1,000 to Christian Temple, on building fund, which leaves a balance of $8,000 due that Church.

We recommend an appropriation of $1,000 to South Norfolk Church on building fund, which completes the amount pledged that Church.

J. E. WEST,
MRS. I. W. JOHNSON,
E. E. HOLLAND,
L. R. JONES,
O. D. POYTHRESS,
J. S. COLLINS,
Committee.

Devotional half-hour; theme, "The Cross," by Rev. H. S. Hardcastle. Solo, "The Old Rugged Cross," by Rev. O. D. Poythress.

The Elon College Summer School was discussed by Miss Pattie Coghill.

Conference adjourned for dinner. Benediction by Rev. W. H. Garman.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met at 1:45 o'clock. Prayer led by Rev. G. A. Pearce.

It was moved and carried that $100.00 be appropriated to the work among prisoners in Virginia.

The report of the collectors was submitted and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COLLECTORS.

We, your Collectors for this session, beg leave to report that we have received the following amounts from the Churches (see Statistical Table for detail) to be credited to the Conference funds as follows:

	Per Cent.	Amount.
Home missions	20	$1,495.00
Foreign missions	20	1,495.00
Elon College fund	20	1,495.00
Convention missions	15	1,115.00
Convention fund	10	740.00
Superannuated fund	5	370.00
Conference fund	5	511.00
Educational fund	5	375.50
Total		$7,596.50

NOTE: The $100.00 for prison work is included in Conference fund.—Sec'y.

To the above should be added the sum of $508.50, for the sale of the Church at Emporia, authorized by the last Conference, which is to be credited to the home mission fund of the Conference.

The following Churches failed to send in any Conference apportionments: Centerville, Moores, New Lebanon, Ocean View, Oak Grove, Elm Avenue, Sarem, St. Luke's, and St. Paul's.

Respectfully submitted,
R. C. NORFLEET,
B. E. WHITE,
E. L. BEALE,
Committee.

The report of the Committee on Apportionments was submitted and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE.

The committee desires, before reading the Church apportionments, to make the following statement:

1. The committee is simply putting into effect the action of the Southern Christian Convention as affirmed by this Conference in its 1924 session.

2. The committee considered several methods of arriving at a just and fair basis of apportionments; consulted with fifteen of the ministers and a group of laymen; studied the financial situation of the fields as best it could with the information available; and endeavored to be God-led in its findings.

3. The committee recognizes it cannot present a report satisfactory to all concerned, and so, in face of this, reports as follows:

APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1926-1927.

Antioch	$ 385.00	Mt. Zion	35.00
Barrett's	140.00	New Lebanon	65.00
Berea, Nansemond	200.00	Newport News	300.00
Berea, Norfolk	150.00	Ocean View	25.00
Bethlehem	310.00	Old Zion	575.00
Burton's Grove	75.00	Oak Grove	50.00
Centerville	45.00	Oakland	225.00
Christian Temple	1,200.00	People's, Dover	615.00
Cypress Chapel	290.00	Elm Avenue	50.00
Damascus	155.00	Rosemont	250.00
Dendron	120.00	Suffolk	2,250.00
Eure	240.00	Sarem	35.00
First, Norfolk	520.00	South Norfolk	500.00
First, Richmond	200.00	Spring Hill	80.00
First, Portsmouth	135.00	St. Luke's	10.00
Franklin	350.00	St. Paul's	10.00
Hobson	20.00	Union (Southampton)	120.00
Holland	450.00	Union (Surry)	50.00
Holy Neck	400.00	Wakefield	85.00
Isle of Wight	85.00	Waverly	310.00
Ivor	35.00	Windsor	120.00
Johnson's Grove	105.00	Webster	180.00
Liberty Spring	295.00		
Mt. Carmel	245.00	Total	$12,090.00

The apportionments for suggested benevolence is five times the amounts given here for each Church.

Respectfully submitted,
J. H. LIGHTBOURNE,
J. T. RAWLES,
I. T. BYRD,
R. B. ODOM,
W. W. STALEY,
Committee.

Dr. J. O. Atkinson spoke concerning the budget plan as adopted by the last session of the Southern Christian Convention.

The report of the Committee on Education was submitted and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

In recent years education has assumed so many phases and functions that scholastic relations have lost their significance. Public schools overlap college curriculums, colleges imitate universities in elective studies, and universities admit high school graduates, so that college and university diplomas have little meaning. These three branches of education intrude upon technical schools by offering all sorts of technical training. In nearly all of these the Bible is left out, although few such schools exist where the religion of the Bible has never been taught; and where great intellectual schools once flourished without the Bible, the nations have waned or decayed. Schools, like industrial institutions, should hold tenaciously to their respective lines of work.

The public school should prepare for college; the college for the university; and the university should not compete with colleges for students. A college diploma should be required for entrance into a university. Craze for money and numbers has lowered ethical and educational standards.

Elon's ideal, "Character First and Always," should be, in fact, the standard for the Church college; and it should be the obligation of the board of trustees, the faculty and the Convention to see that the work and conduct at Elon harmonize with this ideal. Christian families should patronize Elon, give it their moral and financial support, and help make it what it claims to be, a real Christian Church college.

Ministerial education should have a larger place in Elon, and the instruction should include practical, as well as theological, training. Technical schools teach through work as well as study. Experience in the thing to be done is the lesson taught. Knowledge of the Church, pastoral duties, financial integrity, personal economy, liberality, self-surrender to God, when called by Him, and the subordination of self in all ministerial relations should be ingrained in the very life of young ministers. They should learn the courtesies and amenities of social life, and the same, in a higher degree, for relation with other ministers and ministers of other denominations.

The committee has had no communication from Rev. Dennis F. Parsons, J. T. Harrod and Devaney Cooper, candidates for the ministry.

Rev. J. B. Chadwick, of Dover, Del., remains on the list of licentiates.

We recommend the licensure of Richie Irvin Brittle, a junior in Elon College, and recommended by his pastor, Rev. W. B. Fuller, and Union Christian Church, Surry County, Va.

We recommend the ordination of Rev. Floyd D. Ballard, graduate of Elon College, pastor of Henderson Christian Church, Henderson, N. C., and recommended by the Henderson Church and Fullers Chapel, Vance County, N. C., to this high office. We recommend, further, that Brother Ballard be ordained at Oak Level Church, where the Eastern North Carolina Conference will be held November 23, 1926; and this to be done, after examination by the chairman of this committee and two members of the same committee in that Conference.

We recommend that Rev. W. C. Hook, who will serve Waverly Church, be received into this Conference upon credentials from the New York Eastern Conference.

We recommend that Rev. H. C. Caviness be enrolled as an elder, on a transfer from the Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference.

We recommend that Rev. B. J. Earp be granted a letter of transfer to the Virginia Valley Central Christian Conference.

We recommend that Rev. V. T. Crawford be granted a letter of transfer to unite with the M. E. Church of Kentucky.

We recommend that Rev. H. E. Truitt be granted a letter of transfer to unite with the Lexington Presbytery.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Cash in Farmers Bank of Nansemond		$ 2,067.32
Elon College bonds		6,000.00
Notes:		
C. W. Rountree	$400.00	
J. W. Barrett	365.00	
J. Cleveland Barrett	270.00	
Harold C. Hainer	400.00	
		1,435.00
Accounts:		
J. T. Harrod	$225.00	
Rev. T. Fred Wright	600.00	
Rev. Floyd D. Ballard	150.00	
		975.00
Total		$10,477.32

W. W. STALEY,
I. W. JOHNSON,
N. G. NEWMAN,
Committee on Education.

The report of the Committeee on Finance was read by A. L. Jolly, and, on motion, adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

We, your committee, have examined the report of H. Woodward, Treasurer, and find same correct.

We recommend the payment of the following:

I. W. Johnson, Secretary, salary	$ 25.00
I. W. Johnson, postage and stationery	2.00
Central Publishing Company, programs	5.00
C. H. Stephenson, Treasurer, Board Religious Education	364.50
W. H. Denison, expenses	25.00

We recommend that the Secretary be instructed to forward drafts to W. C. Wicker, Treasurer S. C. C., for the following amounts:

Foreign missions	$1,450.00
Elon College fund	1,495.00
Convention missions	1,100.00
Convention fund	740.00
Superannuated fund	370.00
	$5,155.00

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. JOLLY,
W. H. JONES,
J. F. BROTHERS,
Committee.

Address, "Preserving Our Inheritance," by Col. J. E. West.

Committee on Place for Next Session made a report, recommending that the invitation to meet with South Norfolk Christian Church be accepted. Report adopted.

Conference adjourned till the evening session. Benediction by Rev. Elisha Bradshaw.

SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Conference met at 7:30 o'clock. Music by the Webster Choir, assisted by the organist and some members of the Dover Christian Church Choir.

R. E. Brittle was licensed as a probationer to preach the gospel. Dr. W. D. Harward conducted this service, assisted by Drs. W. W. Staley, N. G. Newman and I. W. Johnson.

A free-will offering, amounting to $73.00, was given to the Webster Christian Church.

Solo, "Hold Thou My Hand," was sung by Mrs. W. B. Burton, of Dover, Del. Address, "The Christian Leadership for the Day," by Dr. R. C. Helfenstein. Solo by Mrs. Joseph Hoskins, of Dover, Del.

Benediction by Rev. M. W. Sutcliffe.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference met and called to order at 9:30 o'clock. Prayer led by Rev. G. C. Crutchfield.

It was moved and carried that Revs. W. W. Staley, J. H. Lightbourne and N. G. Newman be appointed as a presbytery to ordain Rev. Floyd D. Ballard to the office of an elder.

The report of the Committee on Nominations was submitted. The nominations submitted by the committee were elected as officers for the ensuing year, as follows:

President—Rev. H. S. Hardcastle.
Vice-President—Rev. J. F. Morman.
Secretary—Rev. I. W. Johnson.
Treasurer—H. Woodward.
Assistant Secretary—Rev. F. C. Lester.

The new officers were presented and installed. Prayer led by Dr. W. D. Harward.

It was moved and carried that the Secretary be authorized to deliver the Conference money to the Treasurer.

It was moved and carried that the President and Secretary be directed to write a letter of sympathy to Judge O. W. Whitelock and wife, who were recently injured in an automobile accident.

A telegram of greeting was received from Rev. D. P. Barrett, of Porto Rico.

It was moved and carried that the President and Secretary be authorized to reply to the same.

It was moved and carried that Conference shall meet on Wednesday before the First Sunday in November after this session.

It was moved and carried that the Executive Committee be requested to define the duties of the Committee on Evangelism.

It was moved and carried that the proceedings of this Conference shall be printed in the ANNUAL; that 600 copies of the ANNUAL be purchased for free distribution pro rata among the Churches, and the Secretary shall be authorized to draw a draft to pay for same from the Conference fund.

It was moved and carried that all standing committees be requested to have their reports to Conference typewritten in duplicate for the Conference records.

The report of the Committee on Religious Literature was submitted by Rev. G. C. Crutchfield, and, on motion, adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

As long as any great movement continues to function, whether that movement be social, industrial, fraternal or religious, it must have its advocates, that its virtues and its interests may be kept before its constituents.

The strength of any movement depends not more on the fact that the constituents have been evangelized than upon the fact of instruction and development.

As long as the Church continues to call men to that higher life of Christian service, she needs the strongest and best of advocates.

Among the acknowledged powers for good in the world is the press, the paper or the book, written and published under the thraldom of Christ's spirit of unselfish giving of self and possessions.

The daily paper is an acknowledged power in the shaping of political destiny. And the power of the modern fiction is well known in the shaping of young life during the period of adolescence.

Knowing these things to be true, we are now aroused to the great need of a literature that will help to shape and fashion our moral and spiritual lives.

The Church paper is not only a mighty power in the home to back up the Christian influence of godly parents, but each copy of the Church paper which comes is an assistant pastor, coming to back up the work of the man of God who, with his many duties, cannot always be on hand to instruct and counsel the young and old.

As your committee, we, therefore, recommend that the following resolutions be adopted and put into effect:

1. Be it resolved, That this Conference do heartily commend *The Christian Sun* and pledge anew our allegiance to the cause of our blessed Lord as presented by our Board of Editors, and published by the Central Publishing Company.

2. Be it further resolved, That we look forward to and work to the end that very soon each regional Convention of our Church may have a paper equal to *The Christian Sun* in presenting to the world the cause of our Blessed Master

and the principles of the Christian Church, and the local news of the Churches in the Conventions; and that the *Herald of Gospel Liberty* may go as the carrier of our faith and representing the interests of our General Convention into the homes where *The Sun* or the other regional papers may go.

3. Be it further resolved, That the *Christian Missionary* be supported to the extent that we subscribe and read it, and that the *Journal of Christian Education,* as edited by Dr. W. A. Harper, be placed in all our Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor Societies.

4. Be it resolved, That our Sunday Schools use the literature as published by our people.

5. We recommend that all our pastors and teochers buy and use such books as will be helpful in the winning of the boys and girls to Jesus Christ.

6. We recommend that each Sunday School establish and build up a library of helpful books and periodicals, that proper reading matter may be accessible to the young, and that the teachers act as overseers in the reading of such books.

7. Resolved, That every pastor in the Conference be asked to make a special effort to secure three times as many subscriptions to *The Christian Sun* as his Church now has on the list, and that every pastor report the results of his efforts to the President of the Conference by December 10th.

C. C. CRUTCHFIELD,
C. C. RYAN,
Committee.

Report of the Committee on Stewardship was submitted and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP.

Your committee feels that the idea of stewardship is taking hold upon our people. During the past year several of our ministers have emphasized this biblical doctrine, and the people have responded splendidly. There is a growing recognition of the fact that all human possessions are divine gifts.

It should be emphasized constantly that stewardship means much more than a method of money raising. It is recognition of God as Ruler and self as servant. The servant will most certainly turn into the treasury of the Master that portion which is proper, but he will also recognize the relationship of servant to Master and will undertake in every way to represent the Master to the best of his ability.

We recommend:

1. That the recommendations of the last year be continued, studied and practiced.

2. That we try, in so far as possible, to put on the every-member canvass simultaneously throughout the Conference.

3. That during the coming year special effort be made to secure tithers.

F. C. LESTER,
H. S. HARDCASTLE,
J. G. TRUITT,
Committee.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was read by Dr. R. C. Helfenstein, chairman, and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Your Committee on Resolutions submits its report, recommending the following resolutions:

1. That as delegates to the One Hundred and Sixth Annual Session of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference, we express, by rising vote of thanks our

sincere appreciation of the perfectly splendid manner in which the pastor, members and friends of the Webster Community Christian Church have entertained this Conference.

2. That the pastor, Rev. M. W. Sutcliffe, and his loyal congregaiton are to be heartily commended for the great work they have accomplished in building one of the best rural Church plants in the Conference, and because of their interest in and response to the various denominational enterprises.

3. That we hereby thank the ladies who so efficiently served the meals in the Church dining-room, and that we likewise thank all those who assisted in the rendering of music during the Conference session.

4. That we express our appreciation of the service rendered by the Conference officials during the year, and for the co-operation of all who had part on the Conference program.

5. That we congratulate the members of the cast presenting the play, "How Aunt Tillie Learned to Tithe," for the impressive manner in which they rendered the play, and that we recommend this play to the various Churches of this Conference, urging that some group in each Church put on the play at some evening service. Copies of the play may be secured from Dr. W. H. Denison, Dayton, Ohio.

6. That the plan of having the statistical Church chart as prepared for this session of the Conference by Rev. H. S. Hardcastle, be adopted as a permanent practice; and that Rev. H. S. Hardcastle be appointed as chairman of the Chart Committee, being authorized to procure at the expense of the Conference a suitable blackboard roll for such purpose.

7. That said statistical chart include the following items: membership last year; members received during the year; present membership; Sunday School enrollment; Conference appointments; missions; all other benevolences; pastor's salary; paid on Church property; amount raised for all purposes.

8. That the Church report blanks shall be sent out not later than October 1st each year, and one blank be sent to the pastor and two blanks be sent to the Church secretary.

9. That each pastor shall see that the report of his Church shall be sent to the chairman of the Chart Committee not later than October 20th, in order that he may have ample time to arrange the data for the chart before Conference convenes.

10. That the pastors and Churches of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference be urged to give special prayer in the interest of Christian leadership, asking God to lay upon the hearts of the choice young men of our Sunday Schools and Churches the claims of the gospel ministry as a life work, and that He give our Conference a larger number of trained leaders, that w emay enter new fields of service within the bounds of our Conference.

R. C. HELFENSTEIN,
O. D. POYTHRESS,
G. A. PEARCE,
MRS. L. E. SMITH,
Committee.

The appointment of standing committees was deferred until the President could have time to make the appointment.

It was moved and carried that the addresses delivered by the President, W. D. Harward, Col. J. E. West, Dr. R. C. Helfenstein, J. G. Truitt, L. E. Smith and others be offered for publication in *The Christian Sun.*

Devotional half-hour by Rev. H. S. Hardcastle; theme, "Altars in Life."

The minutes for the session were read and approved.

It was moved and carried that Conference adjourn to meet Wednesday before the first Sunday in November, 1927, at South Norfolk Christian Church, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

The following is a list of the standing committees for 1927:

Executive—H. S. Hardcastle, J. F. Morgan, I. W. Johnson.
Education—W. W. Staley, I. W. Johnson, N. G. Newman.
Home Missions—J. E. West, E. E. Holland, L. R. Jones, M. J. W. White, I. T. Byrd.
Foreign Missions—L. E. Smith, M. W. Sutcliffe, Mrs. M. L. Bryant, C. C. Ryan, O. D. Poythress.
Christian Education—J. H. Lightbourne, W. H. Baker, J. G. Truitt, J. F. West, Jr., B. D. Jones.
Religious Literature—M. W. Sutcliffe, J. M. Roberts, W. H. Garman.
Evangelism—R. C. Helfenstein, O. D. Poythress, H. C. Caviness.
Stewardship—J. G. Truitt, F. C. Lester, J. F. Morgan.
Moral Reform—W. D. Harward, Elisha Bradshaw, M. W. Hollowell.
Apportionments—I. A. Luke, J. A. Williams, J. S. Collins, R. B. Odom, C. A. Shoop.

Closing service conducted by Rev. M. W. Sutcliffe.

H. S. HARDCASTLE, *President.*
I. W. JOHNSON, *Secretary.*

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

F. D. Ballard—Churches in charge: Henderson and Fullers Chapel. Sermons, 103; conversions, 14; members received, 14; prayer meetings, 28; visits, 290. Salary, $1,500.

Elisha Bradshaw—Churches in charge: Mt. Carmel, Johnson's Grove, Mt. Zion. Sermons, 65; conversions, 14; members received, 14; baptisms, 13; visits, 250; burial services, 12. Salary, $800.

G. C. Crutchfield—Churches in charge: Wakefield, Burton's Grove, Barrett's, and Ivor. Sermons, 113; conversions, 18; members received, 16; baptisms, 12; prayer meetings, 20; visits, 800; marriage, 1; burial services, 13. Salary, $1,104.

J. B. Chadwick—Assistant pastor St. Luke's. Sermons, 23; baptisms, 3; prayer meetings, 19; marriages, 2.

J. N. Cutchin—Supplied for seven Churches. Sermons, 55. Salary, $285.

Warren H. Denison—Secretary of Bureau of Stewardship and Promotion of the Christian Church. Sermons and addresses, 233; visits, 25; marriage, 1; burial services, 4. Salary, $3,000.

B. J. Earp—Churches in charge: Newport News and Hobson. Sermons, 120; conversions, 10; members received, 9; baptisms, 2; visits, 400; marriages, 8; burial service, 1. Salary, $2,050.

W. B. Fuller—Churches in charge: Dendron, Union (Surry), New Lebanon. Sermons, 72; conversion, 1; members received, 6; baptisms, 5; prayer meetings, 40; visits, 200; burial services, 6. Salary, $1,000.

J. L. Foster—Churches in charge: Salem Chapel and Liberty, N. C. Sermons, 40; conversions, 7; members received, 7; baptisms, 10; visits, 103; burial services, 2. Salary, $418.

W. H. Garman—Church in charge: Old Zion. Sermons, 165; conversions, 135; members received, 84; baptisms, 42; prayer meetings, 48; visits, 895; marriages, 40; burial services, 27. Salary, $2,080.

W. D. Harward—Churches in charge: Bethlehem, Antioch, Isle of Wight C. H., and Windsor. Sermons, 140; members received, 34; baptisms, 35; marriages, 13; burial services, 16. Salary, $1,800 and parsonage.

H. S. Hardcastle—Church in charge: Suffolk Christian Church. Sermons, 96; members received, 151; baptisms, 109; prayer meetings, 46; pastoral visits, 466; marriages, 14; burial services, 28. Salary, $2,500 and parsonage.

H. B. Hall—Church in charge: Elm Avenue. Sermons, 95; conversions, 13; members received, 37; baptisms, 6; prayer meetings, 45; visits, 400; marriages, 3; burial services, 3. Salary, $1,800.

H. W. Dowding—No report.

A. B. Flowers—No report.

I. W. Johnson—Churches in charge: Berea (Nansemond), Liberty Spring, and Oakland. Sermons, 82; conversions, 40; members received, 44; baptisms, 40; visits, 300; marriages, 99; burial services, 15. Salary, $1,650.

R. C. Helfenstein—Church in charge: People's, Dover. Sermons, 112; conversions, 33; marriages, 12; addresses, 31; burials, 18; members received, 25. Salary, $4,290 and parsonage.

L. L. Lassiter—No charge.

J. H. Lightbourne—Church in charge: Holland. Sermons, 96; conversions, 30; members received, 33; prayer meetings, 36; visits, 908; marriages, 5; burial services, 11; salary, $2,800, parsonage, lights and water.

F. C. Lester—Churches in charge: Franklin and Union (Southampton). Sermons, 140; conversions, 14; members received, 10; baptisms, 8; prayer meetings, 45; visits, 500; marriages, 5; burial services, 5. Salary, $2,600 and parsonage.

J. F. Morgan—Churches in charge: Rosemont and Berea (Norfolk). Sermons, 147; conversions, 56; members received, 72; baptisms, 36; prayer meetings, 27; visits, 1,105; marriages, 4; burial services, 14. Salary, $2,400 and parsonage.

N. G. Newman—Church in charge: Holy Neck. Sermons, 50; conversions, 15; members received, 19; baptisms, 7; visits, 240; marriage, 1; burial services, 7. Salary, $1,791.

O. D. Poythress—Church in charge: South Norfolk. Sermons, 198; conversions, 100; members received, 75; baptisms, 45; prayer meetings, 42; visits, 1,256; marriages, 45; burial services, 75. Salary, $2,795.

G. A. Pearce—Churches in charge: Damascus, Oak Grove, Eure's, Sarem. Sremons, 80; conversions, 34; members received, 34; baptisms, 34; prayer meetings, 10; visits, 400; burial services, 6. Salary, $1,200.

H. E. Rountree—Chaplain U. S. N., stationed for the past year at Naval Hospital and Navy-Yard, Norfolk, Va. Sermons, 105; prayer meetings, 52; marriages, 5; burial services, 3. Salary, $3,900.

C. C. Ryan—Church in charge: First, Richmond. Sermons, 80; conversions, 10; members received, 24; baptisms, 5; prayer meetings, 40; visits, 700; marriages, 7; burial services, 16. Salary, $2,000 and parsonage.

W. D. Parry—No report.

W. W. Staley—Pastor-emeritus Suffolk. Sermons, 45; visits, 1,747; marriages, 27; burial services, 49. Salary, $2,500 and parsonage.

W. R. Sutcliffe—No report.

M. W Sutcliffe—Church in charge: Webster, Md. Sermons, 110; conversions, 3; members received, 3; baptisms, 4; visits, 410; marriages, 4; burial services, 5. Salary, $1,560 and parsonage.

H. C. Taylor—Assistant, Dover. Sermons, 9; marriages, 2; burial services, 2.

J. M. Roberts—No report.

L. E. Smith—Church in charge: Christian Temple. Sermons, 92; marriages, 27; addresses, 6; members received, 208. Salary, $4,500.

R. S. Stephens—No report.

W. C. Moore—No report.

H. E. Truitt—Churches in charge: Waverly, Spring Hill and Centerville. Sermons, 108; conversions, 20; members received, 28; baptisms, 21; prayer meetings, 44; marriages, 2; burial services, 10. Salary, $2,000 and parsonage.

V. T. Crawford—No report.

J. G. Truitt—Church in charge: First, Norfolk. Sermons, 109; conversions, 55; marriages, 6; members received, 55; addresses, 76; burial services, 8. Salary, $2,200 and parsonage.

Eastern Virginia Conference—Sunday School Statistics.

SUNDAY SCHOOL	NAME AND ADDRESS SUPERINTENDENT	Number of Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment	Total Amount Raised During Year
Antioch	J. H. Godwin, Windsor, Va	18	131	$ 150.00
Barrett's	J. E. Ellsworth, Sebrell, Va	7	40	50.00
Berea (Nansemond)	W. H Brinkley, Driver, Va	10	80	329.00
Berea (Norfolk)	Percy Nichols, Hickory, Va	11	127	273.00
Bethlehem	W. B Byrd, Suffolk, Va	27	233	345.00
Christian Temple	E. W. Dance, Norfolk, Va	56	646	2,227.00
Cypress Chapel	R. M. Jones, Suffolk, Va	15	253	1,109.00
Damascus	J E. Corbit, Sunbury, N C	7	110	84.00
Dendron	E T. Atkinson, Dendron, Va	16	162	360.00
Eure's	T. A. Eure, Eure, N. C	6	73	55.00
Elm Avenue	R. L. Baker, Portsmouth, Va	12	195	380.00
First (Norfolk)	T. L. Fletcher, Norfolk, Va	30	301	957.00
First (Portsmouth)	H. W. Lee, Portsmouth, Va	11	163	759.00
First (Richmond)	D. J. Kelly, Richmond, Va	12	148	839.00
Franklin	L. R. Jones, Franklin, Va	26	259	789.00
Hobson	T. H. Beale, Hobson, Va	5	19	27.00
Holland	I. A. Luke, Holland, Va	17	278	1,020.00
Holy Neck	R. C. Norfleet, Holland, Va	15	243	629.00
Isle of Wight	J. H. Turner, Isle of Wight, Va	11	105	143.00
Ivor	B. H. Lane, Ivor, Va	8	46	89.00
Johnson's Grove	M. H. Doyle, Sedley, Va	9	46	35.00
Liberty Spring	I. T. Byrd, Holland, Va	11	166	227.00
Mt. Carmel	Otis V. Joyner, Walters, Va	28	219	264.00
Mt. Zion	R. M. Matthews, Eclipse, Va	13	48	36.00
New Lebanon	Ollie V. Cockes, Elberon, Va	14	63	98.00
Newport News	C. D. West, Newport News, Va	21	211	628.00
Oakland	W. K. Wagner, Suffolk, Va	14	205	282.00
Old Zion	W. M. Gunter, Norfolk, Va	17	355	442.00
Peoples (Dover)	J. B. Hutton, Dover, Del	27	479	554.00
Rosemont	H. R. Morrison, Berkley, Va	21	218	881.00
Spring Hill	J. T. White, Waverly, Va	8	70	60.00
Sarem	J. T. Eure, Roduco, N. C	6	64	7.00
South Norfolk	R. W. Spruill, South Norfolk, Va	20	350	2,073.00
Suffolk	D. C. Lewis, Suffolk, Va	48	781	1,561.00
St. Luke's	J. B. Chadwick, Dover, Del	5	62	40.00
Union (Surry)	G. S. Huber, Dendron, Va	7	35	84.00
Union (Southampton)	R. H. Joyner, Franklin, Va	9	85	101.00
Waverly	J. F. West, Waverly, Va	20	238	297.00
Wakefield	E. J. Burgess, Wakefield, Va	9	79	100.00
Windsor	A. S. Roberts, Windsor, Va	19	156	349.00
Webster	W. W. Walker, Havre de Grace, Md	11	143	381.00
Totals		650	7,686	$19,120.00

NOTE.—No reports were received from Centerville, Epworth, Ocean View, Oak Grove, or St. Paul's. No Sunday School at Burton's Grove.

CHURCH.	PASTOR.	SECRETARY AND ADDRESS.	Members Reported Last Year.	Present Membership.	Received Since.
Antioch	W. D. Harward	J. H. Godwin, Windsor, Va	387	387	18
Barrett's	G. C. Crutchfield	J. E. Ellsworth, Sebrell, Va	134	138	10
Burton's Grove	G. C. Crutchfield	E. W. Carroll, Wakefield, Va	75	77	5
Berea (Nansemond)	I. W. Johnson	Mrs. L. E. Hargroves, Driver, Va	130	130	3
Berea (Norfolk)	J. F. Morgan	M. W. Hollowell, R. 3, Portsmouth	136	151	18
Bethlehem	W. D. Harward	J. W. Folk, Suffolk, Va	302	312	14
Centerville	H. E. Truitt	J. L. Moss, Disputanta, Va	71	71	....
Christian Temple	L. E. Smith	F. M. Brewer, Norfolk, Va	1,219	1,296	208
Cypress Chapel	J. M. Roberts	C. W. Rountree, Cypress Chapel, Va	246	292	53
Damascus	G. A. Pearce	J. E. Corbitt, Sunbury, N. C	152	155	10
Dendron	W. B. Fuller	W. S. Barrett, Dendron, Va	117	106	7
Eure	G. A. Pesrce	W. M. Sparkman, Eure, N. C	226	242	19
Elm Avenue	H. B. Hall	J. W. Felton, Portsmouth, Va	198	198	14
First, Norfolk	J. G. Truitt	W. J. Thomas, Norfolk, Va	476	521	55
First, Richmond	C. C. Ryan	D. W. Darden, Richmond, Va	90	112	23
First, Portsmouth	H. W. Dowding	R. W. Holland, Jr., Portsmouth, Va	142	134	....
Franklin	F. C. Lester	W. A. Daughtrey, Franklin, Va	260	256	2
Hobson	B. J. Earp	T. H Beale, Hobson, Va	15	12	....
Holland	J. H. Lightbourne	R. H Riedel, Holland, Va	426	426	30
Holy Neck	N. G. Newman	R. C. Norfleet, Holland, Va	391	407	18
Isle of Wight	W. D. Harward	M. T. Whitley, Windsor, Va	84	85	3
Ivor	G. C. Crutchfield	Dona V. Williams, Ivor, Va	36	36	....
Johnson's Grove	Elisha Bradshaw	Mrs. B. T. Hansuch, Sedley, Va	109	106	....
Liberty Spring	I. W. Johnson	F. F. Brinkley, Suffolk, Va	282	293	13
Mt. Carmel	Elisha Bradshaw	Otis V. Joyner, Walters, Va	237	243	13
Mt. Zion	Elisha Bradshaw	Miss Clara Fields, Eclipse, Va	45	37	....
New Lebanon	W. B. Fuller	Ollie V. Cockes, Elberon, Va	67	66	1
Newport News	B. J. Earp	Mrs. W. H. Baker, Newport News, Va.	297	304	9
Ocean View	W. H. Fentress	F. D. Gay, Ocean View, Va	30	30	....
Oak Grove	G. A. Pearce	W. C. Beamon, Savage, N. C	80	80	....
Oakland	I. W. Johnson	W. G. Saunders, Suffolk, Va	300	324	28
Old Zion	W. H. Garmon	W. M. Gunter, Norfolk, Va	497	574	84
People's, Dover	R. C. Helfenstein	E. E. Benson, Dover, Del	608	617	25
Rosemont	J. F. Morgan	R. W. Bondurant, Buell, Va	195	248	54
Spring Hill	H. E. Truitt	C. C. Richardson, Waverly, Va	80	78	....
St. Paul's	J. B. Chadwick	Miss Jennie Steele, Wyoming, Del	41	41	....
Sarem	G. A. Pearce	W. J. Felton, Gates, N. C	36	36	....
South Norfolk	O. D. Poythress	E. E. Hollowell, S. Norfolk, Va	450	543	102
Suffolk	H. S. Hardcastle and W. W. Staley	J. D. McClenny, Suffolk, Va	1,062	1,206	151
St. Luke's	R. S. Stephens	W. S. Carson, Dover, Del	14	14	....
Epworth	W. C. Moore	.....	16	16	....
Union (Surry)	W. B. Fuller	R. T. Brittle, Dendron, Va	54	50	....
Union (Southampton)	F. C. Lester	B. Drake, Franklin, Va	117	123	8
Waverly	H. E. Truitt	R. T. West, Waverly, Va	307	311	10
Wakefield	G. C. Crutchfield	A. H. Spivey, Wakefield, Va	86	81	....
Windsor	W. D. Harward	J. L. Eley, Windsor, Va	110	120	12
Webster	M. W. Sutcliffe	Joseph Sutcliffe, Havre de Grace, Md.	192	183	3
Totals	.....	.....	10,609	11,268	1023

Paid on Conference Apportionments.	Special Foreign Mission Offering.	Special Home Mission Offering.	All Other Benevolences.	Pastor's Salary.	Amount Spent on Building.	All Other Expenses.	Total Amount Raised.	Value of Church Property.
$ 200.00	.....	.....	.....	$ 550.00	.....	$ 50.00	800.00	$ 5,000.00
60.00	.....	.....	$ 25.00	200.00	.....	50.00	335.00	3,000.00
50.00	.....	.....	11.00	200.00	.....	50 00	311.00	500.00
250.00	$ 234.00	$ 234.00	270.00	600.00	$ 75.00	316.00	1,979.00	10,000.00
125.00	31.00	.....	188.00	610.00	75 00	435.00	1,443.00	5,500.00
200.00	90.00	90.00	163.00	642.00	248.00	500.00	1,941.00	20,000.00
.....	.....	.....	.....	200.00	.....	.....	200.00	1,200.00
400.00	1,458.00	1,458.00	534.00	4,500.00	15,578.00	7,280.00	31,208.00	313,000.00
230.00	81.00	81.00	12.00	700.00	25,000.00	236.00	26,340.00	25,000.00
100.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	500 00	.....	15.00	705.00	2,000.00
130.00	.....	.....	140.00	408.00	.....	1,040.00	1,718.00	5,800.00
30.00	.....	25.00	50.00	333.00	80.00	195.00	713.00	3,500.00
.....	160.00	160.00	160.00	1,800.00	255.00	355.00	2,890.00	14,500.00
250.00	126.00	235.00	265.00	2,200.00	748.00	3,550.00	7,374.00	43,000.00
100.00	195.00	195.00	355.00	2,000.00	9,941.00	4,134.00	16,958.00	111,000.00
150.00	166.00	166.00	146.00	1,500.00	305.00	1,473.00	3,906.00	75,000.00
300.00	487.00	488.00	280.00	2,400.00	1,430.00	1,736.00	7,121.00	47,000.00
20.00	.....	.....	.....	50.00	.....	.....	70.00	2,000.00
400.00	682.00	682.00	572.00	2,800.00	2,652.00	1,219.00	9,097.00	48,000.00
300.00	100.00	100.00	437.00	2,000.00	.....	150.00	3,087.00	14,000.00
100.00	.....	30.00	39.00	300.00	286.00	158.00	903.00	3,000.00
35.00	.....	17.00	43.00	200.00	50.00	74.00	419.00	1,500.00
42.00	.....	11.00	48.00	200.00	.....	57.00	358.00	1,500.00
240.00	100.00	221.00	53.00	500.00	7,159.00	325 00	8,698 00	20,000.00
150.00	.....	50.00	96.00	500.00	210.00	75.00	1,081.00	7,000.00
45.00	.....	.....	10.00	150.00	125 00	.....	280.00	2,000.00
.....	.....	12.00	119.00	245.00	5.00	160.00	541.00	3,000.00
150.00	269.00	400.00	95.00	2,000.00	.....	3,599.00	6,513.00	12,000.00
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.....	.....	.....	.....	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	1,000.00
190.00	43.00	100.00	179.00	550.00	1,000.00	250.00	2,322.00	20,000.00
130.00	.....	7.00	34.00	2,080.00	412.00	1,783.00	4,429.00	10,000.00
300.00	200.00	363.00	820.00	4,290.00	10,500.00	7,891.00	24,364.00	273,000.00
125.00	200.00	252.00	346.00	1,800.00	1,040.00	778.00	4,541.00	11,000.00
50.00	.....	.....	.....	246.00	.....	41.00	340.00	3,500.00
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.....	.....	.....	.....	100.00	.....	12.00	112.00	2,000.00
200.00	71.00	200.00	850.00	2,795.00	22,254.00	2,094.00	29,064.00	105,000.00
2,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	900.00	5,000.00	10,000.00	6,000.00	25,900 00	100,000.00
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50.00	.....	8.00	35.00	240.00	.....	25.00	358.00	1,750.00
69.50	.....	37.00	12.00	350.00	.....	.....	468.50	1,500.00
225.00	100.00	309.00	99.00	1,554.00	270.00	1,326.00	3,868.00	14,200.00
50.00	.....	.....	.....	700.00	.....	100.00	850.00	9,750.00
100.00	150.00	158.00	163.00	487.00	.....	199.00	1,247.00	6,000.00
50.00	88.00	16.00	.....	1,560.00	6,304.00	5,418.00	13,436 00	53 500.00
$7,596.50	$6,061.00	$7,031.00	$7,579.00	$50,940.00	$116,002.00	$53,908.00	$249,120.50	$1,428,200.00

Proceedings of the One Hundred and First Annual Session of North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The One Hundred and First Annual Session of the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference met with the New Lebanon Christian Church, Rockingham County, N. C., at 10:30 A. M., November 16, 1926, and was called to order by the President, Dr. C. H. Rowland. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. R. A. Whitten.

The roll of ministers and Churches was called and a quorum found present. Complete enrollment for the session as follows:

Ministers—Revs. W. S. Alexander, J. F. Apple, J. O. Atkinson, S. A. Bennett, J. S. Carden, G. C. Crutchfield, H. E. Crutchfield, T. B. Dawson, Stanley C. Harrell, W. M. Jay, P. T. Klapp, J. W. Knight, J. A. Ledbetter, C. E. Newman, J. U. Newman, J. W. Patton, C. H. Rowland, R. A. Whitten, T. F. Wright, L. L. Wyrick.

Licentiate—S. E. Madren.

Churches and Delegates.

Apple's Chapel—Miss Mary I. Thomas, Robert Murrell.
Belew Creek—J. W. Strader, Mrs. J. W. Strader.
Berea—John T. Kernodle.
Bethlehem—Mrs. C. H. Gilliam, Mrs. S. E. Madren.
Concord—Miss Ida Anderson, Miss Annie Aldridge, J. P. Underwood.
Danville—J. W. Dixson, J. E. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Allen.
Durham—Dr. W. H. Boone, R. J. Kernodle.
Elk Spur—By letter.
Elon College—J. G. McAdams, C. D. Johnston, Miss Annie Watson, Mrs. W. S. Alexander.
Greensboro, First Church—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh H. Clymer, L. M. Clymer, H. V. Simpson, H. C. Simpson, Treasurer Conference.
Greensboro, Palm Street—Miss Zonie Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hinshaw.
Happy Home—Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gunn, Mrs. Arthur Powell.
Haw River—W. E. Cook.
Hebron—By letter.
Hines Chapel—A. D. Gerringer, Rowland W. Iseley.
Hopedale—By letter.

Howard's Chapel—G. W. Suitts, W. B. Madison.
Ingram—Herbert Dunn.
Kallam Grove—By letter.
Lebanon—H. G. Earp.
Liberty—By letter.
Long's Chapel—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wyatt, Mrs. J. Walter Johnson.
Monticello—Miss Myrtle Rudd, Miss Tora Rudd.
Mt. Bethel—D. I. Cummings, J. T. Stewart.
Mt. Zion—Miss Ruth Florence, Miss Helen McAdams, Gattis Carden.
New Hope—
New Lebanon—W. M. Suitts, W. M. McCollum, Mrs. H. P. Moore.
Pleasant Grove—By letter.
Pleasant Ridge—Miss Florence Crutchfield.
Reidsville—Mrs. D. E. Mitchell, Mrs. B. W. Fields, Mrs. C. W. Gerringer, D. H. Haizlip, J. W. Michael.
Rocky Ford—By letter.
Salem Chapel—R. J. Marshall.
Shallow Ford—By letter.
Union (N. C.)—J. H. Wilkins.
Union (Va.)—R. W. Glascock.
United Christian, Lynchburg—John Evers, W. T. Dunn.

Greetings were presented from Drs. J. W. Wellons and P. H. Fleming, and their regrets that they were unable to attend Conference.

Welcome address by Rev. J. W. Knight, pastor Conference Church. Rseponse by Rev. T. F. Wright.

Moved and carried that a Nominating Committee be appointed and that officers be elected on the second day, morning session.

The Program Committee submitted the printed program as its report, with Dr. W. M. Jay to take the place of Dr. J. U. Newman as the preacher for the evening session of the first day.

On motion, the program was adopted as the official order of business, subject to such changes as Conference may vote.

The Executive Committee reported as follows:

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Rev. S. A. Bennett was received by letter of transfer, as an elder, from the Ohio Central Christian Conference, and the Executive Committee of the Southern Christian Convention was requested to elect him as a delegate to the General Convention, in Urbana, Ill.

C. H. ROWLAND,
STANLEY C. HARRELL,
Committee.

On motion, the report of the Executive Committee was adopted.

The Treasurer reported as follows:

REPORT OF TREASURER.

1925.			
Nov. 1.	Balance brought forward		$ 64.41
	To collections from Churches		3,544.09
	Total		$3,608.50
Dec. 15.	By draft W. C. Wicker, Tr., Con. missions	$697.50	
	By draft W. C. Wicker, Tr., schools and colleges	697.50	
	By draft W. C. Wicker, Tr., foreign missions	697.50	
	By draft W. C. Wicker, Tr., Convention fund	157.50	
	By draft W. C. Wicker, Tr., home missions	405.00	
	By draft W. C. Wicker, Tr., ministerial education	75.00	
	By draft W. C. Wicker, Tr., superannuate fund	575.00	
	By draft C. H. Stephenson, Tr. Bd. Rel. Education	150.00	
	By draft W. J. Ballentine, Tr. N. C. Christian Con.	15.00	
	By draft Central Publishing Co., programs	4.50	
1926.			
June 14.	By draft Central Publishing Co., ANNUALS	100.00	
			3,574.50
Nov. 1.	Balance on hand		$ 34.00

H. C. SIMPSON,
Treasurer.

On motion, the report of Treasurer was referred to the Finance Committee.

Miss Pattie Coghill, Rev. J. L. Foster, G. H. Veazey, G. C. Crutchfield, T. J. Green, and Joe French were invited to seats as deliberative members of Conference.

Special committees were appointed as follows:

Press—Dr. W. A. Harper, Stanley C. Harrell.
Auditing—C. D. Johnston, L. M. Clymer.
Resolutions—J. O. Atkinson, P. T. Klapp, J. S. Carden.
Collector—H. V. Simpson.
Place of Meeting—L. L. Wyrick, Hugh H. Clymer.
Nominations—C. E. Newman, J. C. McAdams, S. A. Bennett.
Memoirs—J. W. Patton, T. F. Wright, R. A. Whitten.

Dr. C. H. Rowland delivered the annual presidential address, using as his theme "The Church Coming to Her Own."

Moved and carried that the program for Wednesday evening be held in the high school auditorium.

Conference adjourned for lunch.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order at 1:45.

Devotional services conducted by Rev. J. S. Carden.

The Committee on Religious Literature reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

Suggestions and recommendations of the Committee on Religious Literature.

First. That the accredited revealed will of God, as recorded in the Old and New Testaments, known as the Holy Bible, for primal, continued and devout study for the rule and guide of faith and practice.

The study of this library—the Holy Bible—consisting of sixty-six books bound in one volume, must be done without doubtful disputation or adverse criticism for it properly to function in human character and produce the divinely desired and intended results.

The essential doctrines of the Holy Bible need to be emphasized in life and from the pulpit more than they now are.

Second. That our Sunday Schools use our own literature. Such other helps as may be desired are suggested as aids in study.

Third. That the following periodicals be taken and read: *The Christian Sun, The Herald of Gospel Liberty, The Christian Missionary, The Teachers' Journal,* and the *Journal of Christian Education.*

Fourth. That our book depository be patronized. This is right and ethical and should be done by our constituency.

Fifth. That our people read more religious literature, both periodicals and books, selecting only the best.

Your committee beg to suggest the following books: "What to Preach," by Henry Sloane Coffin, D. D., price $2.00; "Making Good in the Ministry," by Rev. A. T. Robertson, D. D., price $1.50; "The Spirit of Christ," by Dr. Chas. R. Erdman, price $1.50.

For reading, select the subject or subjects desired to study, and then write to several standard, accredited divinity schools, requesting their recommendation of the best books, magazines and literature on your selected subject for study. This will give you highly censored literature of highest grade in Christian ethics and best thought of man. It will serve as a literary digest, from which you can make your own selection and accept such truth as you may find and may desire to incorporate in your fund of knowledge.

J. W. PATTON,
Committee.

Pending the adoption of the report, Rev. J. W. Patton addressed the Conference concerning religious literature.

Dr. J. O. Atkinson presented the claims of *The Christian Sun.*

On motion the report was adopted.

Moved and carried that the pastors endeavor to double the subscription list to *The Christian Sun* in their respective fields by January 1, 1927.

The Committee on Foreign Missions reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

We, your committee, recommend the following:

First. That the Churches comprising this Conference be requested to increase their offerings for the support of the work in the foreign fields.

Second. That the pastors, superintendents and teachers of Sunday Schools in this Conference be requested to keep the subject of missions before their congregations and schools.

Third. That each Church wherever practical be requested to put on a mission program at least once during the year.

Fourth. That the pastors insist that the members of their Churches subscribe for and read *The Christian Missionary,* published at Dayton, Ohio, and priced fifty cents a year.

Fifth. That the members of the Churches composing this Conference be requested to pray to our Heavenly Father, asking Him to give us more missionaries for the foreign field, which is white unto harvest.

P. T. KLAPP,
C. E. NEWMAN,
R. A. WHITTEN,
Committee.

Rev. P. T. Klapp addressed the Conference on the responsibility of the Church for the mission task.

General discussion of mission work.

On motion, the report on foreign missions was adopted.

On motion, Conference adjourned.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Song and praise service, led by Rev. L. L. Wyrick.

The Vice-President, Rev. R. A. Whitten, presented Dr. W. M. Jay, who preached the evening sermon, using as his theme "The Breaking of Bread."

Communion service administered by Revs. P. T. Klapp and J. W. Knight. Benediction by Rev. P. T. Klapp.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference called to order at 9:30 A. M.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. L. L. Wyrick.

Minutes of previous day's sessions read and adopted.

On motion, Rev. W. M. Jay was received into Conference membership by letter of transfer from the Rays Hill and Southern Pennsylvania Christian Conference.

The Committee on Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

The Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention was held in Lynchburg, Va., July 24, 25, 1926. It was not largely attended; however, the interest in the Convention was great. Those present seemed to be benefitted and inspired. They pledged themselves to work for a greater Convention the coming year. The time was set for the next session of the Convention, the date selected being Wednesday and Thursday after the third Sunday in June, 1927. The place of meeting has not been decided upon. Officers of the Convention were

elected as follows: Rev. M. F. Allen, president; C. M. Cannon, vice-president; Miss Edna Harvey, secretary.

Your committee recommends:

First. That we give the Board of Christian Education of the Southern Christian Convention the 5 per cent suggested by the budget.

Second. That the pastors of the Churches of this Conference be requested to so arrange that no revival meetings will come during the Elon Summer Training School.

Third. That each Church of this Conference be requested to send at least one representative to the Elon Training School, paying all or part of the expense.

J. E. McCAULEY,
T. F. WRIGHT,
J. F. APPLE,
Committee.

Rev. T. F. Wright addressed the Conference concerning Sunday School work.

Miss Pattie Coghill presented Christian Endeavor work.

On motion, the report was amended to refer recommendation 1 to the Budget Committee.

The report, as amended, was adopted by motion.

The Budget Committee submitted a proposed budget for the coming year. Motion made and seconded that the report be adopted.

General discussion of the report on budget.

Moved and carried that the time for the discussion of the report be extended into the afternoon session.

On motion, the Conference adjourned for lunch. Benediction by Dr. W. S. Alexander.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order at 1:45 P. M.

Devotional services conducted by Rev. M. T. Sorrell.

The Budget Committee's report was taken up.

The motion to adopt the report of the Budget Committee was lost.

On motion, three members were added to the Budget Committee, and the committee instructed to draft a new report and present same at this sitting of Conference. Members added to the Budget Committee: P. T. Klapp, W. S. Alexander, W. T. Dunn.

The Nominating Committee reported as follows:

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

For President—Rev. C. H. Rowland.
For Vice-President—Rev. R. A. Whitten.
For Secretary—Rev. Stanley C. Harrell.
For Assistant Secretary—Dr. W. A. Harper.
For Treasurer—H. C. Simpson.

C. E. NEWMAN,
S. A. BENNETT,
J. C. McADAMS,
Nominating Committee.

Moved and carried that the report be adopted, and that the nominees be elected to the respective offices for the coming year.

The Committee on Home Missions reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS.

Your Board is of the opinion that the time has come for definite action in home mission work. There are many strategic places within the bounds of our Conference. There are weak Churches at certain points that need to be strengthened. When your Board reported two years ago, it was recommended that some new place be found where work looking toward the organization of a Church should be undertaken. Last year a definite recommendation was made that Winston Salem be considered. At the North Carolina Christian Conference a resolution was adopted looking to the organization of a centennial Church, but as yet nothing has been done. We recommend for consideration Winston Salem, Greensboro, High Road, and Bessemer Avenue. We recommend that Liberty (Randolph), Danville, and Palm Street, Greensboro, be considered for receiving aid, or the aiding of the Western North Carolina Christian Conference in establishing a Church at Asheboro, N. C. We recommend that larger apportionments be made by the Finance Committee; that more adequate support be given to our mountain work; that the home mission funds of this Conference be administered as in the previous year.

J. A. LEDBETTER,
C. H. ROWLAND,
STANLEY C. HARRELL,
Committee.

Rev. Stanley C. Harrell spoke on "Organizing the Home Base."

General discussion of report.

Moved and carried that the report on home missions be adopted.

On motion, Rev. M. T. Sorrell was invited to a seat as a deliberative member.

The Committee on Education reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

We recommend, to the most favorable consideration of all our constituency, Elon College as the institution to which our sons and daughters should be sent after finishing high school, in order that they may obtain collegiate training in a Christian atmosphere and by Christian teachers. Our equipment is equal to the very best in any college, and our people should patronize their own college and prove their unstinted loyalty and devotion to the institution builded by the prayers and sacrifices of the Christian Church.

S. E. Madren, who was admitted to the biblical class a year ago, has pursued his studies and is now a member of the sophomore class in Elon. He is a member of Bethlehem Church, whose pastor and deacons recommend that he be licensed to preach as a probationer. Your committee has duly examined him and recommend his licensure at this session of the Conference. He applies for a $100.00 loan to enable him to remain in school the present year, and we recommend that this loan be granted in the usual way.

W. J. B. Hines, who was licensed last year, left school at the close of the fall term, and your committee has no report from him. We do not know whether he is pursuing his purpose and plan of equipping himself for the ministry.

I. T. Underwood has reported, through letter, that he has tried to do what he could in his home Church in building up the cause of our Lord and the Church, but that he has no regular work as a pastor. We recommend that his license be continued.

R. H. Coble reports by letter that he has held several prayer meetings, preached a few times, and has held some meetings, resulting in eight conversions. He has worked in Sunday School and in Church, but has no regular charge. We recommend that his license be continued.

We recommend that Rev. G. C. Crutchfield, who comes by letter of transfer from the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference, be received into Conference fellowship.

We recommend, that since Rev. H. B. Hall has connected himself with the Methodist Episcopal Church, his name be dropped from the Conference roll.

We regret to report that so few are entering the ministry in our Conference, and that there seems to be a decreasing number who are offering themselves as preachers of the gospel. Verily, the time has come when we should pray the Lord of the harvest that He send forth laborers into His harvest.

Respectfully submitted,

J. O. ATKINSON,
C. H. ROWLAND,
J. U. NEWMAN,
Committee.

Geo. D. Colclough addressed the Conference on "The Value of a Christian Education."

On motion, the report of the Committee on Education was adopted.

Moved and carried that the report on stewardship be carried over to tomorrow morning's session.

Moved and carried that the Conference authorize the Executive Committee to execute the proper papers for the Reidsville Church to borrow $10,000 on their Church property in case they decide to build Sunday School equipment.

On motion, Conference adjourned. Benediction by Rev. T. J. Green.

SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Song and praise service.
Sermon by Rev. H. E. Crutchfield.
Benediction by Rev. J. S. Carden.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference called to order at 9:30 A. M.
Devotional services were conducted by Rev. J. F. Apple.
Minutes of previous day's session were read and adopted.
Ministerial and Church letters were read.

The Budget Committee reported as follows:

REPORT OF BUDGET COMMITTEE.

APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1926.

Your committee two years ago recommended that the increase in apportionments, as recommended by the Southern Christian Convention, be approved. The Conference voted its assent. In our report last year we called special attention to the increase and stated that at this time we would submit the apportionments as they had been voted by the Conference.

APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1927.

We, therefore, recommend for your approval the following apportionments for 1926 in one column, the increase in a second, and the final total in a third, as follows:

	1926.	Increase.	1927.
Apple's Chapel	$ 225.00	$ 190.00	$ 415.00
Belew Creek	100.00	85.00	185.00
Berea	90.00	75.00	165.00
Bethel	80.00	70.00	150.00
Bethlehem	225.00	190.00	415.00
Concord	40.00	35.00	75.00
Danville (Va.)	100.00	85.00	185.00
*Durham	350.00	300.00	650.00
Elk Spur	10.00	10.00	20.00
Elon College	350.00	300.00	650.00
*Greensboro, First	350.00	300.00	650.00
Greensboro, Palm Street	90.00	75.00	165.00
Happy Home	100.00	85.00	185.00
Haw River	120.00	100.00	220.00
Hebron (Va.)	130.00	110.00	240.00
Hines Chapel	165.00	140.00	305.00
Hopedale	25.00	20.00	45.00
Howard's Chapel	45.00	40.00	85.00
Ingram (Va.)	150.00	130.00	280.00
Kallum Grove	25.00	20.00	45.00
Lebanon	200.00	170.00	370.00
Liberty (Va.)	60.00	50.00	110.00
Long's Chapel	75.00	65.00	140.00
Lynchburg	25.00	20.00	45.00
Monticello	45.00	40.00	85.00
Mt. Bethel	90.00	75.00	165.00
Mt. Zion	50.00	45.00	95.00
New Hope	25.00	20.00	45.00
New Lebanon	110.00	95.00	205.00
Pleasant Grove (Va.)	300.00	255.00	555.00
Pleasant Ridge	70.00	60.00	130.00
Reidsville	60.00	50.00	110.00
Rocky Ford	10.00	10.00	20.00
Salem Chapel	65.00	55.00	120.00
Shallow Ford	100.00	85.00	185.00
Union (N. C.)	225.00	190.00	415.00
Union (Va.)	175.00	150.00	325.00
Totals	$4,955.00	$3,795.00	$8,250.00

PERCENTAGES OF DISTRIBUTION.

We recommend the same percentages of distribution as heretofore of the Conference budget, as follows:

	Per Cent.
To the Southern Christian Convention	75
To home missions	13½
To ministerial education	2½
To Conference fund	5
To superannuation	4
Total	100

*Was $350 when the increase was proposed, but for past two years has been apportioned $500.00. Final increase based on apportionment at time of proposal.

The Southern Christian Convention will make its own distribution of its 75 per cent, but by action of the Durham Convention it will be distributed as follows:

	Per Cent.
For publications	20
For the Convention itself	20
For superannuation	12
For schools and colleges	19.2
For missions	15.36
For the Orphanage	9.6
For the Board of Christian Education	3.84
Total	100

SPECIAL RECOMMENDATIONS.

We recommend:

First. That 10 per cent of the Conference fund be paid to the North Carolina Christian Conference for its expenses.

Second. That the Secretary of the Conference endeavor to get any Church not remitting at the Conference session to send him its remittance, and that he include the same in the Collector's report.

Third: That the Secretary percentage all funds in hand and draw drafts to the proper persons and officials, and that for the funds remitted at this time the distribution be as voted last year, as follows:

		Per Cent.
To the Southern Christian Convention of totals		75
Distributed as follows:	Per Cent.	
To Convention missions	31	
To schools and colleges	31	
To foreign missions	31	
To Convention fund	7	
Total	100	
To home missions		13½
To ministerial education		2½
To Conference fund		5
To superannuation		4
Total		100

Fourth. That the Secretary pay from the Conference funds all expense accounts approved by this Conference.

Fifth. That our Churches be urged to adopt the every-member canvass and envelope system of payment, or "Church Honor Day" with envelope system of payment, as they may prefer.

Sixth. That the money raised for Conference apportionment be remitted quarterly to the Treasurer of the Conference on February 1st, May 1st, August 1st, and November 1st.

SPECIAL BENEVOLENCE BUDGET.

We call attention to the action of the Southern Christian Convention in adopting a total budget of $150,000 for benevolences, $25,000 of which is to come to the Conferences for apportionment and which we have cared for in the above apportionment, and $125,000 of which is to be a voluntary matter with the Churches. Our part of this $125,000 will be $30,000 and would be apportioned to each of the Churches as follows:

Apple's Chapel	$1,500.00	Berea	620.00
Belew Creek	700.00	Bethel	560.00

Bethlehem	1,500.00	Liberty (Va.)	410.00
Concord	280.00	Long's Chapel	525.00
Danville (Va.)	700.00	Lynchburg	170.00
Durham	2,450.00	Monticello	320.00
Elk Spur	75.00	Mt. Bethel	560.00
Elon College	2,450.00	Mt. Zion	355.00
Greensboro, First	2,450.00	New Hope	170.00
Greensboro, Palm Street	620.00	New Lebanon	770.00
Happy Home	700.00	Pleasant Grove (Va.)	2,080.00
Haw River	825.00	Pleasant Ridge	490.00
Hebron (Va.)	900.00	Reidsville	416.00
Hines Chapel	1,145.00	Rocky Ford	75.00
Hopedale	170.00	Salem Chapel	450.00
Howard's Chapel	320.00	Shallow Ford	700.00
Ingram (Va.)	1,050.00	Union (N. C.)	1,500.00
Kallum Grove	170.00	Union (Va.)	1,230.00
Lebanon	1,390.00		
		Total	$30,790.00

(It should be added here that all money paid by the membership of a Church for the Orphanage, woman's or other missionary society, Christian Missionary Association memberships, Elon emergency and standardization funds, Men and Millions, special missions, and personal gifts to any Convention enterprise less than $5,000 will count toward these totals.)

The Southern Convention voted to percentage this suggested benevolence budget as follows:

	Per Cent.
For missions	32
Board of Christian Education	8
Schools and colleges	40
Orphanage	20

And provided a Budget Commission to take steps to raise this money. We recommend the approval of this Conference for the action of the Southern Christian Convention, and that our Churches be individually urged to co-operate thoroughly with the officers of the Convention in raising this additional $30,000 in our bounds. We express the hope that each and every Church will take pride in the effort to raise this money in full.

We resubmit the budget as worked out by the Budget Committee, the total amount of which has already been previously adopted by the Conference. We realize that this is a very decided increase and that there are perhaps certain Churches where local conditions will make it impossible for them to raise the amount suggested. We recommend that this Conference adopt the amounts named as the goals for which we shall strive. Where the local Church feels it is impossible to reach the full goal, that they fix the highest possible amount that they believe they can raise as their goal for the coming year.

We recommend that the Board of Religious Education of the Southern Christian Convention be granted the same amount of financial help ($150.00) for the ensuing year that was granted last year, and that the chairman of the Budget Committee be requested to transmit to the pastors and secretaries of the Churches the action concerning the apportionments for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. SIMPSON,
L. L. WYRICK,
W. S. ALEXANDER,
P. T. KLAPP,
W. T. DUNN,
Committee.

On motion, the report of Budget Committee was adopted.

The report on superannuation was adopted, by motion, as follows:

REPORT OF SUPERANNUATION COMMITTEE.

We recommend the following as those who, in this Conference, should receive the favorable consideration of the Board of Superannuation, to share in the benevolence of our superannuation fund: Rev. J. W. Wellons, Rev. P. T. Klapp, Mrs. L. I. Cox, Mrs. C. C. Peel, Mrs. W. S. Long, Mrs. J. W. Holt, Mrs. A. F. Iseley.

Respectfully submitted,
C. D. JOHNSTON,
J. O. ATKINSON,
H. C. SIMPSON,
Committee.

Dr. J. O. Atkinson led the Conference in prayer in behalf of the beneficiaries of the superannuate fund, and also especially for Drs. J. W. Wellons and P. H. Fleming, who were sick.

Superintendent Chas. D. Johnston presented the claims of the Christian Orphanage.

The Committee on Moral Reform reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM.

We recommend that we, as a Conference, go on record as favoring the prohibition amendment in the Constitution, and the Volstead act, and we call upon our representatives in Congress to use their influence to enforce the prohibition measure. We further go on record as being determined to repudiate with our ballot any candidate who bids for our suffrage and who himself repudiates in any way the present prohibition law.

We, your committee, also recommend that this Conference go on record as condemning the following:

1. The flagrant law violation that is so widespread.
2. The shielding of law violators by failure to expose.
3. Political corruption so universally extant.
4. All injustice in business.
5. Dishonesty in the use of means and opportunity.
6. Sabbath desecration, improperly supervised recreation, existing low standards of modesty, and all practices participated in by God's created children which are contrary to His will.

W. S. ALEXANDER,
J. W. KNIGHT,
W. E. COOK,
J. S. CARDEN,
Committee.

On motion, the report on moral reform was adopted.

The Committee on Stewardship reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP.

One of the most encouraging signs of our times is the rapidly growing conviction that Christian stewardship, rightly taught and practiced, is basic and fundamental to the spiritual growth of the individual Christian and to the rapid spread of the cause of Christ. The Church has had more teaching and preaching on stewardship in the last ten years than in all its previous history, perhaps, but some of our Churches and Conferences are as yet untouched. The good work begun must be continued. We, therefore, recommend:

First. That all our Churches adopt and put into use the every-member canvass.

Second. That we read more of the good books to be had on the subject of stewardship.

Third. That we strive to get all members in every Church to tithe. Our Church should be a tithing Church.

Fourth. That we make use of stewardship pageants, posters and mottoes.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. C. H. ROWLAND,
J. O. ATKINSON,
Committee.

On motion, the report on stewardship was adopted.

The President appointed the following standing committees:

Executive—C. H. Rowland, Stanley C. Harrell, R. A. Whitten.
Education—J. O. Atkinson, J. U. Newman, P. H. Fleming, W. M. Jay, J. W. Wellons.
Foreign Missions—P. T. Klapp, C. E. Newman, S. A. Bennett, H. E. Crutchfield.
Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor—T. F. Wright, J. F. Apple, J. S. Carden, W. T. Dunn, J. A. Ledbetter.
Moral Reform—W. S. Alexander, L. L. Wyrick, H. V. Simpson, J. E. McCauley, C. E. Gerringer.
Religious Literature—J. W. Patton, Dr. W. H. Boone, J. W. Knight, S. E. Madren.
Budget—W. A. Harper, H. C. Simpson, C. E. Newman.
Program—C. H. Rowland, Stanley C. Harrell, J. F. Apple.
Stewardship—G. C. Crutchfield, J. O. Atkinson, Mrs. C. H. Rowland.
Superannuation—C. D. Johnston, W. E. Cook, L. M. Clymer, J. C. McAdams.

On motion, the following were elected members of the Home Mission Board: W. B. Truitt, W. S. Alexander, Stanley C. Harrell, W. M. Jay, and C. H. Rowland, ex-officio.

The Collector reported as follows:

REPORT OF COLLECTOR.

Amount received from Churches			$3,824.49
Balance carried over from last year			34.00
Total			$3,858.49
Distributed as follows:			
To Southern Christian Convention, 75 per cent		$2,775.00	
For Convention missions	$ 860.25		
For schools and colleges	860.25		
For foreign missions	860.25		
For Convention fund	194.25		
Total	$2,775.00		
To home missions		499.50	

To ministerial education	92.50	
To Conference fund	193.49	
To superannuation	148.00	
To Board of Religious Education, S. C. C.	150.00	
Total		$3,858.49

H. V. SIMPSON,
Collector.

On motion, the report of Collector was adopted.

The Committee on Resolutions reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved: First, That we express our gratitude and appreciation to the officers of this session of Conference for their faithful and efficient services in conducting so harmoniously and satisfactorily the business and work of Conference.

Second, That we express by rising vote our heartfelt and sincere thanks to the pastor, members and friends of New Lebanon Church and community for their royal hospitality and abundant entertainment during the Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

J. O. ATKINSON,
J. S. CARDEN,
Committee.

On motion, the report was adopted by a rising vote.

The people of New Lebanon Church extended a rising vote of thanks and appreciation for the privilege of entertaining the Conference.

The Auditing Committee reported as follows:

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We have examined the accounts of H. C. Simpson, Treasurer, and find them to be correct, as follows:

Balance brought forward last year	$ 64.41
Amount received from Churches	3,544.09
Total receipts	$3,608.50
By amount paid out	3,574.50
To balance on hand	$ 34.00

We recommend the payment of $5.00 to the Central Publishing Company for printing the programs for this session of Conference.

L. M. CLYMER,
CHAS. D. JOHNSTON,
Auditing Committee.

On motion, the report of the Auditing Committee was adopted.

The report of Committee on Place of Meeting was submitted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLACE OF MEETING.

Monticello, Bethel and Lebanon Churches have extended an invitation to hold the next session with them. Either of these Churches will be a good place for

the Conference to meet. We recommend, however, that Bethel Church, Caswell County, N. C., be the place for holding the next session.

L. L. WYRICK,
Chairman Committee.

On motion, the report was adopted, and Bethel Church selected as the next place of meeting.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS.

The silent reaper has been busy during the cycles of the years, not only among our own, but also within other communions as well. Within the last year some of the most honored, distinguished and beloved brethren have entered the Church triumphant on high.

Among those in our own Conference whom we are called to mourn, your committee would mention Prof. Walter Phalti Lawrence, late of Elon College, N. C., who was graduated from our college there and was also for many years a splendid teacher therein. Every one was shocked when it was announced by telephone that he had died in High Point, N. C., during the night of June 1, 1926. Some time near midnight, it is supposed, while he was in the embrace of natural sleep, his sun of life went down, and his seat is vacant.

He was prominent in the business, social, moral and religious affairs of his community, and attentive to civic obligations, discharging fearlessly, faithfully and well the duties of every position in life to which he was called. He solved the great mysteries of life and death, and gladly awaits us on the eternal shore. He has left to us the sweet and inspiring influence of an upright and noble Christian character.

His splendid personality and loving spirit commanded the admiration and respect of all who knew him. He was strong of intellect; a modest, manly man, of potent determination, but with a warm and gentle heart. We shall miss him in our Conference, in our Church, and in our State. His seat is forever vacant, but his influence lives.

J. W. PATTON,
R. A. WHITTEN,
T. FRED WRIGHT,
Committee.

Moved and carried that the Secretary be requested to send report of the Conference session to *The Christian Sun.*

Moved and carried that all Church letters be sent to the Secretary of Conference not later than November 5th, and that a committee be appointed to make a chart of the same.

Revs. G. C. Crutchfield and W. M. Jay were appointed the committee to chart the Church letters.

Moved and carried that the minutes of Conference be printed in THE CHRISTIAN ANNUAL, and that two hundred copies of THE ANNUAL be taken by the Conference for pro rata distribution among the Churches.

Moved and carried that the Chairman of the Budget Committee be requested to transmit to the pastors and secretaries of the Churches the action concerning the apportionments for the coming year.

Moved and carried that Rev. M. F. Allen be granted a letter of transfer to the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference.

Moved and carried that the Secretary of Conference be paid $25.00 for his services.

The President, as directed by the vote of Conference, licensed Bro. Silas E. Madren as a probationer to preach the gospel.

Moved and carried that the Conference adjourn to meet with Bethel Christian Church, Caswell County, N. C., on Tuesday following the second Sunday in November, 1927.

Scripture reading and devotional service conducted by Dr. C. H. Rowland, who closed the Conference with the benediction.

C. H. Rowland, *President.*

Greensboro, N. C.

Stanley C. Harrell, *Secretary.*

Durham, N. C.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

W. S. Alexander—Church: Elon College. Sermons, 50; addresses, 6; conversions, 8; baptisms, 7; members received, 21; pastoral visits, 250; marriage, 1; funerals, 2. Salary, $2,000.

M. F. Allen—Church: United Christian, Lynchburg. Sermons, 164; addresses, 4; conversions, 25; baptisms, 9; members received, 14; pastoral visits, 290; marriages, 4; funerals, 7. Salary, $1,200. Transferred to Eastern Virginia Christian Conference.

J. F. Apple—Churches: Bethlehem (A), Bethel, Hopedale. Sermons, 70; conversions, 32; baptisms, 25; members received, 25; pastoral visits, 130; marriages, 3; funerals, 5. Salary, $608.98.

J. O. Atkinson—Mission Secretary Southern Christian Convention; editor *The Christian Sun*. Sermons, 75; addresses, 50; marriages, 2; funerals, 3.

Simon A. Bennett—Professor in Elon College. Sermons, 12; addresses, 15. Salary, $2,100.

J. S. Carden—Churches: Antioch, Damascus, Belew Creek, Mt. Pleasant. Sermons, 90; conversions, many; baptisms, 8; members received, 25; funerals, 3. Salary, $800.

H. E. Crutchfield—Churches: Pleasant Hill, Mt. Zion, Liberty (Vance), Mt. Bethel, Kallam Grove. Sermons, 135; addresses, 7; conversions, 35; baptisms, 9; members received, 8; pastoral visits, 275; funerals, 5. Salary, $1,095.

G. C. Crutchfield—Received to membership at present session.

T. B. Dawson—Sermons, 6; addresses, 6; visits, 75.

P. H. Fleming—Churches: Union (N. C.), Haw River, Long's Chapel. Sermons, 83; addresses, 2; baptisms, 9; members received, 18; pastoral visits, 141; marriages, 7; funerals, 13. Salary, $965.60.

C. E. Gerringer—No report.

H. B. Hall—Church: Elm Avenue, Portsmouth, Va. Sermons, 90; addresses, 9; conversions, 13; baptisms, 6; members received, 37; pastoral visits, 400; marriages, 3; funerals, 2; salary, $1,800. Dropped from Conference roll, united with Methodist Episcopal Church.

Stanley C. Harrell—Churches: Durham, O'Kelly's Chapel. Sermons, 118; addresses, 8; conversions, 8; baptisms, 10; members received, 15; pastoral visits, 200; marriages, 11; funerals, 9. Salary, $2,400.

W. M. Jay—Received to membership at present session.

P. T. Klapp—Churches: Berea, Morrisville. Sermons, 80; members received, 2; pastoral visits, 357; marriages, 2; funerals, 4. Salary, $411.

J. W. Knight—Churches: New Lebanon, Howard's Chapel, Moore Union, Graces Chapel, Shallow Well, Poplar Branch. Sermons, 105; addresses, 4; conversions, 70; baptisms, 35; members received, 55; pastoral visits, 100; marriage, 1; funerals, 18. Salary, $1,300.

J. A. Ledbetter—Churches: Danville, Palm Street, Greensboro. Sermons, 140; addresses, 15; conversions, 20; baptisms, 6; members received, 10; pastoral visits, 1,500; marriage, 1. Salary, $1,500.

S. M. Lynam—No report.

J. E. McCauley—Church: Westside Presbyterian, Nashville, Tenn. Sermons, 104; address, 1. Student in Vanderbilt University.

C. E. Newman—Churches: Union (Va.), Liberty (Va.), Hebron, Lebanon. Sermons, 95; addresses, 6; conversions, 45; baptisms, 40; pastoral visits, 300; marriages, 10; funerals, 12. Salary, $1,000.

J. U. Newman—Professor in Elon College. Sermons, 4; addresses, 6; marriages, 5; funerals, 2.

J. W. Patton—No charge. Sermons, 15; addresses, many. Masonic lecturer.

C. H. Rowland—Church: Greensboro, First Church. Sermons, 103; addresses, 6; baptisms, 20; members received, 29; pastoral visits, 1,125; marriages, 14; funerals, 5. Salary, $3,000.

H. Shelton Smith—Director of leadership training of International Council of Religious Education.

W. T. Scott—No report. Student Yale divinity school.

W. W. Skellette—No report.

J. W. Wellons—Chaplain Masonic and Eastern Star Home, Greensboro. Preached one sermon during the year, on the occasion of one hundredth birthday; attended the dedication of the Mooney Christian Education Building; held many morning services for the home; offered prayers for the sick and distressed.

R. A. Whitten—Churches: Reidsville and Monticello. Sermons, 150; address, 1; conversions, 12; baptisms, 12; members received, 21; pastoral visits, 700; marriages, 7; funerals, 19. Salary, $1,400.

T. Fred Wright—Churches: Pleasant Grove, Ingram. Sermons, 79; addresses, 6; conversions, 20; baptisms, 21; members received, 22; pastoral visits, 300; marriage, 1; funerals, 5. Salary, $900.

L. L. Wyrick—Churches: Concord, Happy Home. Sermons, 74; addresses, 10; conversions, 31; baptisms, 25; members received, 31; pastoral visits, 353; marriages, 2; funerals, 4. Salary, $395.

R. H. Coble—Licentiate; no charge. Sermons, 3; prayer meetings, 20; conversions, 8. Salary, $9.

I. T. Underwood—No charge. Sermons, 25; funeral, 1; offering received, $60.

W. J. B. Hines—No report.

S. E. Madren—Licensed at present session.

CHURCH	PASTOR	SECRETARY and ADDRESS	Members Reported Last Year	Present Membership
Apples Chapel	T. J. Green	Mrs. R. E. Apple, Brown Summit,	387	406
Belew Creek	G. C. Crutchfield	Jas. G. Fulton, Belew Creek, N. C.	119	121
Berea	G. C. Crutchfield	Lynn Warren, Elon College, N. C.	140	130
Bethel	J. F. Apple	Mrs. Ida P. Murray, Corbitt, N. C.	132	145
Bethlehem	J. F. Apple	Clyde Iseley, Burlington, N. C.	423	421
Concord	L. L. Wyrick	G. G. Anderson, Altamahaw, N. C.	81	87
Danville	M. T. Sorrell	Mrs. J. E. Jones, 1421 Washington St.	109	106
Durham	S. C. Harrell	A. T. Crutchfield, 526 Carr St., Durham	341	349
Elk Spur	J. A. Ledbetter	Miss Rose Meredith, Fancy Gap, Va.	47	58
Elon College	W. S. Alexander	J. C. McAdams, Elon College, N. C.	353	364
Greensboro First	C. H. Rowland	R. G. Moffitt, 218 E. Bragg Street	376	393
Greensboro Palm St.	M. T. Sorrell	A. H. Hinshaw, Gen. Del., Greensboro	120	107
Happy Home	L. L. Wyrick	Mrs. G. W. Hill, R. 3, Ruffin, N. C.	146	161
Haw River	P. H. Fleming	Miss Rosa Best, Haw River, N. C.	178	174
Hebron	C. E. Newman	T. C. Moore, Nelson, Va.	121	128
Hines' Chapel	T. J. Green	L. V. Smith, McLeansville, N. C.	214	211
Hopedale	J. F. Apple	R. H. Coble, R. 5, Burlington, N. C.	72	73
Howard's Chapel	J. W. Knight	W. B. Madison, Wentworth, N. C.	52	53
Ingram	T. F. Wright	Miss Pattie Adams, Ingram, Va.	145	147
Kallam's Grove	G. C. Crutchfield	D. F. Wilson, R. 2, Madison, N. C.	29	29
Lebanon	C. E. Newman	T. J. Earp, Milton, N. C.	116	115
Liberty	C. E. Newman	B. E. Bray, Nathalie, Va.	108	118
Long's Chapel	P. H. Fleming	J. Walter Johnson, Burlington, N. C.	139	142
Monticello	R. A. Whitten	Miss Russell McKinney, Brown Summit	54	54
Mt. Bethel	G. C. Crutchfield	Miss Ethel Friddle, Stokesdale, N. C.	100	100
Mt. Zion	H. E. Crutchfield	G. F. Carden, Watson, N. C.	90	91
New Hope			24	24
*New Lebanon	J. W. Knight	W. G. Sharpe, Wentworth, N. C.	136	119
Pleasant Grove	T. F. Wright	Mrs. D. J. Sipe, News Ferry, Va.	342	348
Pleasant Ridge	W. C. Wicker	C. D. Nelson, Greensboro, N. C.	62	76
*Reidsville	R. A. Whitten	Mrs. C. W. Gerringer, Reidsville, N. C.	254	242
Rocky Ford	J. A. Ledbetter	Mrs. Flora McCrary, Cana, Va.	36	41
Salem Chapel	J. L. Foster	Miss Selma Marshall, Walnut Cove, N. C.	123	127
Shallow Ford	T. J. Green	W. D. Walker, R. 6, Burlington, N. C.	143	143
Union (N. C.)	P. H. Fleming	G. R. Graham, R. 3, Burlington, N. C.	295	294
Union (Va.)	C. E. Newman	J. R. Murray, Virgilina, Va.	385	401
United		John Evers, R. 2, Lynchburg, Va.	77	87
Total			5949	6185

Conference—Church Statistics.

Conference Apportionment.	Paid on Conference Apportionment.	Special Mission Offering.	Amount Sent to Orphanage.	All Other Benevolences.	Pastor's Salary.	Amount Spent on Building.	All Other Expenses	Total Amount Raised.	Value of Church Property.
225.00	$ 105.01	$ 57.04	$ 45.21	.....	$ 365.00	.....	$ 205.10	$ 777.36	$12,000
100.00	50.00	8.00	13.00	.....	225.00	43.00	85.00	424.00	1,700
90.00	50.00	.....	51.18	.....	250.00	1,185.00	90.32	1,626.50	4,500
80.00	80.00	.....	6,75	.....	200.00	.....	3.25	290.00	1,700
225.00	225.00	.....	.....	.....	300.00	75.00	322.04	922.04	4,200
40.00	40.00	.....	.....	.....	200.00	165.00	31.00	436.00	700
100.00	26.00	10.11	81.58	$ 182.54	750.00	55.00	.....	1,105.23	6,000
500.00	500.00	976.35	439.82	156.85	2,400.00	353.58	1,646.01	6,473.21	50,000
10.00	.....	.....	7.00	.....	20.00	.....	11.20	38.20	5,600
350.00	350.00	512.71	60.00	680.69	1,000.00	657.60	474.88	3,735.88	7,000
500.00	500.00	675.92	357.46	86.41	3,000.00	230.22	6,459.10	11,309.11	51,500
90.00	.....	85.13	60.27	15.00	700.00	.....	177.65	1,038.05	6,000
100.00	65.00	38.18	21.40	.....	225.00	.....	65.55	415.13	1,500
120.00	75.00	64.20	61.23	83.37	250.00	440.60	1,634.70	2,609.10	4,500
130.00	54.51	.....	.....	.....	200.00	.....	90.50	345.01	2,000
165.00	165.00	12.50	12.50	.....	400.00	.....	.....	590.00	3,500
25.00	.....	10.47	36.73	18.54	107.67	73.00	65.00	311.41	3,500
45.00	45.00	.....	9.00	.....	117.00	50.00	64.00	285.00	1,500
150.00	125.00	39.40	57.00	78.00	400.00	500.00	73.00	1,272.40	2,500
25.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	500
200.00	150.00	150.00	50.00	.....	300.00	.....	182.52	832.52	2,300
60.00	50.00	13.50	16.38	10.00	200.00	.....	118.60	408.48	1,200
75.00	32.30	.....	10.00	.....	200.00	.....	30.00	272.30	4,000
45.00	45.00	44.40	23.95	.....	200.00	109.18	81.57	504.10	4,000
90.00	85.00	19.56	49.89	.....	250.00	441.55	31.58	877.58	2,450
50.00	50.00	8.00	16.00	.....	204.75	.....	11.00	289.75	1,500
25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,800
110.00	110.00	47.00	89.00	60.00	200.00	78.50	.....	584.50	1,500
300.00	150.00	176.00	104.00	.....	800.00	.....	232.00	1,462.00	4,000
70.00	70.00	50.00	59.00	36.45	200.00	.....	81.80	497 25	1,000
60.00	60.00	178.44	101.90	.....	1,200.00	1,100.00	1,206.85	3,844.19	24,000
10.00	10.00	.....	4.65	.....	.....	.....	43.49	58.14	3,000
65.00	51.67	35.50	59.85	.....	300.00	.....	131.70	578.72	2,000
100.00	100.00	33.41	22.43	54.01	250.00	.....	141.00	600.85	2,500
225.00	225.00	28.85	.....	.....	500.00	.....	132.04	885.89	6,000
175.00	175.00	80.00	65.00	10.00	300.00	.....	430.00	1,060.00	2,500
25.00	.....	257.18	43.62	35.00	1,200.00	400.00	125.00	2,060.80	7,000
$4,755.00	$3,824.49	$3,611.85	$2,035.80	$,506.86	$17,414.42	$5,957.23	$14,478.05	$48,828.70	$241,150

Proceedings of the One Hundred and First Annual Session of the Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference.

OAK LEVEL CHRISTIAN CHURCH,
FRANKLIN COUNTY, YOUNGSVILLE, N. C.
November 23-25, 1926.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference met in annual session at Oak Level, Franklin County, Christian Church, on Tuesday morning, November 23, 1926, and was called to order by the Secretary, Rev. W. C. Wicker, as the President, Rev. H. C. Caveness, had transferred to the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference.

In the absence of Rev. J. E. Franks, appointed for devotional service, Rev. M. T. Sorrell performed this duty. Song service was led by Rev. J. A. Denton. Prayer was offered after the song service and Scripture reading.

The roll of ministers was called, and the following were enrolled: J. E. Franks, Raleigh, Route 4; B. J. Howard, Chapel Hill; J. Lee Johnson, Fuquay Springs; M. T. Sorrell, Elon College; J. D. Wicker, Sanford; W. C. Wicker, Elon College; R. L. Williamson, Sanford.

The roll of Churches was called, and the following delegates were enrolled:

ROLL OF CHURCHES AND DELEGATES.

Amelia—
Antioch—
Auburn—Miss Myrtle Phillips, E. J. Poole.
Bethel—
Bethlehem—
Beulah—J. B. Edwards, L. P. Scarborough.
Cary—
Catawba Springs—D. L. Mann, Geo. M. McCullers, J. M. Murray.
Chapel Hill—Mrs. O. D. Neville, Miss Vila Ruth Long.
Christian Chapel—J. J. Reynolds.
Christian Light—
Clayton—Mrs. J. W. Breedlove.
Damascus—D. A. McLennan.
Ebenezer—
Franklinton—Mrs. H. E. Pearce, R. M. Mitchell.
Fullers—W. S. Briggs, J. F. Coghill, Jr.

Good Hope—
Hayes Chapel—W. S. Stone.
Henderson—H. W. Passavant, B. H. Nelson, J. E. Harward.
Lee Chapel—Miss Bessie Gunter, Miss Mary Cashion.
Lebanon—
Liberty—W. S. Ayscue, Mrs. W. S. Ayscue, G. W. Eaves, Mrs. R. J. Newton.
Martha Chapel—W. H. Lassiter, J. B. Morgan.
Mebane—Mrs. H. L. Jones, Miss Lillie Fowler.
Moore Union—
Morrisville—Miss Lessie Pugh.
Mt. Auburn—Thos. Tucker, Floyd Fleming, W. W. Kimball, J. F. Hilliard.
Mt. Carmel—B. F. Morton, W. B. Wright.
Mt. Gilead—J. E. Nelms, Mrs. L. P. Perdue.
Mt. Hermon—
New Elam—W. M. Goodwin.
New Hill—Mrs. E. M. Holt, Mrs. Iola Sharp, Miss Electa Hearn.
New Hope—W. R. Rogers, Billie Denton.
Oak Level—W. H. Frazier, J. I. White, W. H. Hudson.
O'Kelly's—
Piney Plains—G. C. Oliver, W. R. Patrick.
Pleasant Hill—Booker Creech.
Pleasant Union—Hugh Green, Miss Buie Long, Miss Lula Green.
Plymouth—S. M. Rowland, Kenneth Jones.
Popes Chapel—Miss Ethel Holmes, J. W. Suits.
Raleigh—Prof. L. L. Vaughan, Mrs. L. L. Vaughan.
Sanford—J. U. Gunter, J. W. Thomas, Mrs. R. L. Williamson.
Shallow Well—R. Lee Watson.
Six Forks—J. T. Moore, Miss Eva Lynn.
Turner's Chapel—Miss Ida Wicker.
Wake Chapel—Chas. N. Johnson, Mrs. Chas. N. Johnson, Mrs. A. F. Smith.
Wentworth—W. M. Rowland, J. Milton Banks.
Youngsville—

There being a quorum present, Conference elected the following officers:

President—George T. Whitaker.
Vice-President—Charles N. Johnson.
Secretary—Rev. W. C. Wicker.
Treasurer—W. J. Ballentine.

On motion, the program prepared by the committee was adopted as the order of business.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. Fuller Johnson, Bro. W. H.

Hudson made the welcome address, extending a cordial welcome to all delegates, ministers and visitors.

Bro. C. O. Eaves, of Liberty Church, made the response to the address of welcome on behalf of the Conference.

Revs. F. D. Ballard, pastor of Henderson Church; H. C. Caviness, transferred to Eastern Virginia Conference; E. M. Carter, pastor of Franklinton Church; J. L. Foster, of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference, were invited to seats as deliberative members, and each graciously accepted the invitation with appropriate remarks.

After singing "Coronation," led by Rev. J. A. Denton, the Conference was greatly edified by the Conference sermon preached by Rev. H. C. Caviness, the retiring President, upon the text, Acts 9:4, "Why Persecutest, Thou, Me?"

Rev. W. W. Staley, D. D., Rev. N. G. Newman, D. D., Rev. J. H. Lightbourne, D. D., of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference, were invited to seats as deliberative members, and each accepted the invitation extended by fraternal greetings.

On motion, at the request of an ordaining presbytery composed of the foregoing ministers, the ordaining ceremony of Rev. F. D. Ballard was made a special order on the program immediately before adjournment tomorrow at noon.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Song service was led by Rev. J. A. Denton. Devotional service was conducted by Rev. J. Lee Johnson.

Delegates from several Churches were enrolled, and the Church letters were called for and handed in by delegates.

Revs. P. T. Klapp and E. C. Brady, ministers serving Churches in this Conference, were invited to seats as deliberative members, and each accepted the courtesy extended with words of counsel and fraternal greeting.

The following vacancies were filled on committees:

Home Missions—J. U. Gunter and R. N. Mitchell.
Social Service—Miss Margaret Alston.
Apportionments—B. H. Nelson.
Finance—Chas. N. Johnson, J. F. Hilliard, J. B. Edwards.

The report of the Executive Committee was submitted and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Your Executive Committee begs leave to report that during the year the following business has been transacted:

First. At the request of Bro. G. A. Pearce, a licentiate of this Conference, and of the Educational Committee, your committee authorized Dr. W. W. Staley, with such other ministers of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference as he might select, to examine Brother Pearce for ordination according to the rules and regulations of the Christian Church, and, in case he passed a satisfactory examination, to conduct the ordination service. Dr. Staley reported that the examination was passed in a satisfactory manner and that Bro. Pearce was duly ordained by Dr. W. W. Staley under this authority.

Second. Your committee, upon the recommendation of the Educational Committee, revoked the license of A. R. Brothers and published our action in *The Christian Sun.*

Third. Your committee, upon the approval of the Educational Committee, granted a letter of transfer to Rev. H. C. Caviness, commending him to the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference for membership.

Fourth. Your committee accepted the cordial invitation of Oak Level Church to hold the annual Conference with this Church at this session.

Fifth. Your committee authorized the call for fifth Sunday meetings at Wake Chapel in February, and at Liberty in August. These meetings were held and devoted to the study of problems pertaining to the good of the Conference and to the advancement of the kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,
H. C. CAVINESS,
J. LEE JOHNSON,
W. C. WICKER,
Committee.

The Treasurer's report was submitted, read, and referred to the Committee on Finance, composed of Chas. N. Johnson, J. F. Hilliard, and J. B. Edwards.

Ministerial reports were called for, and read by the several ministers present.

Reports on stewardship and social service were postponed on account of the committees being unprepared to submit reports when called for by the program.

The report of the Committee on Religious Literature was submitted by Rev. R. L. Williamson, chairman. The report was discussed and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

Children are greatly influenced by what they see from day to day. The Bible, though it may not be read so much as it should be, yet if it occupies a prominent place in the home, it is constantly making a silent appeal to the young lives.

So it may be said of other good books and periodicals in the home, that they exert a character-forming influence that is beyond computation. To those who desire the best for themselves and for their children, our publishing houses offer a line of books and periodicals that rank with the best.

We think *The Christian Sun* and *The Christian Missionary* should be regular visitors in every home. In addition, we would recommend our Sunday School literature as best suited to our people, and *The Herald of Gospel Liberty* as one of the best denominational organs published.

Our publishing houses also offer a fine line of Bibles, and in addition to the books especially helpful to our people, they furnish any good book desired. We should patronize our own publishing houses.

We recommend that our pastors lead their people in a campaign to place *The Christian Sun* in every home in their respective fields by February 1, 1927.

Respectfully submitted,

R. L. WILLIAMSON,
MRS. A. F. SMITH,
BRITTON J. HOWARD,
Committee.

As Press Committee, J. U. Gunter, E. M. Carter, R. L. Williamson, and F. D. Ballard were appointed and the committee was instructed to report our proceedings to the daily and local papers.

The Committee on Entertainment made a report and assigned homes to the delegates, ministers and visitors.

On motion, seventy-five per cent of the money raised on Conference apportionments by this Conference will be paid to the Southern Christian Convention; five per cent of this amount will be designated for Christian education, as requested by the Convention, and seventy per cent will be appropriated in the same ratio as hitherto. The motion was carried.

The Conference adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Conference was called to order by the President at 9:30 A. M. Song service was conducted by Rev. J. A. Denton. The devotional service was led by Rev. E. M. Carter by reading Psalm 91 and prayer.

The minutes of the first day were read and approved, and delegates from several Churches were enrolled.

Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Mission Secretary, was invited to a seat as a deliberative member of Conference, and he accepted the courtesy extended with fraternal greetings.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM.

Your Committee on Evangelism reports the work of this department in good condition. Our ministers and Churches have labored faithfully through the year. We are glad to report that a large number of our Churches have availed themselves of Brother Caviness' services during the year, and many of our pastors have held successful evangelistic meetings.

We recommend for the following year:

First. Each Church to have an all-year program of evangelism.

Second. Our Churches and ministers should emphasize the necessity of the new birth or regeneration as a condition for salvation.

Third. That recommendations third and fourth of our report last year be carried out with this year's program.

Fourth. That each Church should keep a record of work accomplished by their program of evangelism.

Respectfully submtited,

M. T. SORRELL,
D. L. MANN,
Committee.

Adopted.

The budget plan of the Southern Christian Convention was discussed and explained by Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D. D.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

We have found an increasing interest in the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor work in this Conference. More Sunday Schools are organizing for departmental work and using graded lessons; a large number of teachers are preparing themselves more thoroughly for their work either by taking teacher-training courses or by reading books on teaching; more literature is being requested, and the Board of Religious Education is being used more in this Conference. Several new Christian Endeavor Societies have been organized, and there is a deeper interest in this work because of efforts of the Christian Endeavor Union.

The Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention, held at Wake Chapel in July, was one of the best held in this Conference, with helpful emphasis placed on practical demonstrations and methods of Sunday School work. The officers for the ensuing year are: president, L. L. Vaughan, Raleigh, N. C.; vice-president, H. W. Johnson, Fuquay Springs, N. C.; secretary, J. Fuller Johnson, Fuquay Springs, N. C., and treasurer, C. H. Stephenson, Raleigh, N. C. The next session will be held in the Damascus Church, near Chapel Hill, Tuesday and Wednesday after the second Sunday in July.

Since the last Conference the Christian Endeavor Union has been quite active, holding three quarterly meetings with splendid programs and good attendance. The officers of this union are: president, Galen Elliott; vice-president, Ruth Johnson; secretary, G. W. Eaves.

PLANS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

This committee has worked with the Board of Christian Education of the Southern Convention in promoting Sunday School and Christian Endeavor work, as each member of the committee is directly connected with the board, also with the Christian Endeavor Union.

The Christian Endeavor Union will hold a meeting with the Henderson Church December 11th and 12th. A splendid program has been planned, and every effort possible is being put forward to secure a large representation of young people. Dr. J. H. Lightbourne, C. H. Stephenson, and Prof. L. L. Vaughan have been invited to speak.

At least two, and perhaps three, district Children's Division Institutes have been planned for this Conference as soon after Christmas as possible; also some Young People's Institutes and visits to local Churches in the interest of Sunday School and Christian Endeavor.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That each pastor of this Conference so arrange his revival meetings that none will come during the Elon Summer Training School, which will be held at Elon College, N. C., July 25th to August 3, 1927. That the second week in July of each year be set aside as S. S. & C. E. Week, and every Church be urged to be represented with a full report and a live delegation.

2. That each pastor of the Conference who possibly can, arrange to attend the Summer School at Elon, and that each Church send at least one representative, paying all or part of the expenses.

3. We recommend the Daily Vacation Bible Schools as a splendid means of giving additional training in religion to boys and girls, and that they be held wherever possible.

4. That each young people's organization in the Conference get in touch with the Christian Endeavor Union. This applies to Young People's Mission-

ary Societies, organized classes, Christian Endeavor Societies, and to Churches where none of these organizations exist, but where there are young people.

5. That the Field Secretary of the Board of Christian Education be called upon for assistance in the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Societies wherever help is needed.

C. H. STEPHENSON, *Chairman,*
PATTIE L. COGHILL,
RUTH JOHNSON,
Committee.

The hour for the special order having arrived, the ordination service of Rev. F. D. Ballard was conducted by Rev. W. W. Staley, D. D., Rev. N. G. Newman, D. D., and Rev. J. H. Lightbourne, D. D., as ordaining presbytery from the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference. Rev. E. M. Carter presented the candidate for ordination, Dr. Staley read the Scripture and led the prayer, Dr. Lightbourne made the charge, and Dr. Newman presented the Bible. The service was impressive and beautiful. "Blest Be the Tie that Binds" was sung, and the service was closed with the benediction by Rev. F. D. Ballard, who was ordained.

The ministers present extended the right hand of fellowship, and Conference adjourned for dinner. Prayer by Rev. J. E. Franks.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Song service was led by Rev. J. A. Denton. Conference was called to order at 1:30 P. M. by the President. Devotional service was conducted by Rev. J. L. Foster by reading thirty-seventh Psalm, comments and prayer.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Jesus Christ Himself was a missionary, and that to a foreign field—the world. He did what He came to do, and on leaving the field, told those whom He had appointed to go ahead with the work and never let us. Paul felt the burden of this task and went about it in no uncertain way, declaring he was an ambassidor for God to preach Jesus Christ to the whole world. Many since his day have been moved by the same power to carry on this great work of evangelizing the world. Shall we of today, who were once in darkness, but now have the light, and that by the gospel of missions, sit still or lag and hinder the spread of His salvation? God forbid.

We rejoice and thank God that the work in our own field is still going on, but deplore the little we are doing in the face of the great, great need.

We, your committee, therefore, recommend:

1. That prayer and supplication be made to Him who said, "Pray, ye, therefore, the Lord of the harvest, that He will send forth laborers into His harvest," and that He will not only send laborers, but also give us a willingness to support them.

2. That we encourage, in every possible way, the woman's and young people's mission work which has already become such an asset to our mission cause.

3. That missions be preached in all our Churches by all our pastors on particular occasions that may be designated, and also taught in Sunday School, with spceial offerings thereto.

MRS. L. L. VAUGHAN,
J. MILTON BANKS,
J. U. GUNTER,
J. LEE JOHNSON,
Committee.

Adopted.

An address was made on "Missions" by Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D. D., Mission Secretary, and also upon "The Christian Orphanage," as proxy for Bro. Chas. D. Johnston, superintendent.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

We, your Committee on Finance, beg to report that we have examined the report of W. J. Ballentine, Treasurer of this Conference, and find the same to be correct.

We recommend that the Secretary of Conference be paid $25.00 for his services.

We also recommend that the following bills be paid:

To Central Publishing Co., programs 1925-'6.....	$9.00
To Secretary of Conference, for expenses.....	2.00

Itemized statements attached showing the correctness of the accounts.

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. N. JOHNSON,
J. F. HILLIARD,
J. B. EDWARDS,
Committee.

Adopted.

On motion, Rev. S. A. Bennett, Rev. G. H. Veasey, and Rev. S. E. Maddren were invited to seats as deliberative members of Conference and were introduced. Rev. S. A. Bennett addressed the Conference on "Something Extra," or "The Unfinished Task."

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS.

The work at Antioch, Bethlehem and Cary Churches has been under the direction of our committee, the chairman acting as pastor.

Antioch has had a successful year, resulting in an increase of attendance, a successful revival with seventeen additions to the roll. Sufficient money has been raised to paint and cover the Church. The pastor's salary and Conference apportionment were raised in full, with a pledged increase of pastor's salary for next year.

The outlook for Bethlehem is not so encouraging, although a substantial increase in interest is in evidence, which gives hope of possible success. The Church enjoyed a real revival; however, there were only six additions to the membership. The attendance is necessarily small because of the few whites and the densely colored population. The pastor's salary and Conference apportionment were raised in full, with a pledge of a small increase in salary for next year.

The new organization at Cary has not grown in numbers and interest, as we anticipated. The need of a regular worshiping place accounts in part for this lack of interest. The offer to buy the old Baptist Church was refused by the co-operation of your committee and the Church with an agreement that a

vacant lot should be purchased on which to build. This was done at a cost of $400.00 for the lot. However, later, through the advice of Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Mission Secretary, the old Baptist Church was purchased at quite a reduced price from the first offer, and said lot exchanged in part payment for the same. We trust that time will prove the wisdom of this action, as the Church now has a place of worship of its own. No revival has been held, but ten members have been added during the year.

While this committee has not been identified with the new organization at Caroleigh, near Raleigh, we are reliably informed that they have a very active membership, and are represented with a delegate to this Conference.

We recommend that Clayton Church, through this Conference to the North Carolina Conference, be granted the privilege of selling thirty feet from the east end of the Church lot of 105x210, leaving the size of the lot 105x180, for the sum of $200.00, which amount is to be applied on endebtedness for seats.

On account of a misunderstanding on the part of this committee as to the percentage this committee was to receive from the Conference funds, the chairman, J. E. Franks, paid to the Cary Church $100.00 of his own funds, and when this amount was asked of the Treasurer of the Conference, the Treasurer advised Bro. Franks that there were no more funds available. This has reference to last year's account.

We, therefore, recommend that Bro. J. E. Franks be paid out of this year's funds the sum of $100.00 to reimburse him, and that we appropriate $75.00 to Antioch Church, to be paid quarterly, on pastor's salary; and $75.00 to Bethlehem Church, to be paid quarterly, on pastor's salary.

We also recommend that the balance of the money for home missions be paid to the Cary Church, to be paid quarterly, on pastor's salary, provided a pastor can be secured who will be approved by this committee.

J. U. GUNTER,
J. E. FRANKS,
JOHN MURRAY,
Committee

REPORT OF TREASURER.

1925.			
Nov. 20.	Balance on hand		$ 29.86
26.	Received from collections		2,165.98
	Received from L. G. Gunter (note)		35 00
			$2,230.84

DISBURSEMENTS.

Dec. 18.	By W. C. Wicker, Treas., schools and colleges...$	494.75	
	By W. C. Wicker, Treas., Convention missions..	494.75	
	By W. C. Wicker, Treas., foreign missions.....	494.75	
	By W. C. Wicker, Treas., Convention fund.....	111.72	
	By W. C. Wicker, Secy., service.....	25.00	
	By W. C. Wicker, Sec., engraving certificates....	2.00	
	By Rev. J. F. Johnson, expenses	6.40	
	By W. C. Wicker, Treas., superannuated.....	85.14	
	By W. C. Wicker, Treas., ministerial education.	53.20	
	By N. C. Conference loan fund.....	10.00	
1926.			
Jan. 1.	P. J. Kernodle, ANNUALS	100.00	
July 15.	Rev. J. E. Franks, H. M. fund.....	150.00	
Nov. 11.	Rev. J. E. Franks, H. M. fund.....	150.00	
			2,177.71
Nov. 22.	Balance on hand		$ 53.13

The Treasurer reported the following Churches delinquent in making reports to Conference: Bethel, Bethlehem, Christian Light, Clayton, Ebenezer, Moore Union, and Mt. Hermon. He also reported that the collections at this Conference amounted to $1,955.21.

On motion, the Executive Committee was authorized to receive Caroleigh Church into this Conference as soon as the petition for admission was presented in regular form, as provided in the "Principles and Government of the Christian Church."

Piney Plains was selected as the place for the next annual Conference, and a motion prevailed that the opening session would begin at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on Monday before Thanksgiving, and that Conference would close with the afternoon session on Wednesday before Thanksgiving.

REPORT OF STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE.

We, your Committee on Stewardship, submit the following report:

The Church in this age needs to go forward in its program. In order to do this, it needs our whole-hearted financial support. After careful thought, we realize that we owe to God ourselves and what we possess. If we could once get the people to realize this, our Church problem of tithing would be solved, as would all other problems connected with the financial needs of the Church.

We recommend for the coming year:

That each pastor who has work in this Conference emphasize and make plain what stewardship means.

That each Church give whole-hearted support to the pastor in carrying out this program.

That we have a class in stewardship taught during the year, and helpful literature on this subject be provided for such study.

Respectfully submitted,
W. R. ROGERS,
M. T. SORRELL,
C. O. EAVES,
CHAS. N. JOHNSON,
Committee.

Adopted.

REPORT ON APPORTIONMENTS.

The Apportionment Committee begs leave to report as follows:

1. That, in view of the fact that this Conference adopted, at the 1924 session, the recommendation of the Finance Committee of the Southern Christian Convention, as submitted at its 1924 session, namely: that we accept our proportional part of the $10,000 increase from the Conferences, which is $3,500; therefore, we recommend Conference apportionments for the several Churches as follows (see the table of apportionments). The total amount apportioned is $4,690.

2. The Eastern North Carolina Conference voting to divide Church apportionments on a basis of 75 per cent to the Southern Christian Convention and 25 per cent to Conference funds; therefore, 75 per cent of $4,690, which is $3,517.50, being the part to send to the Convention, and balance, 25 per cent, which is $1,172.50, being the part retained in the Conference treasury for Conference expenditures.

3. The distribution of the Conference portion to be as follows:

Home missions	13½ per cent
Ministerial education	2½ per cent
Superannuation	4 per cent
Conference fund	5 per cent
Total	25 per cent

Respectfully submitted,

L. L. VAUGHAN,
L. H. HUDSON,
J. E. FRANKS,
Committee.

Adopted.

APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1927.

Amelia	$ 60.00	Morrisville	40.00
Antioch	80.00	Moore Union	75.00
Auburn	110.00	Mt. Auburn	150.00
Bethel	60.00	Mt. Carmel	75.00
Bethlehem	50.00	Mt. Gilead	130.00
Beulah	50.00	Mt. Herman	45.00
Caroleigh	25.00	New Elam	200.00
Cary	40.00	New Hill	40.00
Catawba Springs	180.00	New Hope	130.00
Chapel Hill	100.00	Oak Level	110.00
Christian Light	90.00	O'Kelly's Chapel	60.00
Christian Chapel	150.00	Piney Plains	100.00
Clayton	75.00	Pleasant Hill	50.00
Damascus	90.00	Pleasant Union	125.00
Ebenezer	120.00	Plymouth	75.00
Franklinton	50.00	Pope's Chapel	100.00
Fullers Chapel	90.00	Raleigh	225.00
Good Hope	80.00	Sanford	125.00
Hayes Chapel	40.00	Shallow Well	180.00
Henderson	130.00	Six Forks	80.00
Lebanon	45.00	Turner's Chapel	60.00
Lee Chapel	50.00	Wake Chapel	225.00
Liberty	320.00	Wentworth	75.00
Martha's Chapel	50.00	Youngsville	55.00
Mebane	25.00		
		Total	$4,690.00

Suggested distribution of Conference collections for next year:

	Per Cent.
Foreign missions	20
Schools and colleges	20
Convention missions	20
Home missions	15
Convention fund	5
Conference fund	5
Superannuation	5
Christian education	5
Ministerial education	5
Total	100

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Your Committee on Education would urge our people to continue their support and patronage of Elon and Bethlehem Colleges. These institutions have

been built and equipped by the sacrifices of our constituency, they are owned and controlled by the Christian Church, and they are the servants of the Church under obligations to inculcate Christian principles and practices among our young people and prepare them for the exemplification of these principles in their service to the Church. Christian education is not and cannot be a part of life, nor apart from life, but must be the spirit of life and the life of the spirit in order to measure up to the ideals which actuated the founders of our colleges. As they are true to these ideals, so should the Church be true to them with their financial support and patronage. They belong to the Church, have been established by the Church, should be guided by the Church, and supported in all their efforts to express the spirit of the Church in building character, in educating for service, and preparing for efficient leadership.

Rev. M. T. Sorrell, an ordained minister of this Conference, requests a loan of $100, to continue his studies at Elon College. Whenever a licentiate is ordained and becomes an elder in the Conference, he passes from under the direction of your Educational Committee and has reached the purpose for which the educational fund is provided, but owing to peculiar circumstances in this case, we recommend that the loan be granted, but that this action should not become a precedent for future action.

Rev. D .T. McKenney reports that he has had no charge the past year, but is anxious to serve wherever an opportunity is given. He desires to continue his studies until he is prepared for ordination.

Rev. J. A. Denton has served Churches and has exercised his gift in an acceptable manner. We recommend that he continue his preparation looking to his ordination to the full ministry as soon as he is able to pass the required examination as prescribed by our government.

Rev. M. R. Moss, a licentiate of this Conference, requests that his name be dropped from our biblical class. We recommend that his request be granted, as he has returned his license granted at last session.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. WICKER,
R. L. WILLIAMSON,
J. LEE JOHNSON,
J. E. FRANKS,
Committee.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That we express our appreciation:

1. To the members and friends of this Church for their whole-hearted and abundant hospitality to us while among them as their guests.

2. To the visiting brethren who have added so much to the interest and success of this session of Conference.

R. L. WILLIAMSON.

Adopted.

On motion, Conference decided to have the minutes printed in THE CHRISTIAN ANNUAL and that 200 copies be taken and distributed under the direction of the Secretary of Conference.

On motion, the Secretary of Conference was authorized to draw orders for all money paid from the treasury to the Southern Christian Convention and other appropriations.

On motion, it was decided to complete the business of Conference before adjournment today.

On motion, the officers of Conference will continue in office until the close of next session of Conference.

On motion, the discussion of "Church Auxiliaries," by Mrs. L. L. Vaughan, was not conducted.

The following standing committees were announced by the President:

Executive—George T. Whitaker, W. C. Wicker, J. E. Franks.
Educational—W. C. Wicker, J. Lee Johnson, R. L. Williamson.
Home Missions—J. U. Gunter, M. T. Sorrell, W. A. Newman.
Foreign Missions—J. Lee Johnson, Mrs. L. L. Vaughan, J. Milton Banks.
Evangelism—J. Fuller Johnson, J. E. Franks, J. A. Denton.
Sunday School and C. E.—C. H. Stephenson, Miss Lessie Pugh, Galen Elliott.
Social Service—J. A. Kimball, Miss Margaret Alston.
Religious Literature—B. J. Howard, J. Walker Kelly, D. M. Spence.
Stewardship—C. O. Eaves, R. N. Mitchell, W. R. Rodgers.
Apportionments—L. L. Vaughan, W. H. Hudson, W. A. Hilliard.
Finance—Chas. N. Johnson, J. L. Brown, A. M. House.
Program—George T. Whitaker, W. C. Wicker.

On motion, Conference adjourned to meet with the Church at Piney Plains, at 2 o'clock P. M., Monday before Thanksgiving, 1927.

Benediction by Rev. J. Lee Johnson.

GEORGE T. WHITAKER, *President.*

Franklinton, N. C.

W. C. WICKER, *Secretary.*

Elon College, N. C.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

J. E. Franks—Churches: Antioch, Bethlehem, Beulah, Clayton, Cary, Lebanon, New Hope, Zion. Sermons, 200; addresses, 7; conversions, 121; baptisms, 40; members received, 60; pastoral visits, 150; marriages, 2; funerals, 14. Salary, $1,200.

Britton J. Howard—Church: Chapel Hill. Sermons, 60; addresses, 3; members received, 11; marriages, 6; funerals, 7. Salary, $1,240.

J. Lee Johnson—Churches: Catawba Springs, Christian Light, Plymouth, Piney Plains, Pleasant Hill, Pleasant Union, Wake Chapel, Wentworth. Sermons, 200; conversions, 60; baptisms, 20; members received, 35; visits, 150; funerals, 10. Salary, $1,650.

J. Fuller Johnson—Churches: Oak Level, Christian Chapel, Bethel, New Elam, Hanks Chapel, Martha's Chapel, New Hill. Sermons, 194; addresses, 3; conversions, 86; baptisms, 55; members received, 62; marriages, 4; funerals, 7. Salary, $1,450.

P. T. Klapp—Church: Morrisville. Sermons, 40; pastoral visits, 100. Salary, $120.

M. T. Sorrell—Mountain work. Sermons, 65; addresses, 10; conversions, 34; baptisms, 7; members received, 18; pastoral visits, 1,000; marriages, 3; funerals, 9. Salary, $1,000.

W. C. Wicker—Churches: Mt. Auburn, Mebane, Graham, Pleasant Ridge. Sermons, 70; addresses, 5; conversions, 60; baptisms, 26; members received, 28; pastoral visits, 150; funerals, 8. Salary, $1,000.

J. D. Wicker—No charge; superannuated.

R. L. Williamson—Churches: Sanford, Turner's Chapel. Sermons, 82; baptisms, 11; members received, 8; pastoral visits, 561; marriages, 10; funerals, 6. Salary, $1,500.

J. A. Denton—Churches: Auburn, Hayes Chapel, Lee Chapel. Sermons, 85; conversions, 11; members received, 9. Salary received, $425.

J. C. Cummings—Churches: Mt. Hermon, Ebenezer, Six Forks. Sermons, 72; conversions, 15; baptisms, 2; members received, 2; pastoral visits, 36. Salary received, $756.

G. A. Pearce—No report.

Rev. Herbert Scholz—Macon, N. C.; principal of Drewry High School. Addresses, several; funerals, 2.

Rev. G. J. Green—Church: Amelia. Sermons, 10; conversions, 15; baptisms, 8; members received, 11; pastoral visits, 6; funerals, 2. Salary, $100.

Eastern North Carolina Conference—Church Statistics.

CHURCH.	PASTOR.	SECRETARY AND ADDRESS.	Members Reported Last Year.	Present Membership.	Received during 1926.	Paid on Conference Apportionments.	Per Cent Paid on Apportionments.	Pastor's Salary.	Amount Raised for All Other Purposes.	Total Amount Raised.	Value of Church Property.
Amelia	G. J. Green	B. H. Phelps, Clayton, N. C., R. 3	66	81	15	$ 7.00	23	$ 89.82	$ 51.00	$ 147.82	$ 900.00
Antioch	J. E. Franks	H. L. Wall, Littleton, N. C.	97	115	18	20.00	100	100.00	231.00	351.00	1,000.00
Auburn	J. A. Denton	Earlie Jones, Auburn, N. C.	123	119	....	40.50	72	150.00	95.94	286.44	800.00
Bethel	J. Fuller Johnson	Mrs. Scott Johnson, New Hill, N. C.	65	62	....	30.00	75	125.50	66.31	221.81	2,000.00
Bethlehem*	J. E. Franks						00				
Beulah	J. A. Denton	J. B. Edwards, Wake Forest, N. C., R. 2	163	151	....	30.00	75	150.00	50.00	230.00	800.00
Carolegih	W. D. Parry	B. P. Hardee, Raleigh, N. C.	....	18	18		00				
Cary	J. E. Franks	M. J. Carlton, Cary, N. C.	15	25	10	20.00	80	50.00	180.00	250.00	180.00
Catawba Springs	J. Lee Johnson	B. F. Branch, Raleigh, N. C., R. 3	186	184	....	90.00	100	300.00	361.00	751.00	2,500.00
Chapel Hill	B. J. Howard	H. D. Strowd, Chapel Hill, N. C.	95	105	10	50.00	50	1,084.25	929.82	2,064.07	40,000.00
Christian Light*	J. Lee Johnson						00				
Christian Chapel	J. Fuller Johnson	A. M. Cotten, Merry Oaks, N. C.	160	162	2	25.00	48	200.00	90.01	315.01	2,350.00
Clayton*							00				
Damascus	J. S. Carden	Lillian Bowden, Chapel Hill, N. C.	97	95	....	50.00	100	200.00	40.00	290.00	5,375.00
Ebenezer*	J. C. Cummings						00				
Franklinton	E. C. Brady	Geo. T. Whitaker, Franklinton, N. C.	34	32	....	25.00	100	200.00	613.90	838.90	8,000.00
Fuller's Chapel	F. D. Ballard	Jesse C. Woodlief, Henderson, N. C.	116	115	....	52.00	100	150.00	167.03	369.03	2,000.00
Good Hope	E. C. Brady	Nola Woodlief, Youngsville, N. C.	92	97	5		00				
Hayes Chapel	J. A. Denton	Stella Johnson, Garner, N. C.	50	55	5	36.00	100	150.00	21.00	207.00	400.00
Henderson	F. D. Ballard	C. D. Newman, Henderson, N. C.	146	149	3	100.00	100	1,350.00	808.85	2,258.84	15,000.00
Lebanon	J. E. Franks	Mrs. Lena Mansfield, R. 2., Sanford, N. C.	44	38	....	20.00	80	65.00	21.35	106.35	
Lee Chapel	J. A. Denton	Emory Buchanan, Moncure, N. C., R. 2	88	90	10	20.00	100	125.00	46.00	191.00	250.00
Liberty	H. E. Crutchfield	J. Lee Lassiter, Henderson, N. C.	362	360	....	180.00	100	400.00	783.60	1,363.60	8,000.00
Martha's Chapel	J. Fuller Johnson	C. T. Johnson, R. 3, Durham, N. C.	95	95	....	44.00	100	175.00	68.65	287.65	1,250.00
Mebane	W. C. Wicker	Mrs. J. C. Fowler, Mebane, N. C.	25	30	5	20.00	50	150.00	263.28	433.28	7,800.00
Morrisville	P. T. Klapp	Miss Lessie Pugh, Morrisville, N. C.	40	27	....	25.00	100	120.00	93.52	238.52	1,500.00
Moore Union*	J. W. Kni ht						00				
Mt. Auburn	W. C. Wicker	J. Flemin Hilliard, Norlina, N. C.	157	160	3	100.00	100	400.00	541.33	1,041.33	4,000.00
Mt. Carmel	E. C. Brady	Sidney May, Franklinton, N. C.	105	115	10	13.76	34	125.00		138.76	500.00
Mt. Gilead	E. C. Brady	Mrs. L. P Perdue, Louisbur., N. C., R. 6	158	158	....	21.00	35	175.00	128.44	324.44	1,200.00

Mt. Hermon*	J. C. Cummings						00				
New Elam	J. Fuller Johnson	Alice Webster, New Hill, N C	284	285	1	96.00	100	300.00	178.97	574.97	1,600.00
New Hill	J. Fuller Johnson	Carey Welch, New Hill, N C	43	33		30.00	100	100.00		130.00	900.00
New Hope	J. E. Franks	John Chambless, Louisbur , N. C	224	223			00				2,500.00
Oak Level	J. Fuller Johnson	J. W. Hudson, Youn sv lle, N. C	137	141	4	60.00	100	250.00	537.86	847.86	3,000.00
O'Kelly's Chapel	Stanley C. Harrell	J D Ha'ward, Durham, N C., R. 3	30	30		55.00	84	75.00		130.00	800.00
Piney Plains	J. Lee Johnson	W. R. Patrick, Cary, N. C., R 2	111	109		48.00	100	207.70	373.21	628.91	2,500.00
Pleasant Hill	J. Lee Johnson	J. W. Neighbors, Benson, N C	107	196		30.00	75	200.00	62.00	292.00	1,040.00
Pleasant Union	J Lee Johnson	W. S. Long, Lillington, N. C	145	156	11	50.00	83	300.00	823.69	1,173.69	3,000.00
Plymouth	J. Lee Johnson	B. G. Partin, McCullers, N. C	101	108	7	5.00	10	150.00	74.59	229.59	400.00
Pope's Chapel	E. C Brady	H. G. Holmes, Youngsville, N. C	130	115		35.00	30	200.00	30.00	265.00	2,100.00
Raleigh	Wm. D. Parry	H. M. Rhodes, Raleigh, N. C	280	264		92.00	76	3,000.00	2,002.13	5,154.13	159,871.91
Sanford	R. L. Williamson	Paul L. Wicker, Sanford, N. C	150	150		100.00	100	1,250.00	1,315.00	2,565.00	10,000.00
Shallow Well	R L. Williamson	J. Walker Kelly, Jonesboro, N. C	48	46	2	82.00	82	500.00	499.70	1,081.70	3,000.00
Six Forks	J. C Cummings	Mrs. O. L. Ray, Raleigh, N. C, R. 1	20	22	2	10.00	12	300.00	30.65	340.65	600.00
Turner's Chapel	R. L. Williamson	Mrs. R L Ross, Sanford, N. C., R. 5	60	62	2	28.00	100	250.00	195.00	473.00	1,000.00
Wake Chapel	J. Lee Johnson	Harold W. Johnson, Fuquay Spgs., N. C	193	195		150.00	100	300.00	2,178.76	2,628.76	13,000.00
Wentworth	J Lee Johnson	Mrs. Geo. M. Williams, McCullers, N. C	75	74		60.00	80	200.00	660.59	920.59	2,000.00
Youngsville	E. C Brady	L. E. Winston, Youngsville, N. C	48	46		52.00	100	125.00	39.00	216.00	1,800.00
Totals			4717	4847	143	$ 2,002.26		$13,742.27	$14,713.17	$30,457.70	$ 314,916.19

*Pastors should see that churches make reports to Conference.

Eastern N. C. Conference—Sunday School Statistics.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF SUPERINTENDENT.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	Total Enrollment.	Total Amount Raised During Year.
Amelia	B. H. Phelps, Clayton, N. C., R. 3	6	72	$ 25.00
Antioch	S. B. Spraggin, Gasburg, Va	8	45	.....
Auburn	J. C. Weaver, Auburn	12	99	79.66
Bethel	L. C. Mann, New Hill, N. C	6	48	.....
Beulah	D. B. Price, Wake Forest, N. C., R. 2	5	50	15.00
Caroleigh	B. P. Hardee, Raleigh, N. C	3	18	.....
Cary	No report*	.....	.....	.....
Catawba Springs	M. C. Sorrell, Apex, N. C., R. 2	7	150	161.00
Chapel Hill	O. Berry, Chapel Hill, N. C	11	95	286.00
Christian Chapel	B. N. Dickens, Corinth	6	56	18.66
Damascus	Vance Daniel, Chapel Hill	5	65	30.00
Franklinton	N. B. House, Franklinton	.....	.....	.....
Fuller's Chapel	I. J. Oakley, Henderson, R. 4	9	80	102.03
Good Hope	J. E. Davis, Youngsville	6	59	15.00
Hayes Chapel	No report*	.....	.....	.....
Henderson	C. D. Newman, Henderson	9	97	374.78
Lebanon	E. L. Pattishall, Sanford, R. 2, N. C	6	48	6.40
Lee Chapel	B. F. Gunter, Moncure, R. 1	4	50	25.00
Liberty	R. C. Ausbon, Henderson, N C R. 1	25	310	375.40
Martha's Chape	J. H. Holder, Morrisville, N. C., R. 1	6	105	60 00
Mebane	J. O. Fowler, Mebane, N. C	8	36	85.19
Morrisville	E. W. Clements, Morrisville, N. C	4	12	57.70
Mt. Auburn	J. A. Kimball, Manson, N. C., F. R. D	12	150	142.86
Mt. Carmel	R. F. Morton, Franklinton. N. C	8	68	30.00
Mt. Gilead	I. M. Inscoe, Louisburg, N. C., R. 4	6	100	35.00
New Elam	W. A. Drake, New Hill, N. C	7	.....	.....
New Hill	No report*	.....	.....	.....
New Hope	W. A. Wheless, Louisburg, N. C	12	110	58.70
Oak Level	J. W. Hudson, Youngsville, N. C	8	94	104.36
O'Kelly's Chapel	G. M. Parrish, Durham, N. C., R. 3	5	.....	.....
Piney Plains	W. R. Horton, Cary, N. C., R. 2	8	95	51.01
Pleasant Hill	E. H. Dixon, Benson, N. C	5	55	12.00
Pleasant Union	M. E. Wilder, Lillington, N. C	10	88	61.85
Plymouth	B. G. Partin, McCullers, N. C	6	72	30.26
Pope's Chapel	J. W. Suit, Youngsville, N. C	8	60	32.00
Raleigh	L. L. Vaughan, State College, Raleigh, N. C.	16	264	296.61
Sanford	J. S. Truitt, Sanford, N. C	14	190	400.00
Shallow Well	Frank Watson, Sanford, N. C., R. 2	13	117	7.99
Six Forks	No report*	.....	.....	.....
Turner's Chapel	J. W. Myers, Sanford, N. C., R. 5	8	80	100.00
Wake Chapel	Chas. N. Johnson, Varina	10	110	218.23
Wentworth	B. L. Brown, Cary, N. C	6	59	56.09
Youngsville	C. A. Moore, Youngsville, N. C	6	56	58.00
Totals	.....	310	3,253	$ 3,411.78

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Proceedings of the Fifty-Sixth Annual Session of the Western North Carolina Christian Conference.

PLEASANT GROVE CHRISTIAN CHURCH,
RANDOLPH COUNTY, N. C.—NOVEMBER 23, 24, 1926.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Western North Carolina Christian Conference met today at 10:30 A. M., and was called to order by the President, Rev. G. O. Lankford.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. T. J. Green.

The roll of ministers and Churches was called and a quorum declared to be present. The complete enrollment is as follows:

Ministers—John M. Allred, W. J. Edwards, T. J. Green, W. N. Hayes, G. O. Lankford, A. K. Scotten, G. R. Underwood, T. E. White.

Licentiates—E. C. Brady, H. V. Cox, D. R. Moffitt, V. D. Shepherd.

Churches and Delegates.

Antioch (R)—R. S. Needham, W. F. Hayes.
Antioch (C)—D. A. Reaves.
Biscoe—
Big Oak—W. T. Lewis, E. K. Freeman.
Brown's Chapel—D. T. Morgan, W. Curtis Saunders.
Burlington—J. H. Isley, W. R. Sellars, Melvin C. Stafford, Sadie Fonville.
Bennett—L. M. Murray, Mrs. J. M. Yowe.
Center Grove—
Ether—W. H. Freeman, M. C. Hammer, Nellie Moore.
Glendon—Dr. M. E. Street, J. W. Gaines.
Grace's Chapel—J. F. Coley.
Graham Providence Memorial—Junius H. Harden.
Graham—Mrs. James P. Harden, Mrs. John D. Kernodle.
High Point—W. M. Martin, Mrs. J. A. Lee.
Hank's Chapel—Mrs. G. R. Underwood, S. M. White, B. H. Ferrell.
Liberty—C. L. Bray, Clyde McCam.
Mt. Pleasant—E. M. Marks, R. L. Brooks.
Needham's Grove—
New Center—Miss Eula Craven.
Parks X Roads—J. C. Cox, R. D. Craven, R. W. York.
Patterson's Grove—J. A. Patterson, F. C. Chandler.

Pleasant Cross—
Pleasant Hill—F. H. Pickard, J. A. Murchison, W. C. McPherson, Paul E. Coble.
Pleasant Grove—Z. E. Brown, W. M. Brady.
Pleasant Ridge—H. V. Cox, E. W. Brown, Dewit Cox.
Pleasant Union—
Poplar Branch—
Ramseur—C. A. Ward, W. M. Coward, E. H. Bray.
Randleman—C. F. Swaney, A. P. Gastor, W. L. Owens.
Shady Grove—Nannie B. Allen.
Shiloh—W. B. Moffitt, Miss Daisy Moffitt, J. C. Moffitt.
Seagrove—Mrs. D. A. Cornellison, O. D. Lawrence.
Smithwood—W. O. Curtis, P. W. Humble.
Spoon's Chapel—
Union Grove—O. P. Brown, C. A. Byrd, D. E. Bean.
Zion—E. T. Marks, S. M. Johnston.

Officers were elected as follows:

President—Rev. G. O. Lankford, re-elected unanimously and by acclamation.
Vice-President—Rev. T. E. White, re-elected unanimously and by acclamation.
Secretary—Junius H. Harden.
Assistant Secretary—Melvin C. Stafford.
Treasurer—O. D. Lawrence, re-elected unanimously and by acclamation.

The report of the Program Committee was submitted and approved, subject to modification and change at the will of the Conference.

At this point the Treasurer requested that the Churches hereafter pay their Conference apportionments in checks, rather than in currency.

On motion, the program was changed so as to permit Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D. D., Mission Secretary of the Southern Christian Convention, to use the hour for the annual address of the President for his address to the Conference on "Missions" on account of the fact that Dr. Atkinson could not be present at the hour allotted to him on the program.

An amendment to the preceding motion provided that C. D. Johnston, of the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference and superintendet of the Christian Orphanage, also be given time for his address on the opening day.

On motion, Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D. D., and C. D. Johnston, superintendent of the Christian Orphanage, of the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference, and Rev. M. A. Pollard, of the Alabama Conference, were seated as deliberative members.

On motion, the Treasurer and Finance Committee were requested to report in detail the amounts apportioned to the various Church enterprises by each Church of the Conference.

At this hour, Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D. D., Mission Secretary, addressed the Conference on the subject of "Missions," with great fervor and great power.

On motion, the Conference adjourned for dinner.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order by the President, Dr. G. O. Lankford.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. J. M. Allred.

Rev. H. F. Starr, of the M. E. Church, South, was enrolled as a visiting brother. T. B. Dawson, of the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference, was seated as deliberative member.

President Lankford appointed the following special committees:

Finance—W. R. Sellars, Dr. M. E. Street, C. L. Bray.
Resolutions—Rev. T. J. Green, Rev. G. R. Underwood.
Place for Next Conference—Paul E. Coble, E. W. Brown.

In submitting the report of the Executive Committee, and on motion for the adoption of the report, Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D. D., was asked to discuss and explain the proposed budget system inaugurated by the last Christian Convention at its meeting in Durham.

After the discussion and explanation by Dr. Atkinson, a motion was lodged to adopt the budget system, which was lost by a rising vote, 13 for and 21 against.

This hour having been set aside by special order to hear C. D. Johnston, of the Christian Orphanage, Mr. Johnston addressed the Conference in the interest of the Orphanage by an appeal that was accepted by all as a wonderful effort in behalf of the orphans of the Christian Church.

The Committee on Religious Literature submitted its report as follows, which, after discussion, was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

Man is of a three-fold nature—physical, mental and spiritual.

The physical man needs the best of food prepared in the best way possible. The mental man needs the best of brain food he can get from the best books, papers, and teachers. The spiritual man needs soul food. He needs Jesus Christ. Jesus said, "I am the bread of life. He that eateth of the bread I shall give him shall never hunger." He also said, "I am the water of life. He that drinketh of this water shall never thirst."

We make the following recommendations:

1. That our people read the Bible more carefully and prayerfully. Jesus said: "Search the Scriptures, for in them ye think ye have eternal life, and they are they which testify of me."

2. We recommend that our people subscribe to and read *The Christian Sun,* the official organ of the S. C. C.; it being sound in doctrine and progressive in thought.

3. We recommend that all, who can, subscribe to the *Herald of Gospel Liberty,* the official organ of the A. C. C., the oldest religious newspaper in America.

4. We recommend that all our Sunday Schools use our own literature published at Dayton, Ohio.

5. We recommend that our people subscribe to and read the *Christian Missionary.*

Respectfully submitted,
G. R. UNDERWOOD,
Chairman.

Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D. D., at this hour appealed to the Conference for a more loyal support of *The Christian Sun.* After his appeal, a motion was lodged that each pastor undertake to double the subscriptions to *The Christian Sun* from each of their Churches.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Conference was called to order by the President, Rev. G. O. Lankford.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. H. E. Crutchfield.

Minutes of yesterday read and, after correction, adopted.

On motion, Rev. R. A. Whitten, Rev. H. E. Crutchfield, George T. Colclaugh, and Miss Pattie Coghill, all of the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference, were invited to seats as deliberative members of the Conference.

Ministerial reports were read. On motion, the reading of the ministerial reports were abbreviated to cover only the important statistical items contained therein.

On account of the wonderful report received from Glendon Church, on motion, the Conference stood in recognition of the wonderful accomplishments of the Glendon congregation and the return of the money appropriated for the aid of the Glendon Church to the Conference.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Whereas, we, your Committee on Foreign Missions, recognize that our Lord Jesus Christ was the greatest missionary the world has ever known, and know that His parting command to us was "Go, ye, into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." Also, we firmly believe in the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man, and, therefore, take cognizance of the fact that we are our brother's keeper. We also realize that there is a great need. Therefore, we beg to repeat as follows:

1. We urge each Church of this Conference, as other committees at other times have, to organize a Woman's Missionary Society.

2. We recommend that every pastor make special effort all through the year to inform His people of the needs of our foreign fields, and that each ask for

frequent contributions to assist in sending the blessed gospel to our 70,000 souls in Porto Rico and our 1,000,000 souls in Japan.

3. We recommend that each Sunday School have a missionary address by some one of its members who is vitally interested in missions, and that an offering be taken once each month for foreign missions.

4. We urge every minister and every other person concerned to read our missionary organ, the *Christian Missionary*.

5. Although the response during "Mission Month" last year was not what we expected and what it might have been from many Churches, yet we wish to commend every minister and every Church for the energy spent and the results accomplished.

6. We recommend the organization and maintenance of mission study classes in every Church—one for young people and one for older people.

E. C. BRADY,
W. J. EDWARDS,
Committee.

Adopted.

The hour having arrived for the special order, the annual address of Rev. G. O. Lankford, President of the Conference. Dr. Lankford's sermon was a very powerful appeal in behalf of the gospel, and its dissemination throughout all the world. The sermon was well received and made a wonderful impression upon the Conference membership.

On motion, the Conference adjourned to 1:30 P. M.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference was called to order by the President.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. E. C. Brady.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS.

Since our last report, we are glad to say Smithwood has built a splendid new Church-house, which is a credit to the brotherhood and community; also Pleasant Hill has done considerable work on their Church by adding to and repairing. Hank's Chapel has a building program, as we have heard, and has asked for assistance.

We, your committee, recommend that the accrued percentage be disbursed as follows: 25 per cent be retained in the treasury to meet any emergency, and the balance be divided fifty-fifty between Smithwood and Hank's Chapel when Hank's Chapel has commenced building.

We recommend also that this shall be distributed as last year, through the Southern Christian Convention.

T. J. GREEN,
H. V. COX,
O. D. LAWRENCE,
Committee.

Adopted.

A resolution was introduced and unanimously carried to limit the discussion of all reports of committees and resolutions to thirty minutes each.

Report from Woman's Board read by Miss Pattie Coghill.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S BOARD.

It is gratifying to know that we have done more work than we did last year, even if we have not organized any new societies in this Conference. We still hold the nine societies in as many Churches—thirty-three Churches. This number is deplorably small, it is true, but it is a number that indicates growth in the right direction, and we women who are interested and know that we are going in the right direction will never be satisfied until we know there is an active society in every Church of the Conference. This is the one and only hope of successful growth in this Conference.

The following amounts were received from these societies:

WOMEN'S SOCIETIES.		
Burlington	$741.57	
Graham	25.00	
Ether	25.95	
Pleasant Hill	22.15	
Providence Memorial	30.00	
Ramseur	41.00	
Randleman	2.50	
Shiloh	3.00	
Seagrove	10.00	
		$ 901.17
YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.		
Burlington	$198.90	
Burlington, Jr.	64.05	
Ramseur	20.00	
		282.95
WILLING WORKERS.		
Burlington		56.30
CRADLE ROLLS.		
Burlington	$ 28.03	
Ramseur	1.60	
		29.63
Total		$1,270.05

I wish to say this is the best work done in this Conference. I wish to especially commend the society at Ether, which is a new society and was mentioned at our meeting in Raleigh as a banner society. The Young People's Society at Ramseur is also a banner society.

A missionary society would be a blessing in every Church in this Conference, and we are expecting more new societies to have a part in the work during the coming year.

MRS. D. A. CORNELISON,
Chairman.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM.

We recommend:

1. That we, as ministers and laymen, urge a more careful and prayerful reading of the Bible.

2. We urge the keeping of the commandments, especially the observance of the Sabbath Day.

3. That we discourage swimming pools, dance halls, moving-picture shows, card tables, twilight and auto night rides.

4. That we teach and preach the evils of profanity.

5. That we impress upon the young people the importance of forming good habits, and that we discourage the use of tobacco in any form.

6. We teach the importance of observing the laws of health.

7. That we co-operate with our county boards of education and demand only teachers who are members of some Church to teach our public schools.

8. That we recommend that the Churches raise their finances the Bible way, rather than by worldly amusements, such as box parties, flower shows, etc.

JOHN M. ALLRED,
REV. W. N. HAYES,
B. S. MOFFITT,
Committee.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

The Southern Christian Convention has made rapid and wholesome progress during the recent years of our history. This progress and wider outlook can be attributed quite largely to a better educated and trained ministry and laity. The one most potent factor in this more highly trained leadership, as all must recognize, is Elon College. This institution, which is a child of the Convention, is now better prepared to render service to the Church than at any previous time in its history. We would, therefore, urge upon our pastors and people a whole-hearted support of the college with our means, prayers and patronage; for as we render this support we make it possible for the college to give that service for which it was created.

We call to the attention of all our people, particularly our pastors, Sunday School superintendents, and teachers, our Summer School for Christian Workers at Elon College. This school has done and is doing a very fine and constructive work in our Church life. We highly commend this school to the earnest and thoughtful consideration of all who desire a more efficient leadership in our local Churches. We would suggest that, wherever possible, our Churches send one or more of their young people to this school, paying the expenses of the same.

There is no greater need in our Conference, in the judgment of our committee, than a thoroughly prepared ministry. Our standards are not in keeping with the progress of this age. A changing world demands a growing ministry. A preacher must go forward or be left behind. He can go forward if he will. Helps are abundant and available at reasonable prices, and the preacher owes it to himself, his people, and his Lord to make all possible use of the sources of help at his command.

Your committee is deeply sensible of its great responsibility in passing upon the candidates who have appeared before it with recommendations for licensure and ordination from the several Churches interested. We have given our most prayerful thought and consideration to each candidate appearing before us and to every request presented by the local Church. Our decisions are as follow:

1. Licentiate E. C. Brady has completed his course at Elon College; is now engaged in preaching and teaching, and after this year contemplates further preparation for the work to which he is called. We heartily commend him for his achievements thus far and for his worthy aspirations for the future.

2. Licentiates D. R. Moffitt and V. D. Shepherd have appeared before the committee with requests for their ordination. We recommend that they pursue the course of study prescribed by the "Principles and Governments" of our Church, and that they appear before the Educational Committee for examination prior to the next session of this Conference.

3. Bro. H. V. Cox, a member of Pleasant Ridge Christian Church, appeared for licensure, and passed a satisfactory examination. We recommend that he be licensed to preach during the present session of Conference and that he pursue

the course of study prescribed by our "Principles and Government," and that he appear for examination prior to next session.

4. Bro. W. L. Owens, of Randleman, and B. H. Loudermilk, of Pleasant Grove, again appeared for examination. We recommend that they prepare for a satisfactory examination, as required by our "Principles and Government," prior to next session of Conference; in the meantime, that they be authorized to exercise their gifts as opportunity affords.

5. Licentiates R. O. Smith, W. B. Terrell, and J. U. Fogleman have made no reports to the committee.

T. E. WHITE,
G. O. LANKFORD,
T. J. GREEN,
Committee.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We, your Committee on Sunday Schools, beg to make the following report:

We held a Sunday School Convention at Ramseur Christian Church July 22 and 23, 1926, for the Western North Carolina Christian Conference.

We had a splendid convention. A good program was rendered. Considerable progress has been made in the work since first organized at Pleasant Ridge three years ago.

Misses Madge Moffitt and Julia Woodson led the singing. They put pep in the entire convention. Some very able talks and discussions by Dr. Atkinson, Dr. Walters, Chas. D. Johnston, Dr. Lankford and others. C. A. Walker, of Burlington, N. C., makes us a splendid president. The minutes of our convention are printed in the "Christian Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Hand Book."

We recommend the following:

1. That teacher-training classes be organized and carried on in all of the schools where they do not now exist.

2. That the subject of missions be taught to the young folks at least once a month, and that each school be given an opportunity to contribute to missions monthly.

3. That each school contribute monthly offerings to our Christian Orphanage.

4. That we use our own literature in our schools, and that all officers and teachers be urged by their pastors to use the *Journal of Christian Education,* a monthly magazine for Christian leadership, with special emphasis on Sunday Schools, and an official organ of the Christian Church.

Respectfully submitted,
B. S. MOFFITT,
H. V. COX,
Committee.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on Christian Endeavor read by Mr. M. C. Stafford, representing Mrs. Madge Moffitt Whitesell.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

The chief problems in our Christian Endeavor work are enumerated as follows:

Problem 1—Consecrated, resourceful leaders; leaders who will sacrifice unselfishly for a live, consecrated Christian Endeavor; leaders who will "search the Scriptures" and impart with interest and reverence God's Holy Book, the Bible.

Problem 2—Plans. Plans and methods for the work have never yet failed

to get the needed response from boys and girls. New methods, new plans, new ideas will bring about the great faith in a welcome, definite way.

Christian Endeavor has proved a complete training school of the Church for Christian leaders, and consecrated Christian leaders are ever a part of our prayers. Let the youth in your Church relax, rest, or become inactive and you see the Church begin to die. Bearing the name "Christian," we, perhaps, have more responsibility than any other denomination; more to live up to, in fact. Why not, then, stress the development of youth by systematic study of the Bible, regular prayer and constant service to God and man?

Inasmuch, therefore, as this department of the Church is so essential to the spiritual culture of all, we recommend:

First. That each pastor in this Conference put forth a special effort to organize a Christian Endeavor Society in each of his Churches.

Second. That each society seek information from the Field Secretary, Miss Pattie Coghill, Henderson, N. C., regarding Christian Endeavor principles.

Third. That each society seek earnestly to live up to the Christian Endeavor motto, "For Christ and the Church."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JOHN WHITESELL,
Chairman.

Adopted.

Report of the Committee on Cnoference Apportionments recommended that the apportionments for the Churches for 1926-1927 be the same as for 1924-1925. On motion, this recommendation was adopted, after adding 10 per cent as ordered by Conference of last year, and the apportionments for 1926 and 1927 are as follows:

APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1926-1927.

Antioch (R)	$ 44.00	Needham's Grove	27.50
Antioch (C)	55.00	New Center	82.50
Addor	27.50	Graham Providence Mem'l.	82.50
Burlington	550.00	Parks X Roads	137.50
Bennett	44.00	Patterson's Grove	49.50
Biscoe	27.50	Pleasant Cross	60.50
Big Oak	88.00	Pleasant Grove	159.50
Brown's Chapel	66.00	Pleasant Hill (A)	115.50
Center Grove	55.00	Pleasant Ridge (R)	115.50
Christian Union	33.00	Pleasant Union (R)	55.00
Ether	55.00	Poplar Branch	44.00
Glendon	55.00	Ramseur	88.00
Grace's Chapel	55.00	Randleman	55.00
Graham	82.50	Seagrove	49.50
Hank's Chapel	137.50	Shady Grove	55.00
High Point	55.00	Shiloh	88.00
Lee's Chapel	27.50	Smithwood	55.00
Liberty (R)	27.50	Spoon's Chapel	27.50
Mt. Pleasant	27.50	Union Grove	71.50
		Zion	77.00

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

We, your Committee on Finance, beg to report that we have examined the report of O. D. Lawrence, Treasurer of the Western North Carolina Conference, and find same to be correct.

W. R. SELLARS,
M. E. STREET,
Committee.

Adopted.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

1925.			
Nov. 17.	Balance brought forward		$ 267.19
	To collections from Churches		1,766.57
	Total		$2,033.76
19.	By draft Central Publishing Co., programs	$ 4.00	
28.	By draft C. H. Stephenson, educational work	100.00	
	By draft W. C. Wicker, Treas. S. C. C.	1,278.56	
Dec. 2.	By draft W. C. Martin, stat'y, postage, labor	32.50	
1926.			
Mar. 19.	By draft J. O. Atkinson, home mission fund	314.19	
Apl. 10.	By draft Central Publishing Co., ANNUALS	75.00	
			1,804.25
	To balance brought down		$ 229.51
	To collections 56th Conference		1,731.80
	Balance on hand		$1,961.31

O. D. LAWRENCE,
Treasurer.

Adopted.

Committee on Place for Holding Next Conference recommended Pleasant Hlil, Alamance County, N. C., and the report of the committee was unanimously adopted. On motion, the date for the next meeting of the Western North Carolina Conference was set for Tuesday after the first Sunday in November, 1927, at Pleasant Hill Christian Church, Alamance County, N. C.

The President appointed the following standing committees:

Executive—G. O. Lankford, T. E. White, W. R. Sellars.
Education—T. E. White, T. J. Green, G. O. Lankford.
Foreign Missions—E. C. Brady, Dr. M. E. Street, G. R. Underwood.
Home Missions—T. J. Green, O. D. Lawrence, H. V. Cox.
Religious Literature—G. R. Underwood, R. O. Smith, I. H. Faust.
Sunday School—B. S. Moffitt, H. V. Cox, George Gunter.
Christian Endeavor—M. C. Stafford, Mrs. Madge Moffitt Whitesell, W. H. Freeman.
Moral Reform—J. M. Allred, W. C. Martin, D. R. Moffitt.
Apportionments—J. H. Harden, W. L. Cates, O. D. Lawrence.
Woman's Board—Mrs. D. A. Cornelison, Mrs. W. R. Sellars, Mrs. H. F. Brady.
Program—G. O. Lankford, T. E. White.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS AND INVITATIONS.

We, your Committee on Resolutions, recommend that this Conference extend a rising vote of thanks to this Church, pastor, and community for the hospitable manner in which they have entertained this body.

Committee on Invitations report some invitations, and their recommendation is that the next annual Conference meet with Pleasant Hill Church.

E. W. BROWN,
Chairman.

Adopted by a rising vote of thanks to the congregation of the Pleasant Grove Church for the wonderful fellowship and entertainment extended to the Conference during its entire session.

On motion, it was ordered that the same number of ANNUALS be ordered under the same terms as were ordered last year.

The hour of special order for licensure having arrived, H. V. Cox was presented to the Conference for licensure by Rev. T. E. White. The President of the Conference requested Rev. J. M. Allred to lead the Conference in prayer, after which the licensing of Rev. H. V. Cox and the charge by the President of the Conference were delivered in a very impressive ceremony.

The minutes of the day's session were read and, after correction, adopted.

The labors of the Conference having been completed, a farewell service of a very touching character was conducted by Rev. T. E. White.

Adjourned to meet next year on Tuesday after the first Sunday in November at Pleasant Hill Christian Church, Alamance County, N. C., at 10:30 A. M.

G. O. LANKFORD, *President.*

Burlington, N. C.

JUNIUS H. HARDEN, *Secretary.*

Burlington, N. C.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

G. O. Lankford—Church: Burlington, N. C. Sermons preached, 100; baptized, 1; lectures, 5; marriages, 8; prayer meetings, 43; members received, 7; pastoral visits, 636; burial services, 15. Salary, $3,000.

T. E. White—Church: Graham-Providence Memorial. Sermons, 100; member received, 1; burial services, 6. Salary, $1,200.

T. J. Green—Churches: Apples Chapel, Hines Chapel, Shallow Ford. Sermons, 110; conversions, 40; baptized, 20; members received, 31; pastoral visits, 200; marriages, 4; funerals, 12. Salary, $1,150. (Five weeks in evangelistic services.)

W. J. Edwards—No charge. Sermons, 19; lecture, 1; burial services, 2. No salary.

W. N. Hayes—Churches: Spoon's Chapel, Pleasant Union. Conversions, 15; burial services, 2. Salary, $30.25.

E. Carl Brady—Churches: Mt. Gilead, Mt. Carmel, Good Hope, Franklinton, Pope's Chapel, Youngsville. Sermons, 65; conversions, 30; members received, 22; visits, 200. Salary, $1,250.

John M. Allred—Churches: Pleasant Ridge, Randleman, High Point, Union Grove. Sermons, 71; conversions, 104; baptized, 3; marriages, 3; members received, 25. Salary, $727.05.

G. R. Underwood—No charge. Sermons, 8; lectures, 5; burials, 14.

D. R. Moffitt—Churches: Pleasant Grove, Antioch. Sermons, 62; conversions, 19; members received, 6; burials, 8. Salary, $213.

CHURCH.	PASTOR.	SECRETARY AND ADDRESS.	Members Reported Last Year.	Present Membership.
Antioch (R)	D. R. Moffitt	Miss Dora Fox Coleridge, N. C.	76	77
Antioch (C)	J. S. Carden	Not given	75	78
Addor				
Burlington	G. O. Lankford	J. P. Montgomery, Burlington, N. C.	632	629
Bennett	C. E. Gerringer	L. M. Murray Bennett, N. C.	60	53
Biscoe	W. C. Martin	O. H. Lambert, Biscoe, N. C.	12	12
Big Oak	C. E. Gerringer	Miss Lena Nall, Eagle Springs, N. C.	185	185
Brown's Chapel	W. C. Martin	Bertha McKenzie	143	149
Center Grove				
Christian Union				
Ether	C. E. Gerringer	Miss Helen Phillips, Ether, N. C.	51	68
Glendon	J. C. Cummings	G. M. Tally, Carbonton, N. C.	64	74
Grace's Chapel	J. W. Knight	R. B. Corggin, Stokesdale, N. C.	150	146
Graham	W. C. Wicker	J. D. Kernodle, Graham, N. C.	26	31
Graham Prov.-Memorial	T. E. White	Miss Lola piper, Burlington, N. C.	130	125
Hanks Chapel	J. Fuller Johnson	Miss Elizabeth Riddle, Pittsboro, N. C.	150	158
High Point	J. M. Allred	Mrs. Hattie Glass, High Point, N. C.	72	78
Lee's Chapel				
Liberty (R)	J. L. Foster	C. L. Bray, Liberty, N. C.		20
Mt. Pleasant	J. S. Carden	E. L. Autray, Bennett, N. C.	73	73
Needham's Grove				
New Center	C. E. Gerringer	Helen Garner, Ether, N. C.		82
Parks Cross Roads	J. C. Cummings	W. R. Rightsell, Hemp, N. C.	148	146
Patterson's Grove	U. D. Shepard		29	26
Pleasant Cross	W. C. Martin	Miss Fannie Ellison, Biscoe, N. C.	63	62
Pleasant Grove	D. R. Moffitt	J. A. Hicks, Coleridge, N. C.	246	246
Pleasant Hill	H. E. Crutchfield	Paul E. Coble, Liberty, N. C.	200	195
Pleasant Ridge (R)	J. M. Allred	Geo. T. Gunter, Ramseur, N. C.	180	180
Pleasant Union (R)	W. N. Hayes	E. V. McDowell, Mechanic, N. C.	17	17
Poplar Branch	John Knight	Florence Cox, Jonesboro, N. C.	25	23
Ramseur	J. C. Cummings	T. A. Moffitt, Ramseur, N. C.	92	97
Randleman	J. M. Allred	C. F. Swany, Asheboro, N. C.	110	102
Seagrove	J. C. Cummings	Mrs. B. A. Cornelison, Seagrove, N. C.	37	40
Shady Grove	C. E Gerringer	Mrs. D. F. Newlin, Ether, N. C.	42	57
Shiloh	J. C. Cummings	B. S. Moffitt, Ramseur, N. C.	98	109
Smithwood	M. A. Pollard	W. D. Humble, Liberty, N. C.	109	109
Spoon's Chapel				
Union Grove	John M. Allred	W. R. Brown, Asheboro, N. C.	75	75
Zion	J. E. Franks	T. E. Farrell, Moncure, N. C.	185	191
Totals			3,555	3,713

Conference Apportionment.	Paid on Conference Apportionment	Benevolences.	Pastor's Salary.	Spent on Buildings and Equipment.	Missions.	Amount Raised for Orphanage.	All Other Expenses	Totals.	Value of Church Property.
40.00	$ 10.00	.....	$ 44.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	$ 54.00	$ 500.00
22.15	15.00	.....	125.00	.....	.....	$ 11.00	$ 4.00	155.00	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
500.00	550.00	$ 3,810.60	3,000.00	$ 487.50	$ 772.50	999.20	5,430.66	16,480.75	100,437 50
40.00	16.39	.....	100.00	.....	.....	10.00	.....	126.39	2,500.00
.....	12.00	.....	.....	266.00	.....	.....	.....	278.00	.....556.00
80.00	28.28	.....	200.00	3.75	17.18	15.77	4.00	268.98	600.00
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30.00	25.00	43.68	175.00	350.00	68.26	95.93	.....	773.37	1,250.00
50.00	50.00	38.53	401.60	240.00	18.00	20.00	.....	.....	768.13
50.00	55.00	76.21	200.00	.....	.....	11.50	.... 65.08	....381.12	1,000.00
75.00	25.00	.....	160.00	275.00	40.97	.....	469.46	970.43	4,000.00
75.00	80.00	60.30	1,200 00	.....	67.31	76.45	.....	1,594.06	5,000.00
125.00	10.00	15.00	320.00	142.60	.....	.....	20 00	497.60	800.00
55.00	55.00	.....	200.00	.....	35.26	68.99	136.27	495.52	3,000.00
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25.00	20.00	43.43	128.80	14.50	61.90	34.00	61.44	339.12	3,500.00
25.00	20.00	21.52	250.00	.....	33.95	20.00	.....	345.47	1,000.00
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75.00	20.00	.....	92.85	.....	.....	10.00	8.83	131.68	1,500.00
125.00	90.00	64.04	300.00	.....	36.85	33.18	345.23	870.80	2,000.00
45.00	10.00	.....	75.05	.....	.....	.....	7.80	92.85	500.00
55.00	35.00	.....	131.00	.....	.....	9.75	5.00	180.75	1,200.00
145.00	35.00	.....	160.00	23.00	.....	.....	50 00	277.00	1,600.00
105.00	66.69	.....	200.00	.....	56.05	92.20	151.72	566.66	2,500 00
105 00	115.00	.....	225.00	2,500.00	39.91	62.43	247.66	3,395.18	2,500.00
50.00	.....	.....	20.40	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.40	500 00
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80.00	90.00	61.00	340.00	.....	118.61	173.16	265.21	1,047.98	2,000.00
50.00	55.00	.....	160.00	.....	20.00	.....	230.00	465.00	2,000.00
45.00	50.00	.....	200.00	46.50	18.50	19.99	28.98	345.17	3,000.00
50.00	13.00	17.00	92.00	66.00	2.37	5.44	18.58	214.29	950.00
80.00	20.00	.....	176.00	57.70	26.60	41.75	.....	322.05	.....
50.00	20.91	50.00	370.00	500.00	.....	24.00	2,000.00	2,464.91	6,500.00
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65.00	71.50	38.00	142.05	21.65	12.00	15.45	35.00	337.90	1,200.00
70 00	60.00	.....	200.00	.....	71.00	26.00	.....	357.00	1,075.00
,387.15	$ 1,723.77	$ 4,339.31	$ 9,397.75	$ 4,994.20	$ 1,517.22	$1,876.19	$ 9,584.92	$33,844.43	$ 153,430.63

Western N. C. Conference—Sunday School Statistics.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.	NAME AND ADDRESS SUPERINTENDENT.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. in Cradle Roll.	No. in Home Department.	Total Enrollment	Amount Raised During the Year.
Antioch (R)	W. R. Oldham, Pittsboro, N. C	9	....	....	83	.....
Antioch (C)	.....	....	....	....	....	.....
Addor	.....	....	....	....	....	.....
Burlington	J. P. Montgomery, Burlington, N. C	36	12	34	388	$2,702.30
Bennett	A. B. Phillips, Bennett, N. C	8	....	....	79	37.00
Biscoe	.....	....	....	....	....	.....
Big Oak	D. E. Cole, Eagle Springs	9	....	....	....	15.00
Brown's Chapel	.....	....	....	....	....	.....
China Grove	.....	....	....	....	....	.....
Christian Union	.....	....	....	....	....	.....
Ether	W. H. Freeman, Ether, N. C	7	....	....	89	134.24
Glendon	.....	....	....	....	....	.....
Grace's Chapel	S H. McDuffie, Sanford, N. C	14	30	....	225	85.25
Graham	J. J. Henderson, Graham, N. C	9	12	15	83	103 87
Graham Prov. Mem.	J. B. Ferrell, Graham, N. C	11	....	....	127	169.83
Hanks Chapel	H. C. Terrell, Pittsboro, N. C	8	....	....	92	75.00
High Point	W. M. Martin, High Point	7	12	....	135	339.00
Lee's Chapel	.....	....	....	....	....	.....
Liberty (R)	Cyrus Shoffner, Liberty, N C	9	6	....	75	119.92
Mt. Pleasant	E. W. Marks, Over Hill, N. C	9	....	....	63	63.20
Needham s Grove	.....	....	....	....	....	.....
New Center	R. H. Brown, Seagrove, N. C	5	....	....	45	8,83
Parks Cross Roads	Mrs. G. W. Burgess, Ramseur, N. C	8	....	....	137	108.82
Patterson s Grove	J. T. Ellison, Franklinville, N. C	10	....	....	....	12.00
Pleasant Cross	Lacy Allred, Asheboro, N. C	6	....	....	57	16.80
Pleasant Grove	J. A. Hicks, Coleridge, N. C	7	....	....	75	25.00
Pleasant Hill	W. A. Hornaday, Liberty, N. C	9	32	....	216	168.05
Pleasant Ridge (R)	G. T. Gunter, Ramseur, N. C	13	10	....	136	110.49
Pleasant Union	E. L. McDowell, Mechanic, N. C	6	....	....	20	10.00
Poplar Branch	.....	....	....	....	....	.....
Ramseur	Mrs. H. F. Brady, Ramseur, N. C	11	15	....	195	427.98
Randleman	S. G. Robbins, Randleman	9	....	....	150	165.00
Seagrove	O. D. Lawrence, Seagrove, N. C	6	....	....	42	38.07
Shady Grove	B. B. Martin, Ether, N. C	6	25	....	75	.....
Shiloh	F. L. Tedder, Kemps Mills	8	....	....	80	20.00
Smithwood	J. M. Smith, Liberty, N. C	6	....	....	103	75.00
Spoons Chapel	.....	....	....	....	....	.....
Union Grove	W. E. Brown, Asheboro, N. C	12	23	....	140	38.00
Zion	D. T. Marks, Moncure	10	....	....	93	56.00
Totals	.....	268	177	49	3,003	$5,124.65

Georgia and Alabama Conference—Church Statistics.

CHURCH.	PASTOR.	SECRETARY AND ADDRESS.	Members Reported Last Year.	Present Membership.	All Benevolences.	Paid on Pastor's Salary.	Amount Spent on Building.	All Other Expenses.	Total.	Value of Church Property.
Ambrose	S. D. Lankford	C. D. Boggan, Sr., Ambrose, Ga.	40	41	.....	$ 275.00	.....	$ 232.05	$ 552.05	$ 6,000.00
Beulah	T. J. Dean	Mrs. Jettie Gallman, Phoenix, Ala.	89	86	.....	454.40	.....	82.51	581.91	2,000.00
Eagan	C. W. Hanson	Mamie Kennedy, Eagan, Ga.	18	18	.....	128.78	.....	4,00	142.78	.....
East LaGrange	C. W. Hanson	W. J. Smith, 200 Addie St., LaGrange	53	62	$ 133.50	167.00	$ 427.00	144.38	871.88	5,000.00
Enigma	S. D. Lankford	L. D. Abell, Enigma, Ga.	54	53	21.00	194.00	65.75	76.05	380.80	1,000.00
First LaGrange	C. W. Hanson	Ada Cole, Park Ave., LaGrange, Ga.	485	505	.....	886.78	394.25	132.77	1,573.80	1,500.00
Hill Side	W. T. Crowder	Vinson Reese, 1413 Elm St., LaGrange	81	116	.....	8.00	.....	24.00	50.00	2,500.00
Hogansville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lanett	H. M. Gray	D. Dukes, Lanett, Ala.	329	381	16.60	1,433.18	.....	811.48	2,421.26	17,500.00
N. Highland	A. H. Sheppard	J. M. Etheridge, Columbus, Ga.	103	103	.....	419.48	21.63	405.81	867.67	6,000.00
Oak Grove	H. M. Gray	H. B. Floyd, Chipley, Ga.	210	187	.....	351.94	.....	30.00	409.44	4,000.00
Providence C.	E. M. Carter	Troy Bishop, Richland, Ga.	32	32	.....	99.15	.....	150.00	252.15	800.00
Rose Hill	H. W. Elder	Lillis Gordon, 917 31st St., Columbus	31	35	.....	250.00	.....	611.47	901.47	18,500.00
Richland	H. W. Elder	J. R. Godfrey, Richland, Ga.	39	41	15.00	164.50	.....	633.92	863.42	13,000.00
Union	H. W. Elder	Henry Usher, Richland, Ga.	24	24	.....	51.00	.....	14.00	85.00	1,000.00
Vanceville	S. D. Lankford	A. J. Hand, R. 5, Tifton, Ga.	72	75	4.10	252.62	.....	297.92	657.58	2,500.00
Totals	.....	.....	1,659	1,759	$ 190.20	$ 5,134.55	$ 908.63	$ 3,551.36	$10,611.21	$81,300.00

Alabama Conference—Church Statistics.

CHURCH.	PASTOR.	SECRETARY AND ADDRESS.	Members Reported Last Year.	Present Membership.	Paid Pastor.	Amount Paid on Apportionment.	Amount Spent on Building.	All Other Expenses.	Total.	Value of Church Property.
Antioch	G. D. Hunt	Ethel Kitchens, Roanoke, Ala., R.	143	134	$ 300.00	$ 86.50	$ 34.00	$ 49.74	$ 470.24	$ 1,500.00
Arno	G. D. Hunt	S. P. Carrel, Union Grove	17	22	12.00	5.65	10.48	.....	28.13	1,200.00
Beulah	J. H. Dollar	J. D. Hall, Wadley, Ala.	120	117	125.00	20.45	.....	56.00	201.45	2,000.00
Bethany	C. W. Carter	W. Y Harry, Glenn, Ga.	34	37	144.80	15.50	.....	26.00	185.30	1,500.00
Corinth	C. W. Carter	J. G. Harris, Wadley, Ala.	69	70	60.00	14.00	.....	30.00	104.00	1,500.00
Christiana	C. W. Carter	R. S. Duck, Dadeville, R. 2	57	53	65.00	2.36	.....	.....	67.36	1,500.00
Cragford	S. L. Beougher	Minnie Peek, Cragford, Ala.	34	40	150.00	45.00	25.00	20.00	240.00	3,000.00
Caver's G.	W. C. Carpenter	Lorenza Amason, Weedowee, Ala.	56	61	42.80	15.00	96.00	.....	153.80	1,200.00
Dingler's Chapel	C. Dollar	Ione Young, Lineville, R. 2	34	32	40.00	20.00	.....	.....	60.00	1,200.00
Forest Home	G. D. Hunt	L. J. Houze, Roanoke, R. 2	22	23	76.60	6.00	.....	.....	82.60	2,000.00
Liberty Grove	W. T. Meacham	Girdie Fosbee	16	16	50.00	5.00	.....	10.00	65.00	1,000.00
Lowell (Union)	J. D. Dollar	Mrs. C. Hodges, Roanoke, Ala.	100	127	145.00	18.35	.....	.....	163.35	.....
Macedonia	.....	Saley Smith, Dalta	63	63	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000.00
McGuire's Chapel	J. H. Dollar	W. D. Fuller, Daviston	77	77	40.00	.....	.....	8.00	48.00	1,500.00
Mt. Zion	J. D. Dollar	J. B. Swann, Roanoke, R.	156	158	147.72	22.00	1,000.00	45.00	1,214.72	2,700.00
Noon Day	W. C. Carpenter	L. B. Taylor, Wedowee	175	173	111.76	31.00	.....	270.00	412.76	2,000.00
New Home	.....	.....	25	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000.00
New Harmony	J. H. Dollar	G. M. McCormick, Cragford	76	71	62.85	21.50	.....	9.60	18.95	2,000.00
New Hope	G. D. Hunt	E. C. Stevens, Roanoke, R.	189	185	225.00	85.00	.....	40.00	350.00	2,000.00
Pisgah	G. D. Hunt	Lois Hogan, Pisgah	68	67	137.25	5 00	47.30	74.00	243.25	2,800.00
Pleasant Grove	W. C. Carpenter	L. L. Knight, Abanda, R.	79	92	100.00	10.00	200.00	200.00	510.00	2,500.00
Rock Springs	W. C. Carpenter	Mrs. F. A. Broach, Roanoke, Ala.	106	100	68.00	2.00	.....	.....	70.00	1,500.00
Rock Stand	J. D. Dollar	Jadie Kirby, Roanoke, R. 4	92	92	140.00	34.25	.....	.....	174.25	1,800.00
Roanoke	G. D. Hunt	Mrs. E. M. Hood, Roanoke, Ala.	16	17	204.00	40.00	189.70	113.00	546.70	2,000.00
Sand Hill	J. B. Orr	E. H. Orr, Gilmer, Texas	56	63	50.00	.....	.....	.....	50.00	1,500.00
Spring Hill (Union)	C. W. Carter	C. A McCoy, Lineville, Ala.	61	60	75.00	21.00	.....	32.28	128.38	.....
Shady Grove	J. D Dollar	M A. Gilliland, Lineville, R.	56	55	66.00	12.10	.....	.....	78.10	1,500.00
Wadley	S. L. Beougher	C. A. Weldon, Wadley, Ala.	91	95	300.00	90.00	.....	110.00	520.00	2,800.00
Totals	.....	.....	2,068	2,128	$ 2,823.78	$ 629.76	$ 1,602.48	$ 1,093.62	$ 6,192.34	$46,200.00

Summary of Conference Statistics—Southern Christian Convention.

NAME OF CONFERENCE.	Members Reported Last Year.	Present Membership.	Conference Apportionments Reported.	Paid on Conference Apportionments.	Amount Raised for Missions.	All Other Benevolences.	Pastor's Salary.	Amount Spent on Building.	Paid for Other Purposes.	Total Amount Raised.	Value of Church Property.
Virginia Valley Central Conference:											
W. T. Walters, President, Harrisonburg, Va...											
A. W. Andes, Secty., Harrisonburg, Va.....	2,331	2,368	$ 1,670.00	$ 1,343.00	$ 703.57	$ 111.56	$ 3,497.31	$ 808.01	$ 1,030.74	$ 7,495.27	$ 74,700.00
Eastern Virginia Conference:											
H. S. Hardcastle, President, Suffolk, Va..											
I. W. Johnson, Secty., Suffolk, Va.....	10,609	11,268	.....	7,596.50	13,092.00	7,579.00	50,940.00	116,002.00	53,908.00	249,120.50	1,428,200.00
North Carolina and Virginia Conference:											
C. H. Rowland, Pres., Greensboro, N. C.											
S. C. Harrell, Secty., Durham, N. C.....	5,949	6,185	4,755.00	3,824.49	3,611.85	2,541.66	17,414.42	5,957.23	14,478.05	48,828.70	241,150.00
Eastern North Carolina Conference:											
Geo. T. Whitaker, Pres., Franklinton, N. C.											
W. C. Wicker, Secty., Elon College, N. C.....	4,717	4,847	.....	2,602.26	.....	.....	13,742.27	.....	14,713.17	30,457.70	316,916.19
Western North Carolina Conference:											
G. O. Lankford, Pres., Burlington, N. C.											
J. H. Harden, Secty., Graham, N. C.....	3,375	3,529	2,387.15	1,711.77	1,517.22	4,339.31	9,397.75	4,728.20	9,584.92	33,849.43	155,686.63
Georgia and Alabama Conference:											
H. M. Gray, Pres., Lanett, Ala.											
Mary Talley, Secty., Lanett, Ala.....	1,659	1,759	.....	.....	.....	190.20	5,134.55	908.63	3,551.36	10,611.21	81,300.00
Alabama Conference:											
G. D. Hunt, Pres., Wadley, Ala.											
E. M. Carter, Secty., Wadley, Ala.....	2,068	2,128	.....	629.76	.....	.....	2,823.78	1,602.48	1,093.62	6,192.34	46,200.00
Totals.....	30,708	32,084	$ 8,812.15	$17,707.78	$18,924.64	$14,761.73	$ 102,950.08	$ 130,007.55	$98,359.86	$ 386,555.15	$ 2,344,152.82

Proceedings of the Woman's Missionary Convention of Southern Christian Convention.

DURHAM, N. C., APRIL 28, 29, 1926.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Woman's Missionary Convention of the Southern Christian Convention met in the Duke Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, Durham, N. C., on Wednesday, April 28, 1926, at 10 o'clock A. M., and, on account of sickness of the President, was called to order by the Vice-President, Mrs. J. A. Williams.

Devotional services were conducted by Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, of Suffolk, Va., after which Mrs. W. D. Parry, of Raleigh, N. C., rendered a special organ selection.

Enrollment of delegates and visitors: Eastern Virginia, 17; North Carolina, 56; Virginia Valley Central, 3; Visitors, 30.

The Vice-President, Mrs. J. A. Williams, gave a very interesting address on the necessity of co-operation in the local societies, district Conferences and the Convention.

Reports from the Conferences were made by the following:

North Carolina Conference, by Mrs. L. L. Vaughan, President.

Virginia Valley Central Conference, Miss Verdie Showalter, President (report by Mrs. B. F. Frank).

Alabama Conference, by Mrs. E. M. Carter, President.

Georgia and Alabama Conference (no report).

Eastern Virginia Conference, by Mrs. M. L. Bryant, President.

The report of Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treasurer, was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Report of young people's work was read and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK.

As Superintendent of the Young People for the Southern Christian Convention, I make the following report:

Eastern Virginia Christian Conference: Number of Young People's Societies in 1924, 21; number of Young People's Societies in 1926, 24; number of Willing Workers' Societies in 1924, 13; number of Willing Workers' Societies in 1926, 17; money raised by Young People and Willing Workers' Societies during biennium, $4,032.81.

North Carolina Christian Conference: Number of Young People's Societies in 1924, 14; number of Young People's Societies in 1926, 12; number of Willing Workers' Societies in 1924, 12; number of Willing Workers' Societies in 1926, 8; money raised by Young People and Willing Workers' Societies during biennium, $.....

The Woman's Missionary work of the Alabama Conference is only about two years old, and Mrs. E. M. Carter, President, reports no Young People's Missionary organizations so far. The Christian Endeavor Societies are the

only young people's organizations in the Conference, and only six of these are reported. Mrs. Carter reports the missionary work as moving along very slowly in the Alabama Conference for the great need and want of leadership. She regrets exceedingly, she writes, that their Conference cannot be represented at the Convention, and she asks that the women here will remember them and their young missionary work in your prayers. Can't we do something to help the women and young people to know and realize the great needs of our missionary cause and aid them some way toward organizing the young people?

Have been unable to get reports from the Georgia and Alabama Conference, as well as the Valley Virginia Conference. However, there is very little work being done among the women of the Georgia and Alabama Conference. The work in the Valley Virginia Conference is slowly growing, and it is to be regretted that they failed to make any report.

We feel proud of the splendid work our young people are doing, but when we stop and consider how great is the need and how large the field, we realize that our number of workers is very small and quite insufficient to meet the demands. We must look forward and, with greater interest and zeal, endeavor to organize our young people and help them catch the vision of the great work and opportunity that awaits. May we realize that even greater enthusiasm must be put in our work, and pray more earnestly that the work and workers which we have aided in the past may realize that we are still with them in greater support than ever before.

What can we as a Convention do the coming biennium toward helping to enlist our young people, their interest and influence, in the vital work for which the Church itself was founded?

MRS. RUSSELL T. BRADFORD,
Superintendent Young People.

Report of cradle roll work was read and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF CRADLE ROLL WORK.

Your Cradle Roll Superintendent begs leave to make the following report:

Mrs. W. H. Baker, Superintendent of Cradle Roll Department of Eastern Virginia Conference reports 17 Cradle Rolls, with a membership of 402, an increase of 3. Money raised, $232.08, an increase of $128.75.

Mrs. C. H. Rowland, Superintendent of Cradle Roll Department of North Carolina Conference, reports 15 Cradle Rolls, with a membership of..... (297 reported two years ago. Money raised, $134.04, an increase of $55.61.

Miss Mamie Summers, Superintendent of Cradle Roll Department of Virginia Valley Central Conference, reports 6 Cradle Rolls, with a membership of 102, an increase of 9, approximately 50 having been promoted to the Willing Workers. Money raised, $75.00; I count this as an increase of $75.00, since the superintendent did not know the amount raised two years ago, and I surely didn't, as I am new in this position.

Have not heard from Mrs. Stephens, of the Alabama Conference, so will report one Cradle Roll with a membership of 7, as given me by our President, Mrs. Williams. No funds reported.

Total number of Cradle Rolls in Southern Christian Convention.....	39
Total number of members of Cradle Rolls.....	808
Total amount raised during biennium.....	$441.12

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. I. W. JOHNSON,
Superintendent Cradle Roll Department.

Miss Gertrude Browne, superintendent of literature and mite boxes, made an oral report of her work.

The Acting President appointed the following committees:

Committee on Nominations—Mrs. L. L. Vaughan, Mrs. W. H. Andrews, Mrs. M. J. W. White, Mrs. B. F. Frank.
Committee on Resolutions—Mrs. W. A. Harper, Mrs. W. H. Carroll, Mrs. C. C. Rawls, Mrs. W. D. Harward.
Committee on Apportionments—Mrs. W. V. Leathers, Mrs. W. R. Sellers, Mrs. E. C. Jones, Mrs. R. L. Williamson.
Committee on Organization—Mrs. M. L. Bryant, Mrs. J. P. Barrett, Mrs. W. D. Parry, Mrs. C. H. Rowland.
Committee on Finance—Mrs. L. W. Stagg, Mrs. A. W. Andes, Mrs. J. G. Holland, Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle.

Mrs. Dan C. Brummit, of Chicago, Ill., brought a most interesting and inspiring address on "Woman's Work," in which she showed the omportance of proper missionary impressions and instruction in the home and the necessity for the Christian attitude in the local community in order that the Christian message may be made effective both at home and abroad.

Adjourned until 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

Benediction by Dr. W. D. Parry, Raleigh, N. C.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Called to order by the Acting President. Devotional period led by Mrs. L. W. Stagg.

Foreign Mission Secretary, Dr. W. P. Minton, Dayton, Ohio, addressed the Convention on "The Place and Power of a Missionary Society."

Report of the Nominating Committee and officers elected, subject to ratification by the Southern Christian Convention, as follows:
President—Mrs. J. A. Williams, Franklin, Va.
Vice-President—Mrs. J. L. Foster, Elon College, N. C.
Recording Secretary—Miss Margaret Alston, Henderson, N. C.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. E. L. Beale, Franklin, Va.
Treasurer—Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Suffolk, Va.
Superintendent of Literature and Mite Boxes—Miss Gertrude Browne, Elon College, N. C.
Superintendent of Young People—Mrs. Russel Bradford, Suffolk, Va.
Superintendent of Cradle Roll—Mrs. I. W. Johnson, Suffolk, Va.

Report of Apportionment Committee was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE.

Eastern Virginia Conference for biennium	$13,000.00
Valley Virginia Central Conference	1,000.00
North Carolina Conference	10,000.00
Alabama Conference	750.00
Georgia and Alabama Conference	250.00
Total for biennium	$25,000.00

On motion, it was decided that this Convention shall meet at 10 A. M. Tuesday preceding the Southern Christian Convention, and that the Southern Christian Convention be asked to give this Convention one evening during its sessions.

By motion, a Department of Spiritual Life and Prayer was created, and Mrs. W. H. Carroll was elected superintendent.

Report of Committee on Organization was read and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORGANIZATION.

Your committee recommends that the matter of organization be referred to the Executive Board.

MRS. M. L. BRYANT.
MRS. J. P. BARRETT.
MRS. W. D. PARRY.
MRS. C. H. ROWLAND.

Report of Committee on Finance was read and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

We, your Committee on Finance, recommend that the Conferences of this Convention be apportioned a definite sum sufficient to cover the operating expenses of the Treasurer.

The report of Mrs. W. T. Walters, Treasurer, examined and accepted as read.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. L. W. STAGG.
MRS. A. W. ANDES.
MRS. H. S. HARDCASTLE.
MRS. JAS. G. HOLLAND.

A motion prevailed to center interest this summer on the Mission School at Blue Ridge, and the President was authorized to appoint committees from the various Conferences to arouse interest in the school, the committees to be announced through *The Christian Sun.*

Voted that this Convention send Mrs. C. H. Rowland to the General Convention of the Christian Church, which meets at Urbana, Ill., in October of this year. It was also recommended that the President of each Conference Woman's Board should go to the Convention to represent their Conferences.

Report of special committee, as follows:

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The committee appointed to work out standard of excellence, beg to recommend that we adopt the standard of excellence worked out by our Woman's Board of the Christian Church.

MRS. C. H. ROWLAND.
MISS GERTRUDE BROWNE.

Minutes were read and adopted.

On motion, the Convention adjourned, to meet at 10 A. M. Tuesday preceding the next biennial session of the Southern Christian Convention.

MRS. J. A. WILLIAMS, *President.*
GERTRUDE BROWNE, *Acting Secretary.*

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Eastern Virginia Conference.—Mrs. M. L. Bryant, Norfolk, Va., President; number of Churches, 47; number Woman's Societies 25, members 1,008; number Young People's Societies 22, members 594; number Willing Workers' Societies 14, members 310; number Cradle Rolls 17, members 399, amount raised $232.08—total amount raised, $12,244.83.

Virginia Valley Central Conference.—Miss Verdie Showalter, President; number Churches, 25; number Woman's Societies 4, members 133, amount raised $397.61; Young People's Societies 6, members 177, amount raised $197.39; number Cradle Rolls 6, members 93, amount raised $75.00—total amount raised, $752.26.

North Carolina Conference.—Mrs. L. L. Vaughan, Raleigh, N. C., President; number of Churches, 110; number Woman's Societies, 37; number Young People's Societies, 12; number Willing Workers' Societies, 8; number Cradle Roll societies 8, amount raised $134.04—total amount raised, $7,242.01.

Alabama Conference.—Mrs. E. M. Carter, President; number of Churches, 27; number Woman's Societies 9, members 134, amount raised $425.00; number Cradle Rolls 1, members 7—total amount raised, $425.00.

Georgia and Alabama Conference.—(No report.)

Totals.—Number Churches, 210; number Woman's Societies 75, members 1,275, amount raised $832.61; number Young People's Societies 40, members 771, amount raised $197.39; number Willing Workers' Societies 22, members 310; number Cradle Rolls 32, members, 499, amount raised $441.12—grand total amount raised, $20,664.10.

Proceedings of the Fourteenth Annual Session of the Eastern Virginia Woman's Missionary Conference.

BETHLEHEM CHRISTIAN CHURCH,
NANSEMOND COUNTY, VA.—OCTOBER 15, 1926.

MORNING SESSION.

The Eastern Virginia Woman's Missionary Conference met in its Fourteenth Annual Session, and was called to order at 10:30 o'clock by the President, Mrs. M. L. Bryant. Devotional service was conducted by Mrs. W. H. Andrews, Suffolk, Va.

Hymn, "This World for Christ."

Welcome address, Mrs. T. H. Dilday, of Bethlehem Church.

Response, Mrs. B. D. Jones, Holland, Va.

Reports from district superintendents, as follows:

Mrs. J. A. Williams, Franklin District: Members, 176; offering, $499.71.

Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Nansemond District: Members, 1,440; offering, $1,900.86.

Mrs. B. E. White, Waverly District: Members, 152; offering, $585.41.

Mrs. J. E. Cartwright, Norfolk District: Members, 520; offering, $1,042.17.

Total: Organizations, 80; membership, 2,287; offering, $6,750.34.

Report of Superintendent of Young People, Mrs. R. T. Bradford, read by Mrs. I. W. Johnson. New organizations, 4; members, 934; offering, $1,680.60.

Report of Superintendent Cradle Roll, Mrs. W. H. Baker, read by the Secretary. Societies, 19; members, 391; offering, $126.04.

Roll call of Churches showed 360 representatives and 16 ministers present.

Vocal solo, Rev. O. D. Poythress, South Norfolk, Va.

President's message, "One of Our Obligations."

Male quartette, "Send the Light," Dr. I. W. Johnson, Rev. O. D. Poythress, Rev. B. F. Morgan, Rev. G. A. Pierce.

Address, Lieutenant Governor J. E. West, "Facts of Our Own Work."

An appeal for the James O'Kelly Memorial Fund was made by Dr.

J. O. Atkinson, and it was voted to give the offering of the day for same.

Report of the Treasurer, Mrs. W. V. Leathers, as follows:

REPORT OF TREASURER.

Receipts.

WOMEN'S SOCIETIES.

Antioch	$ 102.55	Isle of Wight Courthouse	43.00
Berea, Nansemond	177.50	Liberty Spring	159.20
Bethlehem	108.60	Mt. Carmel	74.35
Christian Temple	304.00	Newport News	97.70
Cypress Chapel	80.80	Oakland	89.76
Damascus	89.50	Portsmouth	91.54
Dendron	117.10	Richmond	78.50
Dover	202.60	Rosemont	157.29
Elm Avenue	61.25	Suffolk	1,105.45
First, Norfolk	136.75	Wakefield	93.83
Franklin	192.35	Waverly	125.80
Holy Neck	213.50	Windsor	77.10
Holland	242.15		
		Total	$4,221.99

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

Antioch	$ 23.88	Holland	150.76
Berea, Nansemond	111.80	Liberty Spring	76.35
Bethlehem	96.99	New Lebanon	20.40
Burton's Grove	20.00	Newport News	6.95
Christian Temple	102.26	Portsmouth	37.00
Cypress Chapel	41.50	Suffolk	492.35
Damascus	30.00	Spring Hill	17.30
Dendron	65.30	Union, Surry	26.50
Dover	101.25	Waverly	51.36
First, Norfolk	56.05	Windsor	42.50
Franklin	57.20		
Holy Neck	52.90	Total	$1,680.60

WILLING WORKERS' SOCIETIES.

Berea, Nansemond	$ 51.20	Mt. Carmel	15.60
Bethlehem	32.60	Newport News	4.90
Christian Temple	51.73	Rosemont	32.00
Cypress Chapel	2.70	Suffolk	60.16
First, Norfolk	57.50	Spring Hill	3.20
Franklin	57.70	Waverly	17.67
Holy Neck	57.20	Windsor	37.50
Holland	90.00		
Liberty Spring	1.00	Total	$ 572.66

CRADLE ROLL SOCIETIES.

Antioch	$ 3.21	Liberty Spring	8.00
Berea, Nansemond	9.28	Newport News	13.50
Bethlehem	2.91	Richmond	3.15
Christian Temple	9.66	Rosemont	14.25
Cypress Chapel	4.00	Suffolk	14.15
Damascus	7.80	Oak Grove	7.71
First, Norfolk	4.50	Wakefield	.80
Franklin	10.00	Windsor	2.15
Holy Neck	7.50		
Holland	8.13	Total	$ 130.70

SUMMARY.

Women's Societies	$4,221.99
Young People's Societies	1,680.60
Willing Workers' Societies	572.66
Cradle Roll Societies	130.70
Christian Endeavor Society, Suffolk	100.00
Rally offerings	65.16
Offering, October 15th	52.08
Grand total	$6,823.19

Disbursements.

WOMEN'S SOCIETIES.

General fund (dues)	$ 200.00	S. School, Japan (Suffolk)	12.50
Home special (Richmond)	821.45	Mary Gilbert, Elon Orphanage (Suffolk)	15.00
Foreign special (Japan)	552.27	Irene Boone, Elon Orphanage (Holland)	15.00
Matsuno's salary (Dover)	50.00		
Kitano's salary (Suffolk)	440.00		
Kitano's salary (Suffolk)	100.00		
		Total	$2,206.22

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

Mountain work in Virginia	$ 287.33	Matsuno's salary Dover)	37.50
Santa Isabel pastor's salary	287.31		
Orphan at Elon (Suffolk)	75.00	Total	$ 687.14

WILLING WORKERS' SOCIETIES.		CRADLE ROLL SOCIETIES.	
Mountain work in Virginia	$ 163.90	Elon Baby Home	$ 38.56
Santa Isabel pastor's salary	163.90	Kindergarten in Japan	38.56
Total	$ 327.80	Total	$ 77.12

SUMMARY.

Women's Societies	$2,206.22
Young People's Societies	687.14
Willing Workers' Societies	327.80
Cradle Roll Societies	77.12
O'Kelly Memorial	52.08
Total disbursements	$3,350.36

Respcetfully submitted,

MRS. W. V. LEATHERS,
Treasurer.

The chair appointed committees as follows:

Nominations—Mrs. W. H. Andrews, Mrs. J. H. Lightbourne, Mrs. C. H. Rudd.

Resolutions—Mrs. B. E. Jones, Mrs. C. C. Ryan, Mrs. J. G. Holland.

Place of Meeting—Mrs. N. G. Newman, Mrs. J. W. Manning.

Offering, $46.43.

Adjourned for dinner, following prayer by Dr. W. D. Harward.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Called to order 2:30 o'clock.

Hymn, "This World for Christ."

Devotional service, Mrs. W. D. Harward, Windsor, Va.

Address, Dr. J. O. Atkinson, "Relationship of Missions to the Church."

Male quartette, "Send the Light."

Report of Blue Ridge Summer School of Missions, and talk on "Mission Study Books," given by Mrs. W. V. Leathers.

Banners awarded by Rev. H. S. Hardcastle, as follows: Women, Windsor; Young People, Suffolk and Holland; Willing Workers, Rosemont and Windsor; Cradle Roll, Suffolk and Holland; Honorable mention: Berea (Nan.), Bethlehem, Christian Temple, Cypress Chapel, Berkley, Franklin, Holy Neck, Holland, Suffolk, Windsor.

Reports of committees adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE.

President—Mrs. M. L. Bryant.
Vice-President—Mrs. M. J. W. White.
Secretary—Mrs. L. W. Stagg.
Treasurer—Mrs. W. V. Leathers.
Superintendent Young People—Mrs. R. T. Bradford.
Superintendent Literature—Mrs. J. E. Cartwright.
Superintendent Cradle Roll—Mrs. W. H. Baker.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE.

1. That we express our appreciation of the splendid program, and to the officers for efficient service rendered this Conference year.
2. That an effort be made to stimulate increased interest in our Church literature and mission study.
3. That this Conference express by a rising vote of thanks its appreciation of the gracious hospitality extended us today by this Church.

MRS. B. E. JONES,
MRS. C. C. RYAN,
MRS. J. G. HOLLAND,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLACE OF MEETING.

Christian Temple, Norfolk, Va., will be the next place of meeting.

It was voted to have the Secretary write Mrs. J. E. Cartwright, Superintendent of Literature, and Mrs. R. T. Bradford, Superintendent of Young People, who were absent because of illness, and express the appreciation of this Conference of the splendid work being done in each of these departments.

Closing service by Rev. J. G. Truitt.

Adjourned to meet with the Christian Temple in October, 1927.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. L. W. STAGG, *Secretary.*

Minutes of the Thirteenth Annual Session of the North Carolina Woman's Missionary Conference.

MORNING SESSION.

The Woman's Missionary Conference of the North Carolina Christian Conference met in annual session at the Raleigh Christian Church on Friday, November 5, 1926.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. L. L. Vaughan. After the singing of "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," a devotional was led by Mrs. J. Lee Johnson, of the Wake Chapel Society. She read the ninth chapter of Second Corinthians, followed by prayer.

One hundred and thirty-two (132) delegates reported to roll-call.

The following officers reported:

In the absence of the Secretary, Mrs. W. A. Harper, Mrs. W. R. Sellars was requested to read her report.

Mrs. Harper's resignation was accepted.

The President requested Mrs. Sellars to act as Secretary.

Mrs. W. R. Sellars, the efficient Treasurer, reported a total received from woman's societies the past year of $2,994.22; from young people's societies, $458.83; from junior young people's, $91.50; from Willing Workers, $188; Cradle Roll, $124.87; district meetings, $73.90; Conference offering, $40.23—total, $3,971.55. The goal for the year was $4,000, making the deficit $28.45. Mrs. Sellars' report adopted.

Miss Mary D. Atkinson, supreintendent of Young People's Societies, presented a chart showing what each society had paid during the year. Report adopted, and Miss Atkinson requested to have same printed in *The Christian Sun.*

The superintendent of literature had no report. President requested members to visit literature table; also urged members to subscribe to *Everyland,* as our North Carolina Conference had been asked to subscribe for twenty-five.

Mrs. C. H. Rowland, superintendent of cradle roll, made an impressive verbal report, stressing a demonstration she had seen at Blue Ridge to awaken interest in cradle roll work. Eight cradle rolls had been active during year.

Mrs. J. A. Williams, President of our Southern Woman's Board, was presented and expressed pleasure at meeting with the session.

The district leaders reported splendid rallies held the past spring. Three splendid reports were read—Miss Margaret Alston, of the Vance, Franklin and Warren District; Mrs. J. B. Montgomery, of the

Alamance, and Miss Emma Hart, of the Lee Chatham. Mrs. Isaac Foust gave a verbal report of the Randolph District. Mrs. C. H. Rowland recommended that the district reports be adopted.

It was moved and adopted that next year the district leaders make the reports for all societies in their group.

The President presented and acknowledged the twelve ministers present and expressed the pleasure of the Conference in having so many interested.

The societies were well represented. Twenty-three (23) Woman's Societies, eight (8) Young People's Societies, three (3) Junior Young People's, seven (7) Willing Workers, eight (8) Cradle Rolls read reports from the floor, and all were excellent. We have thirty-six (36) active Woman's Societies, with a membership of eight hundred and ten (810), two hundred and sixty-nine (269) of whom take the *Christian Missionary.*

Mrs. Vaughan, President, presented a message full of recommendations for the help and good of the organization. Her question of what constitutes an effective organization was answered by the laying of a foundation of prayer and building with faith and service.

A delightful musical program was given by Miss Louise Brockwell and Mrs. Fred Wheeler, accompanied by Mrs. W. D. Parry.

A special offering of $40.23 was taken, this to paint the Rocky Ford Church.

After the appointment of the special committees, the Conference adjourned and was served a bountiful dinner by the ladies of the Raleigh Church.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session was opened by devotional service conducted by Mrs. W. M. Jay, of Elon College. Her Scripture lesson was the 3rd chapter of Phil. She spoke very forcefully of Paul's purpose, his zeal for God, how from the day he met Jesus on Damascus road his life was dominated by Christ. A series of prayers was led by Dr. Atkinson and closed by Mrs. Jay.

Mrs. Rowland's subject was "Echoes from the General Convention" at Urbana, Ill. She stressed 10 cents per member for the Ella G. Gunston promotion fund. She spoke of the personal feeling the Convention felt for the McKnights. "They were in Urbana and sailed today," she said. This was November 5th.

Mrs. Denison's retirement as president of the Woman's Board was noted. She had done a wonderful service. Mrs. Hanhauser assumed the office.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

The Nominating Committee submits the following report:
President—Mrs. L. L. Vaughan.
Vice-President—Mrs. Stanley C. Harrell.
Secretary—Mrs. J. J. Henderson.
Assistant Secretary—Miss Nonie Moore.
Treasurer—Mrs. W. R. Sellars.
Superintendent Young People—Miss Mary D. Atkinson.
Superintendent Literature and Mite Boxes—Mrs. O. W. Johnson.
Superintendent Cradle Roll—Mrs. C. H. Rowland.
Superintendent Spiritual Life—Mrs. W. H. Carroll.

MRS. J. B. MONTGOMERY (*Chairman*),
MRS. KERNODLE,
MRS. GEORGE MACON,
MRS. L. B. WICKER,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AWARDING BANNERS.

We, your Committee on Awarding Banners, report as follows: Piney Plains A3, Pleasant Ridge A3, Mt. Gilead A1, Raleigh A1.

Others recognized for efficiency: Burlington, Elon College, Ether, Graham Greensboro, H. Chapel, Liberty (Va.), Liberty (Vance), Sanford, Shallow Ford, Reidsville, Turner's Chapel, Seagrove, Wake Chapel, Providence Memorial.

MRS. C. W. GERRINGER,
MRS. J. LEE JOHNSON,
MRS. J. H. BROOKS,
MRS. C. H. ROWLAND,
Committee.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee accepts the Treasurer's report and appreciates the auditing of the books by Mr. J. M. Fix, of Burlington.

We recommend that the books be audited each year.

We also recommend that the apportionment of each society be decided by Woman's Board, and that the secretary of each society be sent a notice of that decision.

We recommend that we adopt the apportionment scheduled as arranged by the Southern Woman's Board of $10,000 for the biennial, to be divided as follows:

Women's Societies		$3,500.00
Richmond work	$1,650.00	
Foreign	1,650.00	
General purpose	200.00	
Young People and Willing Workers		1,300.00
Mountain work	$ 650.00	
Foreign	650.00	
Cradle Roll		200.00
Kindergarten work, Japan	100.00	
Elon Orphanage	100.00	

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. W. S. ALEXANDER,
MRS. W. H. BOONE,
MRS. R. E. HARDEN,
MRS. W. D. PARRY, *Ch'n,*
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE.

The Conference was invited to meet in Durham in 1927.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE.

We, your Committee on Resolutions, wish to submit the following:

First: That we express our thanks and appreciation to Mrs. L. L. Vaughan for the efficient work she has rendered as President of our Board; to Mrs. W. A. Harper for the efficient work she has rendered as Secretary, and we express our regrets as to her resignation; also to Mrs. W. R. Sellars for her faithful and efficient service as Treasurer; and to the district leaders for their interest and co-operation in trying to forward the mission work in our Conference.

Second: That we express our thanks to the Raleigh Church for the special music rendered.

Third: That we express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the ladies of the Raleigh Church for the bountiful dinner served and for their kind hospitality.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET ALSTON, *Chairman,*
MRS. W. H. HUDSON,
MRS. DUNN,
MRS. STEPHENSON,
MRS. JONES,
Committee.

The committee reports were adopted as a whole, with thanks.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE WOMAN'S BOARD TO MEMBERS OF THIS CONVENTION.

We, your Woman's Board, wish to recommend the following:

1. That the date of the annual meeting be changed to a date earlier in October, this date to be decided on by the Board.

2. That we adopt the apportionment schedule as arranged by the Southern Woman's Board of $10,000 for the biennial, to be divided as recommended in the Finance Committee's report.

3. That the local societies be urged to send a representative to the Mission Conference at Blue Ridge.

4. That this Board send a representative to this Conference and pay all her expenses, and that the Elon Chautauqua be asked to use this representative in their school.

5. That we adopt the standard of excellence sent out by the Woman's Board at Dayton.

6. That we approve action of Southern Woman's Board at Durham in creating a department of spiritual life, and that this Conference elect a superintendent of the same.

The recommendations from the Woman's Board were read and adopted.

Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Mission Secretary, addressed the Conference on "Our Greatest Task." His objective was to show that mission work is an essential work of each Church and individual. That we begin our work at home, in the Church, the community, and gradually broaden our circle to the uttermost parts of the earth.

The benediction was pronounced by Dr. W. D. Parry, pastor of the Raleigh Church.

MRS. JOHN J. HENDERSON,
Secretary.

Minutes of the Christian Missionary Association of North Carolina Christian Conference.

BURLINGTON, N. C., DECEMBER 7, 1926.

MORNING SESSION.

The Association met with the Burlington Christian Church and was called to order by Dr. W. C. Wicker. Opening prayer by Dr. C. H. Rowland.

Dr. Wicker stated that this meeting of the Association was to have been held in conjunction with the session of the North Carolina Christian Conference, but since no Church had invited the Conference, this meeting is called to devise plans for the Christian Missionary Association.

Dr. J. O. Atkinson read the minutes of the Executive Committee, which were approved.

Enrollment of members present.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Dr. W. C. Wicker.
Vice-President—Dr. C. H. Rowland.
Secretary-Treasurer—Rev. Stanley C. Harrell.

Moved and carried that the Association allow the expenses of the Secretary-Treasurer, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee of the Association.

Moved and carried that the President and the Secretary-Treasurer be two membesr of the Executive Committee, and that the Association elect three others. On motion, J. U. Gunter, W. K. Holt, and G. O. Langford were elected the other members of the Executive Committee.

Moved and carried that a member is eligible to vote during a session of the Association, provided he has paid his annual membership fee before or during the session.

Moved and carried that the Association year run from the close of one session until the close of the following session.

R. A. Whitten and Geo. T. Whitaker were appointed an Auditing Committee.

J. O. Atkinson, Stanley C. Harrell, and G. O. Lankford were appointed a Committee on Field of Work.

Moved to adjourn until 2:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Association was called to order by the President. Prayer by Rev. R. A. Whitten.

The Auditing Committee reported as follows:

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We have examined the account of Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Treasurer, and find the same correct, with a balance of $634.28, which we are turning over to Stanley C. Harrell, Secretary-Treasurer.

GEO. T. WHITAKER,
R. A. WHITTEN,
Committee.

On motion, the report was adopted.

The Secretary called the roll and collected membership fees amounting to $50.00.

The Committee on Field of Work reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FIELD OF WORK.

We, your Committee on Field of Work, realize the extreme needs and demands of the Churches at Cary and Franklinton, and recommend that the appropriations of our funds at this session be confined to these two points. We recommend that the sum of $650.00 be appropriated to these two points; that the ratio of distribution of this amount to these two points be left to the Executive Committee, but that whatever the ratio of distribution, the appropriation be made on a basis of two dollars by the local Church for each dollar appropriated by the Association.

We recommend that the Secretary of this Association prepare an application blank for Association funds, and that in the future these application blanks be filled out by the institutions or organizations making application for any appropriations from this Association.

We recommend that our Secretary see to it that the demands of our Association be laid before all the Conferences of the State at their annual sessions.

J. O. ATKINSON,
G. O. LANKFORD,
STANLEY C. HARRELL,
Committee.

On motion, the report was adopted.

Moved and carried that the Association request the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Christian Conference to donate to this Association all the office equipment of the Home Mission Board of said Conference.

Moved and carried that the Executive Committee be authorized to appropriate to any especially needy fields such money as may be collected on pledges for 1925-26.

Moved and carried that the Executive Committee be authorized to determine place and program for the next session, and that the time of meeting be Thursday after the first Sunday in December.

Moved and carried that Committees on Fields and Plans, Organization, and Literature be appointed.

Committee on Fields and Plans—J. O. Atkinson, R. A. Whitten, and G. O. Lankford.

Committee on Organization—Stanley C. Harrell, C. H. Rowland, and W. K. Holt.

Committee on Literature—Mrs. C. H. Rowland, P. T. Klapp, and W. S. Alexander.

Moved and carried that the minutes be printed in THE CHRISTIAN ANNUAL, arrangements to be made by the Secretary.

Moved and carried that we give a vote of thanks to the Burlington Christian Church, and especially to Bro. W. K. Holt, for the splendid entertainment.

On motion, the Association adjourned. Closing prayer by Rev. W. S. Alexander.

W. C. WICKER, *President.*

Elon College, N. C.

STANLEY C. HARRELL, *Secretary-Treasurer.*

Durham, N. C.

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Atkinson, J. O.....Elon College, N. C.

Ballard, F. D.....Henderson, N. C.
Barrett, D. P.....Ponce, Porto Rico
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Newman, N. G.....Holland, Va.

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WEDNESDAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Sevnety-ninth Session of the Virginia Valley Central Christian Conference met and was called to order at 10 A. M. by the President, W. C. Wampler. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. B. J. Earp.

ENROLLMENT.

Ordained Ministres.

W. T. Walters, A. W. Andes, D. B. Seal, B. J. Earp, W. B. Fuller.

Churches and Delegates.

Antioch—Beatrice Dean, Harold Wampler, Earl Showalter.
Bethel—D. F. Dofflemyre, J. R. Dofflemyre.
Bethlehem—R. C. Myers, H. G. Brown.
Beulah—Not represented.
Christian Chapel—Not represented.
Concord—V. T. Huffman, J. C. Huffman, J. P. Golladay.
Dry Run—C. L. Cullers, W. B. Burke.
East Liberty—Not represented.
High Point—M. S. Crawford, Sigourney Crawford.
Island Ford—John Gooden, Geo. McDonaldson.
Joppa—Not represented.
Leaksville—Ben McDaniel, K. T. Rothgeb, J. E. Foster, E. Lena Rothgeb.
Linville—J. A. Taylor, J. W. Stearn.
Mayland—J. M. Lohr.
Mt. Lebanon—Not represented.
Mt. Olivet (G)—Not represented.
Mt. Olivet (R)—Ed Herring, Edna Life.
New Hope—N. M. Hasler, E. M. Spitzer.
Newport—C. W. Louderback, Irvine Alger.
Palmyra—Mahlon Clem.
St. Peter's—Not represented.
Timber Mountain—J. H. Park, Ed Orndorff.
Timber Ridge—Beall Garvin.
Washington—Not represented.
Whistler's Chapel—John Dean, R. L. Ettel.

Winchester—Kenneth Hook, Mrs. R. A. Larrick, Mrs. E. W. Cather, R. A. Larrick.

Wood's Chapel—Jennie Kingree, M. E. Kagey.

Welcome address by Rev. A. W. Andes. Response by Rev. W. B. Fuller.

On motion, the following were invited to seats as deliberative members: Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Mrs. F. E. Bullock, Geo. D. Colclough, Rev. H. S. Hardcastle, Prof. P. J. Kernodle, and C. D. Johnston. Each responded with appropriate remarks.

REPORT OF PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

We, your Program Committee, report that we have arranged the program for this session of Conference, and have had 250 copies printed, at a cost of $5.35.

W. T. WALTERS,
A. W. ANDES,
W. C. WAMPLER,
Committee.

Report adopted, giving the President power to make such changes as necessary.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We, your Executive Committee, report that we approved the action of the Home Mission Committee in appropriating $555 to Dr. W. T. Walters to take charge of a group of pastorless Churches in the Conference.

We voted to receive Revs. B. J. Earp and W. B. Fuller into the Conference, they having presented letters of transfer from the Eastern Virginia Conference.

We approved the action of the Home Mission Committee in deciding to pay amount allotted to Dr. W. T. Walters from the Home Mission Fund, in monthly installments.

We voted, in connection with the Home Mission Committee, to allow the people at Bethel to remove what they wanted of the old Church building at Salem.

We accepted resignation of Dr. W. T. Walters as President of Conference.

W. T. WALTERS,
A. W. ANDES,
SAMUEL EARMAN,
Committee.

Adopted.

A number of delegates spoke on the subject, "A Little Account of Ourselves."

Rev. H. S. Hardcastle and Rev. B. J. Earp were asked to report the proceedings of the Conference to the papers.

Moved and carried that a committee of three be appointed to give a condensed tabulation of Church reports. J. W. Stearn, R. C. Myers and N. M. Hasler were appointed.

On motion, Treasurer was authorized to pay $5.35 for printing programs.

On motion, the Nominating Committee was instructed to nominate a Stewardship Secretary for next year.

Rev. B. J. Earp was substituted for Rev. R. P. Crumpler on the Committee on Education.

On motion, the Secretary was given a rising vote of thanks for recording the unrecorded minutes of 1903 and 1904.

Moved and carried that the Secretary be instructed to place the Conference records in some fireproof vault for safe keeping.

Mrs. B. F. Frank and J. A. Taylor were appointed to fill vacancies on the Committee on Religious Literature.

Adjourned for dinner.

WEDNESDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order at 1:45. Devotional services conducted by R. C. Myers.

Special committees were appointed as follows:
Nominations—Ben McDaniel, J. A. Taylor, J. H. Park, E. M. Spitzer.
Place of Next Meeting—E. F. Showalter, J. C. Bradford, W. B. Burke.
Finance—R. C. Myers, J. K. Eppard, E. W. Cather.
Resolutions—Rev. W. B. Fuller, E. A. Showalter, Mrs. R. A. Larrick.
Moral Reform—Rev. W. B. Fuller in place of Rev. R. P. Crumpler.

On motion, a committee of three was appointed to investigate the prospect of doing social service work in Greene County. W. T. Walters, E. A. Showalter, and R. C. Myers were appointed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

Our literature is, and ought to be, a matter of interest to every one of us. It is our one supreme touch with all our brethren everywhere. It is our interchange of thought, and our open forum. It is the means whereby we interest and instruct our children in the growth, the aims, and the ideals of the Christian Church.

In theory, every one of us is acquainted with the literature of the Church. We know we have two wekely papers—*The Herald of Gospel Liberty* and *The Christian Sun*—and one bi-weekly, *The Christian Vanguard,* and one monthly magazine, *The Christian Missionary.* In praceice, however, not one-fourth of our people are acquainted with our papers, except by nane. We are told that most of our Canadian brethren who take *The Christian Vanguard* subscribe also for *The Herald of Gospel Liberty,* and a number of the ministers subscribe also for *The Christian Sun.* How many of us are acquainted with *The Herald of Gospel Liberty,* which we proudly proclaim as the oldest religious newspaper in the world? Let us come even nearer home and ask, in how many homes within the bounds of this Conference does *The Christian Sun* come? And if the answer is honestly made, we shall have to admit that a sorrowful majority of our homes sit in a darkness unrelieved by any visit of *The Sun.*

Then there is our Sunday School literature, concerning which much might be said. We believe that our people are generally loyal, so far as our quarterlies are concerned, but our Sunday School papers are not so generally taken. It is true that larger papers can be secured, but these papers tell nothing of our own people, and often have stories of doubtful religious value, and scores of advertisements designed to lure the youth to believe they can get something for nothing—a sort of "get rich quick system" of advertisements which often undo whatever good has been done by the stories. By taking these papers, moreover, we are depriving our own people of a proper source of revenue, and thus cheapening and weakening our own papers and our own magazines, in order that we

may build up a fortune for a concern which cares nothing for us individually or collectively. We note in our *Sunday School Herald* that the entire back page is given over to information which will be helpful to our own young folks. Then there is a department in which "Chris" and "Chrissy" broadcast information about our own folks week by week. In the *Junior Herald,* almost every week is one or more columns of letters from children written to their editor and answered by her personally before being printed in the paper.

We wish to mention some of the new things in our Sunday School quarterlies. We have all realized that all the Bible cannot be taught successfully to all ages of children. We know, through God's Word, that babes in Christ should be fed on milk, but grown-up folks should have stronger meat. Yet, until very recently, we have tried to find both meat and milk in the same passages, and at the same time. Now we have grown a little wiser, and are striving to give both youth and age the food that is fittest for their needs. So we have a lesson for th ebeginners, another for the primary children, another for the juniors, and still another for the older departments of the Church. This system is known as the Group Graded Lessons, and the intention is to strive to grade the teaching to the use of the child whom God has already graded in age. Of course, this means more study on the part of the teacher to prepare the lesson, and more preparation on the part of the superintendent, who cannot now read the lesson responsively, and have all of his Sunday School taking part; so our publishing house has arranged to furnish us with an opening service of worship.

We are also being furnished, through *The Journal of Christian Education,* with teaching helps for the teachers of all these various departments. In addition to these notes and the notes on the Christian Endeavor topics, there is also every month a splendid array of articles on general topics of religious education.

We have never had as complete and helpful literature as is being provided for us today. May the day soon come when our people will recognize the value of our own literature and subscribe for it, thus proving their loyalty to the Church, and their desire not only to understand her purposes, but to co-operate in them and aid in doing our share in bringing Christ's kingdom on earth.

MRS. A. W. ANDES,
MRS. B. F. FRANK,
J. A. TAYLOR,
Committee.

Adopted.

An address was delivered by Dr. J. O. Atkinson on the subject "The Claims of Our Publications Upon Our People."

Address by Mrs. F. E. Bullock.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY—NIGHT SESSION.

An address was delivered by Geo. D. Colclough, followed by a sermon by Mrs. F. E. Bullock.

THURSDAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference called to order at 9:45 o'clock by the President. Devotional service conducted by Rev. R. L. Williamson. Roll called. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

An address was delivered by Geo. D. Colclough on the subject "When Is a College Christian?"

On motion, the following were invited to seats as deliberative members: Rev. R. L. Williamson, Rev. J. F. Morgan, Rev. J. G. Truitt, and Rev. C. H. Rowland.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Our country is passing through a period of an awakening interest in education. Schools, colleges, and universities are crowded with students as never before. Much of this education neglects the development of the spiritual side of the student's nature. To balance this, we need schools and colleges which emphasize the religious teaching in the life of the child.

Elon College has always maintained a high moral and spiritual standard among its students. We are gratified at the progress being made by the college. Its quota of four hundred students was full last year, and the prospects are bright for the coming year.

We recommend that all our Churches take the special offering for our colleges, and that we pray the Lord of the harvest for an increase in our ministerial supply.

Rev. L. R. Townsend requests that his name be dropped from our roll of licentiates. We recommend that the reqquest be granted.

At his own request, we recommend that the name of Rev. R. P. Crumpler be dropped from the roll of ministers.

Your committee has a request from Mr. W. W. Fogle, a member of Bethlehem Church, for a recommendation for licensure, but inasmuch as Bro. Fogle neglected to get the required recommendation from his home Church, the committee feels it best to postpone the granting of this request.

W. T. WALTERS,
A. W. ANDES,
B. J. EARP,
Committee.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Being informed, as we have, during the past year, and especially the last few months, through *The Christian Sun* and *The Christian Missionary,* of the serious situation of our foreign mission work, we, your Committee on Foreign Missions, realize the great need of workers in this Conference and feel the responsibility of the great command, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." Shall we, as a Church, turn a deaf ear to the call of God? Or will we answer, "Here am I; send me?"

We, therefore, recommend:

1. That we urge the ministers of this Conference to keep constantly before the people the great need of the foreign field and to plead for the co-operation of every member in financing this great God-given opportunity of serving our Master.

2. That the mothers train the children in the home to love the foreign children as their neighbors, and to teach them their duty to their God in serving and helping the foreign work.

3. That each Sunday School superintendent use one Sunday of each month to impress on his school their duty in helping finance this great work; and each month to bring them information such as to instruct them concerning the condition of the work in the different fields.

4. That each Church organize a missionary society for the training of all its members in mission work.

5. That our Conference Mission Secretary and the Woman's Mission Board use every means available to create a spirit of missions in each Church of the Conference.

VERDIE SHOWALTER,
C. W. LOUDERBACK,
Committee.

Adopted.

An address by Dr. J. O. Atkinson; subject, "The Bible a Missionary Book."

Adjournment for dinner.

THURSDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order at 2 o'clock by the President. Devotional service conducted by Rev. J. G. Truitt.

An address by C. D. Johnston, on "Our Orphanage."

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

We believe that more than three-fourths of those who join the Church come through the Sunday School. Therefore, it is very important, for the future growth of the Church, that we make the Sunday School the best training school possible, so that its spiritual power may reach more boys and girls of the teen age and win them for Christ and useful service in our Churches.

According to statistics, at least 80 per cent of those who ever become Christians are converted before they are eighteen years old. In view of this fact, our Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor Societies have a great task to perform in winning boys and girls for Jesus before they go out of the teen age.

In order to help our Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor Societies to accomplish this great task, we believe some of our greatest needs are more trained teachers, better graded schools, more consecrated leaders, the teaching of missions, and information about what others are doing, so that their successful methods may be of help in pushing forward the work of the kingdom of God in our Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor Societies.

ROY A. LARRICK,
R. ROY HOSAFLOOK,
R. O. ROTHGEB,
Committee.

Adopted.

Moved and carried that an offering be taken today for the Orphanage, and one for missions tomorrow.

Offering for the Orphanage amounted to $20.00.

CONFERENCE MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

Roll called. Names of several were dropped, according to their request.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

The following membership fees have been received: Antioch, $5; Ida E. Wampler, $2.50; W. C. Wampler, $5; Eula Whitmer, $2.50; Adult Bible Class, Antioch, $2.50; Barbara Andes, $2.50; Palmyra, $3; Woman's Mission Board,

$77.42; J. B. Morris, $5; Woman's Bible Class, Linville, $2.50; Olive Showalter, $2.50; Verdie Showalter, $2.50; Alice A. Lincoln, $2.50; Mrs. R. A. Henton, $2.50; Sophia R. Byrd, $2.50; Mrs. Boyd Richards, $2.50; Mrs. J. J. Lincoln, $5; Mrs. E. W. Cather, $2.50; Mary Pickering, $5; Adult Bible Class, Bethlehem, $2.50; Bible Class, Concord, $2.50; Minnie Showalter, $2.50; A. W. Andes, $5; Mrs. A. W. Andes, $2.50; N. M. Hasler, $5; Mrs. N. M. Hasler, $2.50; Young People's Class, New Hope, $5; Young People's Missionary Society, New Hope, $2.50; Ever-Ready Missionary Society, Winchester, $2.50; Junior Class, Bethlehem, $2.50; J. O. Atkinson, $5; Mrs. R. C. Myers, $2.50; Primary Class, Bethlehem, $2.50; Young Ladies' Class, Winchester, $2.50; Win-One Bible Class, Winchester, $5; Dry Run, $5; Mayland, $5; Ladies' Bible Class, Timber Ridge, $2.50; W. T. Walters, $5; Mrs. W. T. Walters, $2.50; New Hope, $5; Ladies' Bible Class, New Hope, $5; R. Roy Hosaflook, $5; Mrs. Roy Hosaflook, $2.50; Linville, $5; Samuel Earman, $5; Mrs. Samuel Earman, $2.50; Owen W. Andes, $5; Willing Workers' Class, Linville, $2.50; G. W. Rothgeb, $5—total, $250.42.

A. W. ANDES,
Secretary-Treasurer.

On motion, the report was adopted, and Treasurer was authorized to pay over to Conference Treasurer the money in hand, and such other money as may be collected later.

R. A. Larrick was elected President, and A. W. Andes, Secretary-Treasurer.

(Conference in session again.)

On motion, the members of the Woman's Mission Board were made associate members of Conference.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY—NIGHT SESSION.

This service was in charge of the Woman's Mission Board. The service was opened by the President, Miss Verdie Showalter, who read a Scripture lesson. Rev. R. L. Williamson led in prayer.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Boyd Richards, read her report, showing $590.51 raised during the year.

Mrs. Richards gave a brief review of the mission books now being used in study.

Mrs. F. E. Bullock delivered a splendid address.

An offering was received for missions, amounting to $11.75.

FRIDAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference called to order at 9:30 by the President. Devotional service conducted by A. S. Turner. Roll called. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM.

We, your Committee on Moral Reform, beg to make the following report:

Realizing that the morals of our country are at a low ebb, we recommend the following:

1. That we, as ministers and laymen, urge a more careful and prayerful reading and studying of the Bible.
2. We urge the keeping of the commandments, especially the observance of the Sabbath Day.
3. That we discourage the swimming-pool, dance hall, card playing, and immoral picture shows.
4. That every home erect a family altar, believing that the home is the place to begin the training of the child in the things that lead to eternal life.

W. B. FULLER,
MRS. R. C. MYERS,
Committee.

Report adopted.

An address by Mrs. F. E. Bullock.

An offering was taken to defray Mrs. Bullock's expenses in coming to the Conference. The offering amounted to $15.37.

Dr. J. O. Atkinson delivered an address on the subject "The Adventure of the Church."

Ministerial reports were read.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

HOME MISSIONS.

Cash on hand		$ 842.55
Conference Missionary Association		250.42
Conference collections		160.17
Total amount received		$1,253.14
Paid W. B. Fuller	$250.00	
Paid W. T. Walters	555.00	
Paid A. W. Andes	30.00	
Treasurer's commission	4.11	
		839.11
Balance on hand		$ 414.03

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Cash on hand		$ 237.77
Conference collections		74.69
Total amount received		$ 312.46
Paid W. C. Wicker	$234.00	
Treasurer's commission	.75	
		234.75
Balance on hand		$ 77.71

CONVENTION MISSIONS.

Cash on hand	$ 239.08
Conference collections	74.69
Total amount received	$ 313.77

Paid W. C. Wicker	$236.00	
Treasurer's commission	.75	
		236.75
Balance on hand		$ 77.02

CHURCH EXTENSION.

Cash on hand		$ 304.21
Conference collections		142.45
Total amount received		$ 446.66
Treasurer's commission		1.42
Balance on hand		$ 445.24

ELON COLLEGE FUND.

Cash on hand		$ 238.00
Conference collections		213.60
Total amount received		$ 451.60
Paid W. C. Wicker	$235.00	
Treasurer's commission	2.14	
		237.14
Balance on hand		$ 214.46

SUPERANNUATED FUND.

Cash on hand		$ 101.60
Conference collections		127.26
Total amount received		$ 228.86
Paid W. C. Wicker	$100.00	
Treasurer's commission	1.27	
		101.27
Balance on hand		$ 127.59

CONFERENCE FUND.

Cash on hand		$ 135.43
ANNUALS		37.00
Conference collections		106.73
Total amount received		$ 279.16
Paid for ANNUALS	$ 75.00	
Paid A. W. Andes, Secy	20.00	
Paid W. T. Walters for expenses	15.00	
Printing programs	3.50	
Treasurer's commission	1.44	
		114.94
Balance on hand		$ 164.22

CONVENTION FUND.

Cash on hand		$ 62.10
Conference collections		213.60
Total amount received		$ 275.70
Paid W. C. Wicker	$ 61.00	
Treasurer's commission	2.14	
		63.14
Balance on hand		$ 212.56

PUBLICATION FUND.

Conference collections	$ 213.60
Treasurer's commission	2.14
Balance on hand	$ 211.46

ORPHANAGE FUND.

Conference collections	$ 106.73
Treasurer's commission	1.07
Balance on hand	$ 105.66

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

Conference collections	$ 42.66
Treasurer's commission	.43
Balance on hand	$ 42.23

TOTALS BROUGHT FORWARD.

Home Missions	$ 414.03
Foreign Missions	77.71
Convention Missions	77.02
Church Extension	445.24
Elon College Fund	214.46
Superannuated Fund	127.59
Conference Fund	164.22
Convention Fund	212.56
Publication Fund	211.46
Orphanage Fund	105.66
Christian Education	42.23
Grand total	$2,092.18

SAMUEL EARMAN,
Treasurer.

On motion, the report was referred to the Finance Committee. Adjourned for dinner.

FRIDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order at 1:45. Devotional service conducted by W. A. Crawford.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

We, your committee, submit the following nominations: Rev. B. J. Earp, President; W. C. Wampler, Vice-President; Rev. A. W. Andes, Secretary; Samuel Earman, Treasurer; Roy A. Larrick, Director of Religious Education; R. O. Rothgeb, Conference Mission Secretary; Rev. W. B. Fuller, Stewardship Secretary.

Officers of the Woman's Mission Board: Mrs. B. R. Richards, President; Mrs. A. W. Andes, Vice-President; Mrs. B. F. Frank, Secretary; Miss Verdie Showalter, Treasurer; Mrs. R. A. Larrick, Superintendent of Young People's Societies; Mrs. R. C. Myers, Superintendent of Women's Societies; Mrs. N. F. Painter, Superintendent of Cradle Roll; Miss Ora Scott, Superintendent of Spiritual Life; Miss Ella Pickering, Superintendent of Literature and Mite Boxes.

Delegates to Southern Christian Convention: Rev. A. W. Andes, Rev. B. J. Earp, Rev. W. B. Fuller, Rev. W. T. Walters, A. S. Turner, R. A. Larrick, Samuel Earman, C. W. Louderback, R. C. Myers, N. M. Hasler, W. C. Wampler and W. A. Crawford.

B. F. McDANIEL,
E. M. SPITZER,
J. A. TAYLOR,
J. H. PARK,
Committee.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE SOCIAL SERVICE WORK IN GREENE COUNTY.

We, your committee, feel that the proposition for a social worker at High Point is well worth the consideration of the Conference, and in order that further investigation may be made, we recommend that this committee be continued.

We further recommend that if conditions warrant the employment of such a worker, and arrangements can be made to finance the work without an additional assessment or apportionment on the Churches, the Executive Committee of the Conference be given the power to act.

W. T. WALTERS,
R. C. MYERS,
Committee.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENTS.

We recommend that the apportionments remain the same this year as last. We feel that at this time it is not wise to make any change. The amounts to be raised are as follows: home missions, $225; Church extension, $200; Conference fund, $150; foreign missions, $105; Convention missions, $105; publications, $300; Convention fund, $300; Orphanage, $150; Christian education, $60; Elon College, $300; superannuated fund, $180—total, $2,075.

To be raised by the Churches as follows: Antioch, $160; Bethel, $40; Bethlehem, $180; Beulah, $18; Christian Chapel, $22; Concord, $58; Dry Run, $68; East Liberty, $32; High Point, $26; Island Ford, $22; Joppa, $28; Leaksville, $198; Linville, $164; Mayland, $77; Mt. Lebanon, $62; Mt. Olivet (G), $100; Mt. Olivet (R), $40; New Hope, $124; Newport, $137; Palmyra, $44; St. Peter's, $23; Timber Mountain, $34; Timber Ridge, $98; Washington, $50; Whistler's Chapel, $32; Winchester, $198; Woods Chapel, $44—total, $2,079.

R. C. MYERS,
J. E. FOSTER,
E. W. CATHER,
Committee.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS.

We recommend appropriations for the ensuing year as follows: Beulah, $100; Island Ford, $35; Bethel, $35; Palmyra, $35; Joppa, $35; Dry Run, $35; Woods Chapel, $35; Whistler's Chapel, $35; High Point, $35; East Liberty, $35; Mt. Lebanon, $35. To be paid at the end of each quarter, provided they have pastors approved by the Executive and Home Mission Committees.

We also recommend that $400 be paid to Bethel Church—$200 at their call, and $200 when said Church is completed.

SAMUEL EARMAN,
J. C. BRADFORD,
W. C. WAMPLER,
Committee.

Adopted.

On motion, the invitation to meet at Mt. Olivet (R) for our next annual session was accepted.

Annual address by W. C. Wampler.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

We find the Treasurer's report, as read, to be correct.

E. W. CATHER,
R. C. MYERS,
J. K. EPPARD,
Committee.

Adopted.

On motion, the collection of the note held by the Treasurer against C. A. Henton, now deceased, was left in the hands of the Treasurer, with instruction to collect same if he can.

Moved and carried that we have our minutes printed in THE ANNUAL, as usual, buying 150 copies and selling them at half price.

On motion, President was authorized to draw orders on Treasurer for all moneys that are to be paid out.

Moved and carried that the Treasurer be authorized to pay Secretary $20 for services.

On motion, Rev. B. J. Earp was elected to deliver the annual address next year. Rev. W. B. Fuller was elected alternate.

Moved and carried that the Treasurer be paid $15 for services next year instead of a commission.

Standing committees were announced as follows:

Executive—B. J. Earp, W. C. Wampler, A. W. Andes, Samuel Earman.

Home Missions—W. C. Wampler, Samuel Earman, A. W. Andes, R. C. Myers.

Foreign Missions—Verdie Showalter, Ben McDaniel, Mrs. A. W. Andes, N. M. Hasler.

Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor—R. A. Larrick, R. Roy Hosaflook, A. S. Turner, Warner Stearn.

Moral Reform—W. B. Fuller, Mrs. B. R. Richards, E. M. Spitzer, Verdie Showalter.

Religious Literature—Mrs. R. C. Myers, E. Lena Rothgeb, Mrs. K. H. Sale, W. B. Fuller.

Apportionments—J. C. Bradford, E. W. Cather, Mrs. B. F. Frank, E. M. Spitzer.

Education—W. T. Walters, B. J. Earp, A. W. Andes, W. B. Fuller.

Evangelism—Mrs. A. W. Andes, W. A. Crawford, J. E. Foster, W. T. Walters.

On motion, the Constitution was amended to include the appointment of a Committee on Evangelism along with the other standing committees.

Report of Committee to Condense and Tabulate Church Reports

was made and adopted, but is not represented here, as the essential part of it appears in the statistical table.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

We submit the following report:

1. That we express our appreciation to the Program Committee for the splendid program prepared for this session of Conference, and to the officers of the Conference for their faithful work, and to the visiting speakers for their helpful and inspiring messages.

2. That a rising vote of thanks be extended to the Leaksville Church for their generous hospitality in entertaining the Conference, and especially the ladies for the bountiful dinners served at Church.

3. That it be our prayer and desire that our lives may be more useful to our Christ in winning souls for Him, and that we may work to this end for the advancement of our Church in helping promote the kingdom of God in the world.

W. B. FULLER,
MRS. ROY LARRICK,
Committee.

Adopted.

Minutes of today were read and approved.

Moved and carried that we adjourn, to meet at Mt. Olivet (R) on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday before the third Sunday in August, 1928.

W. C. WAMPLER, *President.*
A. W. ANDES, *Secretary.*

BANNER CHURCHES.

The following Churches, having paid all Conference apportionments, are enrolled as Banner Churches: Bethel, Concord, Leaksville, Mayland, Mt. Olivet (R), Newport, Palmyra, Timber Mountain, Timber Ridge, Whistler's Chapel, Winchester, Wood's Chapel.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

A. W. Andes—Churches: Bethlehem, Concord, Mayland, Leaksville, Newport, Timber Ridge, Timber Mountain. Sermons, 177; addresses, 10; conversions, 34; baptisms, 33; members received, 45; pastoral visits, 815; marriages, 6; funerals, 17. Salary, $1,858.13.

Wm. M. Clem—No charge; student.

B. J. Earp—Church: Winchester. Sermons, 114; addresses, 5; conversions, 29; baptisms, 29; members received, 44; pastoral visits, 400; marriages, 3; funerals, 3. Salary, $1,800.

W. B. Fuller—Churches: Antioch, Linville, Beulah, Mt. Olivet (R), New Hope. Sermons, 140; address, 1; conversions, 75; baptisms, 40; members received, 56; pastoral visits, 350; marriages, 2; funerals, 2. Salary, $1,187.75.

D. B. Seal—Churches: High Point, St. Peter's, Island Ford, Sandy Bottom. Sermons, 260; addresses, 112; conversions, 68; baptisms, 40; members received, 53; pastoral visits, 670; marriages, 8; funerals, 10. Salary, $180.

W. T. Walters—Churches: Palmyra, Joppa, Dry Run, Woods Chapel, Whistler's Chapel, Mt. Olivet (G), Christian Chapel, Mt. Lebanon, East Liberty, Bethel. Sermons, 239; addresses, 8; conversions, 47; baptisms, 40; members received, 49; pastoral visits, 479; marriage, 1; funerals, 10. Salary, $1,938.06. Report covers ten months.

Virginia Valley Central Conference—Church Statistics.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	SECRETARIES AND ADDRESSES.	Members Reported Last Year.	Present Membership.	Conference Apportionments.	Amount Paid on Apportionments.	Home and Foreign Missions.	All Other Benevolences.	Paid on Pastor's Salary.	Amount Spent on Building.	All Other Expenses.	TOTAL.	Value of Church Property.
Antioch*†‡	W. B. Fuller	E. A. Showalter, Harrisonburg, Va.	96	93	$ 160.00	$ 102.13	$ 155.91	$ 55.25	$ 322.84	$ 210.27	29$21.86	$ 1,076.26	$ 3,000
Bethel	W. T. Walters	D. F. Dofflemyre, Elkton, Va.	....	100	40.00	40.00	3.00	4.68	102.80	444.16	.....	594.64	800
Bethlehem*†.	A. W. Andes	Miss Ella Pickering, Broadway, Va.	122	126	180.00	140.00	43.71	6.26	225.00	71.00	239.00	724.96	2,000
Beulah	W. B. Fuller	.....	....	9	18.00	.....	.....	5.00	25.00	.....	.....	30.00	2,000
Christian Chapel	W. T. Walters	.....	88	84	22.00	.20	.....	.....	5.35	.....	.....	5.55	700
Concord*	A. W. Andes	J. C. Huffman, Timberville, Va.	71	78	58.00	59.70	5.10	5.15	137.45	.....	55.54	262.94	800
Dry Run	W. T. Walters	W. B. Burke, Seven Fountains, Va.	85	87	68.00	.....	21.00	44.35	164.75	6.00	50.00	286.10	5,000
East Liberty	W. T. Walters	.....	39	38	32.00	4.95	.....	.....	31.17	.....	2.50	38.62	500
High Point	D. B. Seal	A. J. Roach, Geer, Va.	121	121	26.00	11.00	.....	.....	25.00	.....	3.00	39.00	200
Island Ford	D. B. Seal	Mrs. A. B. McDonaldson, Elkton, Va.	....	150	22.00	10.00	.....	.....	41.00	.....	10 00	61.00	700
Joppa	W. T. Walters	Miss Susie Duncan, Edith, Va.	43	44	28.00	.50	.....	3.17	47.35	.....	.....	51.02	700
Leaksville*†.	A. W. Andes	R. O. Rothgeb, Luray, Va.	154	157	198.00	198.00	149.50	25.82	447.17	14.49	314.97	1,149.95	2,500
Linville*	W. B. Fuller	Miss Sallie Payne, Harrisonburg, Va.	146	140	164.00	102.25	113.44	.....	300.00	.....	215.85	731.54	2,000
Mayland	A. W. Andes	Walter A. Spitzer, Broadway, Va.	74	87	77.00	77.00	3.00	2.60	195.63	2.50	42.00	322.73	1,500
Mt. Lebanon	W. T. Walters	I. N. Comer, Shenandoah, Va.	92	91	62.00	42.00	.....	.....	85.92	.....	.....	127.92	800
Mt. Olivet (G)*†.	W. T. Walters	E. S. Morris, March, Va.	113	119	100.00	.....	.....	7.69	251.84	.....	144.10	403.63	2,500
Mt. Olivet (R)†.	W. B. Fuller	Miss Ethel Lain, Elkton, Va.	100	142	40.00	40.00	2.40	.....	150.00	.....	45.00	237.40	1,500
New Hope	W. B. Fuller	Miss Tracie Liskey, Harrisonburg, Va.	66	56	124.00	52.75	6.50	5.00	187.50	.....	16.41	268.16	1,200
Newport†.	A. W. Andes	C. W. Louderback, Stanley, Va.	171	172	137.00	137.00	12.37	.....	293.14	31.25	55.90	629.66	2,000
Palmyra	W. T. Walters	Miss Retta Rush, Edinburg, Va.	105	103	44.00	46.00	4.69	3.45	106.65	.....	61.65	222.44	1,300
St. Peters	D. B. Seal	Mrs. C. W. McCoy, Elkton, Va.	35	40	23.00	6.00	5.00	.....	37.11	.....	.....	48.11	800
Timber Mount†.	A. W. Andes	J. H. Park, Capon Bridge, W. Va.	61	54	34.00	34.00	.....	.....	97.79	.....	.....	131.99	.....
Timber Ridge*	A. W. Andes	J. E. Eaton, Gare, Va.	210	194	98.00	98.00	37.60	7.75	461.75	76.46	72.80	754.36	6,000
Whistler's Chapel†.	W. T. Walters	John C. Dean, Quicksburg, Va.	58	73	32.00	32.00	8.00	1.50	110.36	.....	9.00	160.86	.....
Winchester*†‡.	B. J. Earp	R. A. Larrick, Winchester, Va.	218	178	198.00	198.00	197.34	.....	1000.00	653.80	798.58	2,847.72	38,000
Wood's Chapel	W. T. Walters	Mrs. Jennie Kingree, New Market, Va.	87	88	44.00	44.70	.....	.....	84.04	.....	14.50	143.24	500
Totals	.....	.....	2355	2624	$2029.00	$1476.18	$ 768.56	$ 177.66	$4936.81	$1528.93	$2361.66	$11,249.80	$ 77,000

*Church has Missionary Society. †Church has Christian Endeavor. ‡Church has parsonage.

Virginia Valley Central Conference—Sunday School Statistics.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF SUPERINTENDENT.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. on Cradle Roll.	No. in Home Department.	Total Attendance.	No. United with Church.	Amount Raised for Missions.	Amount Raised for Orphanage.	Total Raised During Year.
Antioch*	E. F. Showalter, Harrisonburg, Va.	6	....	....	63	....	$ 92.01	$ 105.82	$ 316.14
Bethel*	D. F. Dofflemyre, Elkton, Va.	8	20	....	....	9	....	....	40 00
Bethlehem*	H. G. Brown, Timberville, Va.	15	14	13	102	1	26.57	30.42	166.97
Beulah*	O. K. Haskin, Keezletown, Va.	9	2	....	75	6	....	5 00	57.50
Concord	V. T. Huffman, Timberville, Va.	11	13	....	99	2	....	19.68	76.15
Dry Run*	W. B. Burke, Seven Fountains, Va.	11	30	17	119	....	25.52	55.87	114.22
High Point	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4.52	7.52
Island Ford*	C. T. Shiflett, Elkton, Va.	6	....	....	60	....	....	....	40.00
Joppa	Dora Marston, Edith, Va.	6	5	....	63	2	....	....	6.67
Leaksville*	B. F. McDaniel, Luray, Va.	14	15	12	94	5	26.30	41 94	128.70
Linville*	Roy Hoaflook, Linville, Va.	15	28	5	167	....	58.63	67.06	253.79
Mayland*	J. D. Hillyard, Broadway, Va.	8	14	8	66	6	....	14.32	72.50
Mt. Lebanon*	H. J. Comer, Shenandoah, Va.	6	....	....	82	....	....	....	27.07
Mt. Olivet (G)	E. S. Morris, March, Va.	16	20	15	146	6	8.88	15.71	91.45
Mt. Olivet (R)	B. C. Shiflett, Elkton, Va.	10	6	....	200	25	....	1.05	110.62
New Hope*	N. M. Hasler, Harrisonburg, Va.	9	14	5	78	....	22.29	19.30	126.37
Newport*	G. C. Stoneberger, Stanley, Va.	8	....	....	105	....	11.44	1.94	45.71
Palmyra	J. L. Carper, Edinburg, Va.	8	10	....	64	....	10.15	14.45	65.01
St. Peter's	....	8	....	....	87	....	....	....	15.00
Timber Ridge*	Marvin Seldan, High View, W. Va.	13	20	10	117	....	21.90	41.13	179.53
Whistler's Chapel	A. M. Green, Quicksburg, Va.	6	....	....	41	10	....	8.00	19.00
Winchester*	L. H. Hook, Winchester, Va.	16	12	16	151	22	82.67	89.30	431.22
Wood's Chapel*	C. E. Shaffer, New Market, Va.	6	....	....	33	3	....	....	19.17
Totals	....	215	223	101	2012	97	$ 386.42	$ 535.51	$ 2,410.31

*Use our denominational literature.

Proceedings of the Twenty-Ninth Annual Session of the Alabama Christian Conference.

ANTIOCH CHURCH—OCTOBER 11, 12, 1927.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Conference met and was called to order by Rev. G. D. Hunt, President. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Hughes.

Ministers and laymen were enrolled as follows:

Ministers—G. D. Hunt, C. W. Carter, J. D. Dollar, J. H. Hughes, E. M. Carter, J. E. Amason, S. L. Beougher, J. Taylor; reported by letter: G. H. Veazey, J. B. Orr, W. T. Meacham, W. C. Carpenter, J. H. Dollar; not reporting: R. L. Wisener, M. A. Pollard.

Churches and Delegates.

Antioch—F. B. Brown, A. I. Landers, O. L. Royston, Mrs. Kate Hamlin.

Arab—No report.

Beulah—G. W. Walker, J. D. Hall.

Bethany—D. W. Sheppard, J. J. Harry, Sam C. Meacham, Dewey Harry.

Corinth—Mrs. J. G. Harris, J. G. Harris, J. A. Ponder, Mrs. J. A. Ponder.

Christiana—W. D. Ingram, Tolbert Duck.

Cragford—Tom Swann.

Caver's Grove—J. D. McCain, D. B. Boyd, Mrs. Gladys Nelson, Hermit Nelson, W. O. Norrell, Miss Clara Norrell.

Dingler's Chapel—W. D. Willingham.

Forest Home—W. L. Smith, D. D. Houze, Jessie Smith, Ada Smith, Miss Nora Houze.

Liberty Grove—Not represented.

Lowell—H. W. Dunson, George W. Carden, Miss Lena Chase, Mrs. W. H. Dunson.

Macedonia—Not represented.

McGuire's Chapel—C. Railey, W. J. Vickers, J. B. Meadows, W. D. Fuller.

Mt. Zion—J. B. Swann, P. L. Baird, J. S. Sledge, W. J. Redmond, M. L. Jones.

Noon Day—J. F. French, T. W. Garner, H. W. Carpenter, S. W. Carpenter.

New Harmony—T. J. Edmondson, G. L. Young.
New Hope—C. W. Stevens, Gus Pinkard, J. B. Granger.
Pisgah—Mrs. J. H. Hughes.
Pleasant Grove—L. L. Knight, Mrs. Flora Knight, T. P. Liles, Mrs. Ada Liles.
Rock Springs—J. D. Birdsong, F. A. Broach.
Rock Stand—M. B. Kirby, Mrs. M. B. Kirby, Mrs. J. A. Kirby, Henry Tredwell, J. A. Kirby.
Roanoke—W. L. Stewart, C. J. Hester.
Sand Hill—By letter.
Spring Hill—T. C. Smith, C. A. McCoy.
Shady Grove—R. G. McCain, J. C. Moore.
Wadley—Dr. T. H. Denney, Mrs. V. L. Carter, Mrs. G. L. Stephens, J. T. Gibson.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President—Rev. G. D. Hunt.
Vice-President—Rev. C. W. Carter.
Secretary—Rev. E. M. Carter.
Assistant Secretary—Rev. J. H. Hughes.
Treasurer—J. W. Payne.

The tentative program was read and adopted as the order of business.

The President filled vacancies on standing committees.

By motion, the Christian Endeavor Committee was combined with the Sunday School Board.

By motion, the following were invited to seats as deliberative members: Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D. D., Mission Secretary; Rev. John McConerther, of the M. E. Church, South.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We, your Executive Committee, submit our report for the Conference year 1927. As a committee, we have had but few items of business before us this year. First, we assisted the Executive Committee of Georgia and Alabama Conference in having our minutes of last session printed in pamphlet form. Second, we endeavored to get our School of Methods before all of our Sunday Schools and Churches, and used our influence in trying to keep that interest before our people. Third, we gave our consent to Noon Day Church for them to use a part of their Church fund for a cemetery. Fourth, we prepared a program and had printed 300 copies for this session of our Conference, and paid for same out of Conference fund.

Respectfully submitted,
G. D. HUNT, *Chairman.*

Adopted.

The annual sermon was preached by Rev. G. D. Hunt, President.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Rev. C. W. Carter.

Adjourned for dinner.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference was called to order by the President. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. E. M. Carter.

Ministerial and Church reports were read.

The report of the Woman's Missionary Association was presented by Mrs. G. L. Stephens.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

Elon is an A-1 college, a member of the Southern Association of Colleges; the character of work has always been high.

Bethlehem is establishing a record of which we are justly proud. Fifteen students from Alabama are in Elon this year; nine are graduates of Bethlehem College. Let us support our colleges in prayer, finance and students.

As in all great and good movements, here is a challenge. Some of the Churches are receiving offerings each quarter, and a number have planted a cotton patch. From these sources come means that help to keep the work going. We trust more of our people will enter into this plan.. Four rooms of the administration building have been completed, which gives adequate room for the class work.

Rev. Joe French continues his work at Elon. We recommend that his license be continued another year and that he be granted a loan of $250.

Rev. Carl Dollar having received his diploma from Bethlehem last spring is persuing his course at Elon. We recommend that his license be continued and that he be granted a loan of $250.

That the license of Rev. J. Y. Vcikers be continued another year.

That the trustees of Bethlehem take such steps as necessary, looking to an extension from Piedmont College, Demorest, Ga., of the Congregational denomination.

Somehow, the name of Pressley Ingram appears on the list of licentiates. He has never been before the committee, and is therefore undeserving of this position.

That Staley Hunt be licensed to preach wherever the providence of God may call, he being a member of and recommended by the Church at Beulah. That he be granted a loan of $200.

E. M. CARTER, *Chairman.*

Address by President S. L. Beougher.

Report adopted.

There was an offering of $150 received for the purpose of finishing and furnishing a room of the administration building.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUPERANNUATION.

The late Rev. Carl Dollar and Mrs. B. F. Young have received help from the Convention Board, Bro. Dollar having died since our last Conference.

We recommend that Mrs. Carl Dollar, the widow of Rev. Carl Dollar; Mrs. J. W. Elder, the widow of Rev. J. W. Elder, deceased, and Mrs. B. F. Young be presented to the Board on Superannuation of the Southern Christian Convention as being worthy and in need of some help.

That we raise 10 cents per member for this cause.

C. W. CARTER, *Chairman.*

Adopted.

It was decided by vote to hold the next session of Conference with the Church at Roanoke.

By motion, Dr. J. O. Atkinson was asked to preach tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

By motion, it was decided to publish our minutes in THE ANNUAL, and that we take one hundred copies, with the understanding that they also appear in *The Christian Sun* at once.

By motion, the President appointed Rev. C. W. Carter, Rev. J. E. Amason and W. D. Willingham to investigate some property in the Liberty community, Randolph County.

By motion, the Conference adjourned, to meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Conference was called to order by the President. Devotional services conducted by Rev. J. E. Amason.

Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The President appointed the following Committee on Memoirs: Rev. C. W. Carter, J. W. Payne, H. W. Dunson.

Rev. E. W. Butler, of the Congregational Churches, was invited to a seat as a fraternal messenger.

A telegram of greeting was received from Rev. F. P. Ensminger, chairman of the Congregational Advisory Board. The Secretary was authorized to send an appropriate reply.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

When the printing press was invented it revolutionized thought, and there was a wonderful revival of learning throughout all Europe. The invention of printing by movable types is one of the supreme discoveries of all the ages, and from the press there has been distributed an almost unlimited amount of books and other literature that has encouraged and promoted every other enterprise of all times; it has also builded and strengthened the character of the reader; has had its influence in establishing and promoting the kingdom of Christ in the world. We should only read the best and leave that of a doubtful nature alone. We recommend to our people all our religious publications, and especially that *The Herald of Gospel Liberty, The Christian Sun,* and *The Christian Missionary* should have our most hearty support and that their circulation should be greatly increased.

C. W. CARTER, *Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Address by Dr. J. O. Atkinson, editor of *The Christian Sun.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor offer the best avenue for giving religious education to our young people. It is a great mistake for any Church to neglect these organizations. In fact, the Church that uses them most makes the greatest progress. We are glad of our great Sunday School interest and of the many splendid schools we have.

In recommendation, we only urge a more general interest and greater activities in our Sunday School work. Only five of our Churches report Christian

Endeavor Societies. We lament this fact. We recommend that we set as our goal for another year a Christian Endeavor Society in each of our Churches, and that our ministers increase, if possible, their interest in this great work.

It is also recommended that this body elect a Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Board upon the same plan as the Mission Board.

J. H. HUGHES, *Chairman.*

The following resolution on "Christian Union" was offered by Dr. S. L. Beougher, and after due consideration was adopted:

RESOLUTIONS ON CHRISTIAN UNION.

The Christian Church is passionately devoted to Christian unity, and openly seeks to promote it in any practicable way. It has a permanent commission on Christian Unity, which sought in 1925 to bring about a general gathering of denominations of similar inclinations to consider and discuss the various aspects of Christian unity.

The Commission on Interchurch Relations of the National Council of Congregational Churches, and the Permanent Commission on Christian Unity of the General Convention of the Christian Church, through a meeting of delegated committees, held at Toledo, Ohio, June 17, 1926, reached the following findings and adopted the accompanying recommendations:

1. Each Church has the Congregational form of government.
2. In each the individual Church is the unit of authority.
3. Each Church accepts and practices representative government with regard to matters of common concern to the Churches.
4. Each Church accepts the Bible as the rule of faith and practice, recognizing the right of free interpretation by the individual.
5. Neither Church holds to a creed which is binding upon individuals or upon Churches.
6. Each is agreed upon the general foundational tenets of our common Christianity.
7. The Congregational statement of 1913 and the Principles of the Christian Church we find essentially in accord in evangelical temper and inclusive in their scope.

In view of the above findings, the following recommendations were submitted:

1. It is recommended that in States, districts and towns where Churches of both denominations exist side by side, that steps be taken toward close cooperation as an expression of the unity that ought to exist.
2. It is recommended that sessions of both bodies in the same State and at the same date be held in common.
3. It is further urged that an exchange of fraternal delegates be arranged for wherever feasible.
4. It is recommended that the Church extension agencies of the two bodies be urged to refuse to organize a new Church of the one body already served by the other.
5. It is further recommended that where members of either communion move into communities which do not have the Church of which they have been members, to join the other denomination.
6. It is recommended finally that in the whole missionary, educational and publishing program of the two denominations there be as far as possible an exchange of representatives, so that each communion may quickly become familiar with the workings of the other, in order to bring about an organic union just as soon as possible.

The above report was ratified unanimously by the General Convention of the Christian Church in October, 1926, and also by the National Council of Congregational Churches, assembled in Omaha, Neb., May 26, 1927. The council heartily registered its ardent desire that the union of our two denominations may be found feasible by our respective commissions, Conventions, Con-

ferences and Churches, and may be fully accomplished without unnecessary delay.

Therefore, be it resolved, That the Alabama Conference ratify and heartily concur in the action of the two bodies, which voted for union and recommend the same to the Churches, insisting that they most heartily co-operate in every measure leading to the union of the Christian and Congregational Churches.

S. L. BEOUGHER.

Rev. G. D. Hunt and Dr. S. L. Beougher were elected to attend the State council of the Congregational Churches as fraternal messengers.

Rev. H. F. Keeble and Rev. L. D. Atkins, of the M. E. Church, South, were invited to seats as deliberative members.

REPORT OF HOME MISSION BOARD.

Dear brethren of the Alabama Christian Conference, permit us to make the following report of our activities during the year. First, we employed Rev. J. H. Hughes, or at least encouraged him to take the Pisgah Church, in Jackson County, Alabama. Here Bro. Hughes has done, and is yet doing, a fine work and the Church is well pleased with his labors. He and his excellent family are living in the community, which is a great help to the Church and the surrounding country.

This Church is undertaking to build a parsonage. We insist that every Church be given an opportunity to help them in this undertaking by contributions, and we commend the Church for its heroic undertaking.

Our Churches at Arab and Liberty Grove, in the southern part of our mission field, have suffered reverses this year. They are now without pastor, and have been practically so this year, as Rev. W. T. Meacham resigned this work earlier in the year. Many of the members in these localities have moved away, and thus the work has been retarded. This board still believes that if the proper work could be done there, the interest could still be saved. As to what we can do remains to be decided.

We have many, or at least some very inviting opportunities presenting themselves to us now which, in the judgment of your board, we must arrange to accept now or they will be lost to us. Especially is this true of Alexander City and Birmingham, Ala. We have been seriously handicapped for lack of funds. We hope the time will soon come when our Conference will realize its opportunities and also its ability to accept the challenge of the same. Your board firmly believes that this Conference is well able to employ a Conference missionary, and that we would do well to begin now to formulate some plan by which to carry out our Lord's command.

God's Church must not stand and wait for the Jordan or the Red Sea to roll back of their own accord, but His command is to go forward; and conditions will always adjust themselves. Brethren, give to God the funds, and God will give to us the men.

We recommend that we raise $300 for Conference home missions next year, and $200 for Convention missions, and that every Church adopt the budget plan and the every-member canvass.

G. D. HUNT, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Our foreign mission work at present is confined to two fields—Porto Rico and Japan. In Porto Rico at present we have five missionaries—Rev. and Mrs. Barrett, Rev. and Mrs. Morton, and Miss Victoria Adams. Bro. and Sister Barrett are now at home on furlough for a much-needed rest, and are located at Elon College, N. C. Miss Victoria Adams is our latest missionary to go out, having sailed for Porto Rico on September 8th. She graduated from Elon College three years ago and has been teaching and preparing for her missionary

work since her graduation. She is to be supported by Christian Temple, Norfolk, Va.

In addition to these five missionaries, we have also five native pastors and workers in Porto Rico. We have four well-established Churches and about a dozen outposts or preaching places in Porto Rico. We are winning many souls to Christ in Porto Rico. There are 70,000 people living in the territory assigned us, and we must reach all these with the gospel or they will never be reached.

In Japan we have ten missionaries—Dr. and Mrs. Woodworth, Dr. and Mrs. Fry, Rev. and Mrs. Garman, Rev. and Mrs. McKnight, Miss Stacey and Miss Angie Crewe. In addition to these, we have fifteen Japanese preachers and workers giving full time to winning the Japanese to Christ. We have about ten established Churches, a girls' school, and more than a dozen preaching places in Japan. We are responsible for a million souls in Japan.

The foreign work called for $75,000 the persent year, but our offerings have fallen short of this and we have had to curtail the work in both Japan and Porto Rico. No part of our work is more important than that of foreign missions, and no work we have ever undertaken has been so blessed of God and has given such large returns for the money and lives invested. If we would double our foreign mission offering it would more than double our offerings and results at home.

J. H. HUGHES, *Chairman.*

The adoption of the reports was waved till afternoon so as to listen to the sermon by Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D. D.

Adjourned for dinner.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference was called to order by the President. The reports of the Mission Board and the Foreign Mission Committee were taken from the table and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATISTICS.

We, your Committee on Church Statistics, beg leave to submit report as follows: Number Churches in Conference, 28; total gain in membership during Conference year, so far as reported, 73; number Churches not reporting, 3; number Sunday Schools reported, 20; number Christian Endeavor or other young people's societies, reported, 8; number Churches reporting valuation of Church property, 25; total value of Church property as reported, $48,250.

Respectfully submitted,

F. H. DENNEY, *Chairman.*

Adopted.

Rev. C. W. Hanson and Rev. T. W. Gray, of the Georgia and Alabama Conference, were received as fraternal delegates from their Conference.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM.

We, as American people are facing a great crisis. There is a gigantic effort being put forth to legalize the liquor traffic. The Church is facing the gravest problem of recent years. It behooves us to be awake to the gravity of the situation.

We, therefore, recommend that every Christian go to the ballot-box and there use his or her ballot in defense of prohibition.

That we insist on a more strict observance of the Sabbath.

That we insist on a strict observance of all the laws of our country and our God.

That we, as a Conference, condemn reckless travel and automobile driving.

J. H. DOLLAR, *Chairman.*

Adopted.

The President appointed the following as a Committee on Nominations: D. W. Sheppard, J. T. Gibson, Gus Pinkard.

In the absence of Superintendent Chas. D. Johnston, the Orphanage was represented by Rev. G. D. Hunt, Rev. E. M. Carter, and Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

1926.			
Oct. 12.	Balance in treasury		$ 20.52
13.	From the Churches		128.08
13.	Rev. G. D. Hunt, for ANNUALS		4.25
13.	Dr. S. L. Beougher, for ANNUALS		2.00
15.	Rev. G. H. Veazy, for ANNUALS		2.00
17.	Rev. W. C. Carpenter, for ANNUALS		9.00
	Special collection for missions		28.50
27.	Beulah's apportionment		20.45
Nov. 13.	Rev. J. H. Hughes, for Arab Church		1.00
18.	Woman's Board, Mrs. Orr, Treas., Roanoke Church		32.52
1927.			
Jan. 26.	Rev. G. D. Hunt, for minutes		4.75
26.	Rev. G. D. Hunt, for missions		5.00
Apl. 13.	Rev. G. D. Hunt, for missions		5.00
13.	W. J. Harry, for missions		2.00
May 11.	Rev. J. E. Amerson, minutes		1.10
Aug. 31.	Rev. G. D. Hunt, for missions		5.00
Sep. 14.	Mrs. G. L. Stephens, for missions		2.00
Oct. 2.	J. W. Payne, for missions		5.00
10.	J. S. Sledge, for missions		5.00
	Total		$ 287.17

DISBURSEMENTS.

1926.			
Oct. 14.	Rev. W. T. Meacham, last year's salary	$31.25	
20.	G. R. Walker, check returned, Beulah Church Apt.	20.45	
21.	Exchange on check	.10	
25.	Exchange on check	.10	
Nov. 17.	Rev. J. H. Hughes, expenses to N. Alabama	10.00	
17.	Rev. W. T. Meacham, to help on Arab Church	35.00	
1927.			
Jan. 3.	Rev. H. M. Gray, publishing minutes	46.00	
19.	Rev. J. H. Hughes, on salary	25.00	
26.	Mrs. V. E. Kitchens, for Roanoke Church, by W. B.	32.52	
Feb. 23.	Rev. J. H. Hughes, expenses moving to N. Alabama	38.00	
June 6.	Rev. J. H. Hughes, on salary	25.00	
Oct. 11.	To balance in treasury	19.75	
			$ 287.17

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

1926.		
Oct. 13.	From the Churches	$ 76.85
Oct. 25.	To Dr. W. C. Wicker, Treas. S. C. C.	76.85

1926.	MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.	
Oct. 13.	From the Churches	$ 179.31
Oct. 25.	To Dr. W. C. Wicker, Treas. S. C. C.	179.31
1926.	SUPERANNUATED FUND.	
Oct. 13.	From the Churches	$ 64.04
Oct. 25.	To Dr. W. C. Wicker, Treas. S. C. C.	64.04
1926.	SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.	
Oct. 13.	From the Churches	$ 179.31
Oct. 25.	To Dr. W. C. Wicker, Treas. S. C. C.	179.31
1926.	CONVENTION MISSIONS.	
Oct. 13.	From the Churches	$ 64.04
Oct. 25.	To Dr. W. C. Wicker, Treas. S. C. C.	64.04
1926.	CONVENTION FUND.	
Oct. 13.	From the Churches	$ 32.02
Oct. 25.	To Dr. W. C. Wicker, Treas. S. C. C.	32.02
1926.	CONFERENCE FUND.	
Oct. 13.	Balance brought over from last year	$ 28.81
	From the Churches	32.02
	Total	$ 60.83

1926.	DISBURSEMENTS.		
Oct. 14.	To Rev. E. M. Carter, Secretary	$15.00	
Oct. 28.	To Rev. E. M. Carter, expenses	2.50	
	To Rev. G. D. Hunt, expenses	2.50	
1927.			
Sep. 21.	To the Roanoke Leader, for printing programs	3.00	
Oct. 11.	To balance in treasury	37.83	
			$ 60.83

NOTE: $776.33 has been paid of this year's apportionments at this session of Conference.

J. W. PAYNE, *Treasurer.*

By motion, the Secretary and Treasurer were instructed to get the amount due the Conference by Rev. J. V. Knight and Rev. R. F. Brown and forward same to the Custodian of Ministerial Funds of the Southern Christian Convention for collection.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS.

Since our last Conference, in the providence of God, in His dealings with us, Rev. C. W. Dollar has gone from the realms of earth to his home in heaven. Our dear Bro. Dollar was for forty years a faithful preacher of the gospel in the Christian Church, with but little compensation for his labor, but he was devoted to his Church and always gave liberally to its support; was a kind husband, a good father, and a loyal citizen of his community. Resolved:

1. That we, the Alabama Conference, bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well.
2. That we extend to his family our sympathy in their sorrow and loss.
3. That a copy of these resolutions be spread on our minutes.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. CARTER,
H. W. DUNSON,
J. W. PAYNE,
Committee.

The report was adopted by rising vote.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATION.

We, your Committee on Nomination, submit the following:

For members of the Mission Board—V. E. Kitchens, J. F. Biears, J. B. Swann, J. J. Harry.

For members of the Sunday School and C. E. Board—J. J. Carter, Mrs. V. E. Kitchens, Miss Tinie Mae Hunt, Miss Sallie Poore.

Delegates to the S. C. C.—(Ministers) G. D. Hunt, C. W. Carter, J. H. Hughes, J. E. Amason, E. M. Carter; (laymen) Dr. T. H. Denney, Jim Brown, W. H. Royston, J. T. Gibson, L. H. Huey.

Respectfully submitted,

D. W. SHEPPARD,
J. T. GIBSON,
GUS PINKARD.

Adopted.

J. F. Bieard and V. E. Kitchens were elected members of the Mission Board for two years.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENTS.

We, your Committee on Apportionments, wish to submit the following apportionments for the year: Antioch, $100; Bethany, $40; Arab, $10; Beulah, $50; Corinth, $50; Christiana, $40; Cragford, $40; Caver's Grove, $35; Dingler's Chapel, $25; Forest Home, $25; Liberty Grove, $5; Lowel, $50; Macedonia, $5; McGuire's Chapel, $35; Mt. Zion, $100; Noon Day, $75; New Home, $10; New Harmony, $60; New Hope, $100; Pisgah, $50; Pleasant Grove, $60; Rock Springs, $50; Rock Stand, $75; Roanoke, $50; Sand Hill, $5; Spring Hill, $40; Shady Grove, $40; Wadley, $100—and we wish to further recommend that the apportionments collected at this session be divided on the following percentage basis: home missions, 25 per cent; foreign missions, 10 per cent; ministerial education, 10 per cent; superannuation, 12 per cent; Conference fund, 5 per cent; Convention fund, 4 per cent; Convention missions, 12 per cent; schools and colleges, 20 per cent.

We wish to repeat the recommendation made last year that each Church that pays its apportionment in full be given a place on our Conference record as a "Banner Church."

We wish again to recommend that our pastors take special interest in this phase of our work and help their Churches to meet the above recommendations.

J. W. PAYNE.
V. E. KITCHENS.

Adopted.

The President appointed the standing committees as follows:

Executive—G. D. Hunt, S. L. Beougher, C. W. Carter.
Education—S. L. Beougher, J. H. Dollar, E. M. Carter.
Literature—J. H. Hughes, J. E. Amason, W. T. Meacham.
Moral Reform—G. H. Veazey, Carl Dollar, G. S. Hunt.
Mission Board—J. W. Payne, J. W. Lane (one year; V. E. Kitchens, J. F. Beaird (two years).
Sunday School and C. E.—H. L. Swint, Carl Dollar (two years); Staley Hunt, Sallie Poore (one year).
Superannuation—C. W. Carter, John Taylor, J. E. Amason.
Church Statistics—J. W. Payne, D. W. Sheppard, H. L. Swint.
Apportionments—L. H. Huey, J. S. Sledge, R. L. Barfield.

By motion, Rev. W. C. Carpenter and Rev. J. D. Dollar were granted a transfer to the Georgia and Alabama Conference.

By motion, the Treasurer was authorized to pay the Secretary $15 for his services.

The following resolution was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That we extend our thanks to the Church and community for the hospitality shown us while with them during this session of Conference.

C. W. CARTER.

By motion, the Conference adjourned, to meet with First Christian Church, Roanoke, on Tuesday after the second Sunday in October, 1928, at 10 A. M.

REV. G. D. HUNT, *President.*
REV. E. M. CARTER, *Secretary.*

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

J. E. Amason—Church: Rock Springs. Sermons, 31; addresses, 7; visits, 68; marriages, 4; funeral, 1. Salary, $119.25.

S. L. Beougher—Churches: Wadley, Cragford. Sermons, 68; members received, 5; baptisms, 2; visits, 146; marriage, 1. Salary, $440.

C. W. Carter—Churches: Christian, Dingler's Chapel, Corinth, Spring Hill. Sermons, 77; baptisms, 7; members, 13; visits, 130; funerals, 4. Salary, $306.09.

E. M. Carter—Churches: Mt. Gilead, Good Hope, Mt. Carmel, Franklinton, Pope's Chapel, Youngsville (E. N. C. Conference). Sermons, 123; addresses, 2; conversions, don't know; baptized, 3; members, 5; visits, 239; decision for life service, 1; marriage, 1; funerals, 8. Salary, $1,350.

W. C. Carpenter—Churches: Cavers Grove, Noon Day, Pleasant Grove (supplied three months), Rose Hill (Ga. & Ala. Con.). Sermons, 103; addresses, 6; members, 3; visits, 200; marriages, 3; funerals, 2. Salary, $201.67.

J. D. Dollar—Churches: Rock Stand, Mt. Zion, Lowell, Shady Grove. Sermons, 95; addresses, 5; conversions, don't know; baptized, 23; members, 31; visits, 175; marriages, 2; funerals, 12. Salary, $700.

J. H. Dollar—Churches: Beulah, McGuire's Chapel, New Harmony, Ambrose. Sermons, 137; addresses, 4; conversions, 22; decision for life service, 1. Salary, $725.

G. D. Hunt—Churches: Antioch, Bethany, Forest Home, New Hope, Roanoke. Sermons, 142; addresses, 10; conversions, don't know; baptized, 22; members, 40; marriages, 5; funerals, 23. Salary, $1,076.39.

J. H. Hughes—Church: Pisgah. Sermons, 22; members, 5; baptized, 1. Salary, $362.77.

W. T. Meacham—Church: Liberty Grove. Sermons, 40; addresses, 3; visits, 60; marriages, 8; funerals, 7.

J. B. Orr—Church: Sand Hill. Sermons, 50; addresses, 4; conversions, 6; baptisms, 3; members, 4; marriages, 6; funerals, 6. Salary, $45.

John Taylor—Sermons, 10; marriages, 5. Received, $18.

G. H. Veazey—Churches: Amelia, Damascus. Sermons, 67; conversions, 6; baptisms, 6; members, 6; visits, 60. Salary, $300.

LICENTIATES.

C. Carl Dollar—Sermons, 12; address, 1.
Joe French—Sermons, 2.
Both licentiates are in school at Elon College.

Alabama Conference—Church Statistics.

CHURCH.	PASTOR.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF SECRETARY.	Members Reported Last Year.	Present Membership.	Conference Apportionment.	Amount Paid on Apportionment.	Home and Foreign Mission Offerings.	All Other Benevolences.	Pastor's Salary.	Other Expenses Including Building.	TOTAL.	Value of Church Property.
Antioch	G. D. Hunt	Ethel Kitchens, Roanoke, Ala., R. 1	134	141	$ 135.00	$ 100.00	$ 10.60	$ 17.40	$ 350.00	$ 15.00	$ 493.00	$ 1,500
Arab	W. T. Meacham	S. P. Carrell, Union Grove, Ala	22	22	20.00							1,200
Beulah	J. H. Dollar	J. D. Hall, Wadley, Ala., R. 3	117	129	100.00	50.00			109.50		159.50	2,200
Bethany	G. D. Hunt	W. J. Harry, Glenn, Ga	37	41	35.00	35.00	8.50	16.52	156.00	13.50	229.52	1,500
Corinth	C. W. Carter	J. G. Harris, Wadley, Ala., R. 4	70	76	65.00	15.00	5.00	8.00	60.00		88.00	1,500
Christiana	C. W. Carter	Robt. S. Duck, Dadeville, Ala., R. 2	53	54	45.00	8.00	19.50		81.75		109.25	1,500
Cragford	S. L. Beougher	C. H. Mitchell, Cragford, Ala	40	44	45.00	45.00	20.00	25.00	150.00		240.00	3,000
Carver's Grove	T. W. Gray	Clara Narred, Wedowee, Ala	61	61	25.00	27.50	3.20		41.00	58.42	130.12	1,200
Dingler's Chapel	C. W. Carter	Ione Young, Lineville, Ala	33	33	25.00	18.00			62.50	160.00	240.50	1,200
Forest Home	G. D. Hunt	Bradley Houze, Roanoke, Ala., R. 2	24	28	35.00	6.00			105.00	17.00	128.00	2,500
Liberty Grove	W. T. Meacham	Girdie Fosbee	16	16	15.00							1,000
Lowell	W. T. Meacham	Mrs. C. Hodges, Roanoke, Ala	127	127	50.00	28.00	8.00		220.00	60.00	316.00	Union
Macedonia	J. E. Amason	S. Smith, Delta, Ala	63	63	5.00							1,000
McGuire's Chapel	W. T. Meacham	W. D. Fuller, Daviston, Ala	77	108	50.00	15.00			93.00	22.00	130.00	1,500
Mt. Zion	G. D. Hunt	J. B. Swann, Roanoke, Ala., R. 5	158	159	110.00	32.00			190.00		222.00	2,700
Noon Day	C. W. Carter	J. F. French, Lamar, Ala	138	137	110.00	25.00			102.00	180.00	307.00	2,000
New Harmony	W. T. Meacham	G. M. McCormick, Cragford, Ala	71	56	75.00	50.00			82.00	7.75	139.75	2,000
New Hope	G. D. Hunt	E. C. Stevens, Roanoke, Ala., R. 1	185	185	140.00	85.00	15.30	23.63	225.00	13.20	362.16	2,350
Pisgah	J. H. Hughes	A. T. Strickland, Pisgah, Ala	69	70	60.00	30.00			224.70	50.00	304.70	2,800
Pleasant Grove	G. D. Hunt	M. T. Hill, LaFayette, Ala., R. 3	92	87	65.00	10.00	6.21		88.60	28.61	133.42	2,800
Rock Springs	J. E. Amason	Mrs. Mary L. Windsor, Roanoke, Ala., 4	100	96	75.00	12.00	2.58	33.45	77.50		125.53	1,500
Rock Stand	J. D. Dollar	Mrs. U. Beverly, Roanoke, Ala., R. 4	92	96	90.00	27.00	21.78	98.50	150.00		297.28	1,800
Roanoke	G. D. Hunt	Mrs. E. M. Hood, Roanoke, Ala	16	37	45.00	45.00	145.00	75.00	200.00	4600.00	5,065.00	5,200
Sand Hill	J. B. Orr	E. H. Orr, Orr City, Texas	63	68	10.00				45.00		45.00	1,500
Spring Hill	C. W. Carter	C. A. Macay, Lineville, Ala	60	60	40.00	40.00	23.99	12.55	50.26	15.00	141.80	Union
Wadley	S. L. Beougher	C. A. Weldon, Wadley, Ala	91	88	100.00	100.00	38.33	35.35	297.00	76.36	522.04	2,800
Shady Grove	J. D. Dollar	M. A. Gilliland, Lineville, R. D	55	55	55.00							1,500
New Home	No Pastor		25	25	10.00							800
Totals			2089	2162	$1635.00	$ 803.50	$ 328.39	$ 345.40	$3160.86	$5416.84	$ 9,92907	$48,250

Alabama Conference—Sunday School Statistics.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.	SUPERINTENDENT AND ADDRESS.	Number Officers and Teachers.	Total Number on Roll.	Number Uniting with Church.	Amount Raised for Missions.	Amount Raised for Orphanage.	Total Raised during Year.
Antioch	J. F. Beaird, R. 1, Roanoke, Ala.	6	92	6	$10.60	$ 24.00	$ 58.00
Beulah	J. D. Hall, R. 3, Wadley, Ala.	9	70	....	8.00	6.00	40.00
Corinth	J. C. Harris, R. 4, Wadley, Ala.	10	58	6	5.00	1.50	13.95
Christiana	J. W. Duck, R. 2, Dadeville, Ala.	6	75	1	.....	.....	16.00
Cragford	C. H. Mitchell, Cragford, Ala.	4	25	3	10.00	10.00	30.00
Carver's Grove	D. B. Boyd, Wedowee, Ala.	7	72	....	3.20	.....	15.15
Dingler's Chapel	Lela Taylor, Linville, Ala.	4	35	....	.....	.....	10.00
Forest Home	L. H. Houze, R. 2, Roaroke, Ala.	6	50	....	.....	5.00	32.00
Lowell	W. W. Philpots, Roanoke, Ala.	10	162	4	3.00	5.00	72.20
McGuire's Chapel	W. D. Fuller, R. 2, Daviston, Ala.	5	41	....	.....	.....	31.00
Mt. Zion	J. B. Still, R. 5, Roanoke, Ala.	8	72	....	.....	.....	38.00
Noon Day	S. W. Carpenter, R. 2, Wedowee	12	98	....	.....	6.00	51.00
New Harmony	B. Mitchell, R. 2, Lineville, Ala.	6	50	....	.....	.....	15.00
New Hope	C. W. Stevens, R. 1, Roanoke, Ala.	5	60	....	5.30	10.00	52.00
Pisgah	W. S. White, Pisgah, Ala.	8	113	....	.....	.....	59.00
Pleasant Grove	M. T. Hill, LaFayette, Ala.	6	74	....	.....	.....	17.00
Rock Stand	G. Landers, R. 4, Roanoke, Ala.	9	95	4	7.45	14.33	40.00
Roanoke	J. H. Crisler, Roanoke, Ala.	6	76	5	.....	.....	82.40
Spring Hill	O. H. Orr, Lineville, Ala.	7	40	....	7.77	16.21	36.53
Wadley	J. T. Gibson, Wadley, Ala.	7	70	....	16.35	21.98	60.00
Totals		141	1428	29	$76.67	$ 120.02	$ 769.23

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Enigma Christian Church, Berwin County,
Enigma, Ga., October 4-6, 1927.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

The Georgia and Alabama Christian Conference met in annual session with the Enigma Christian Church on October 4, 1927. Conference called to order by the President, Rev. H. M. Gray. Devotional service conducted by Rev. A. H. Sheppard; welcome address, L. D. Abell; response, Rev. J. D. Dollar.

Enrollment of ministers, Churches and delegates:
Ministers—H. M. Gray, A. H. Sheppard, H. W. Elder, S. D. Lankford, T. W. Gray, T. J. Dean, C. W. Hansom.
Licentiates—H. T. Gray, Vinson Reese, W. W. Willingham (by letter).

Churches and Delegates.

Ambrose—H. B. Vickers, Mrs. Geo. Poulk.
Beulah—Mrs. Ella Hill, W. D. White, O. D. Chadwick, O. O. Hill.
E. La Grange—Not represented.
Enigma—W. H. Drinard, Mrs. Alice Williams, L. D. Abell, Miss Addie Abell.
Hillside—Vinson Reese.
La Grange, First—Frank Landreth.
Lanett—Mrs. J. T. Cox, Miss Mary Tally, W. F. Carpenter.
N. Highlands—Mrs. G. T. Howell, G. T. Howell, Mrs. S. G. McClain, Mrs. G. A. Felston.
Oak Grove—Not represented.
Providence Chapel—Not represented.
Rose Hill—Jimmie Horton.
Richland—Miss Louise Peny, R. S. Hogg, D. S. Hogg.
Union—Not represented.
Vanceville—L. M. Veazey.
Eagan—Not represented.
Hogansville—Not represented.

On motion, program as submitted was approved for session.

The following were elected as officers for the ensuing year:
President—Rev. H. M. Gray.
Vice-President—Rev. J. D. Dollar.
Secretary—Rev. S. D. Lankford.

Assistant Secretary—Miss Mary Talley.
Treasurer—H. B. Floyd.

On motion, the following special committees were appointed by the President:
Publicity—S. D. Lankford, T. W. Gray, T. J. Dean.
Nominations—C. W. Hanson, H. T. Gray.
Resolutions—J. D. Dollar, A. H. Sheppard, W. C. Carpenter.

Chas. D. Johnston, Superintendent of the Christian Orphanage, Elon College, N. C., was recognized and seated as a deliberative member; also Rev. S. L. Beougher and Rev. Mr. Harward.

On motion, Rev. J. D. Dollar was received into the Conference, coming in from the Alabama Conference.

The President delivered a very inspiring message; text: John 1:29. Assignment of delegates to homes.

On motion, Conference adjourned until 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. Benediction by Rev. J. D. Dollar.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Called to order by the President. Devotional service by Rev. T. J. Dean. Reading of minutes of the previous session. Approved.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We have held two meetings this year, and we find that the Georgia and Alabama Conference is not incorporated. We also find that our Church deeds need to be looked after. We recommend that the Conference take up this matter and look after it.

We had our minutes printed with the Alabama Conference minutes. We took 100 copies, at the cost of $42.50, and the same was paid by the Conference Treasurer, H. B. Floyd. We had our program for the present Conference printed at the cost of $5.00, and we had 250 Church report blanks printed, at the cost of $5.00.

C. W. HANSON.
H. M. GRAY.
H. W. ELDER.

The report was discussed by Rev. H. M. Gray, Rev. C. W. Hanson and Rev. J. D. Dollar.

On motion, the report was adopted.

On motion, the deeds now held by the Conference of the local Churches be returned to them, in order that Churches may dispose of property as they see fit. Offered as an amendment to the above report. The motion was carried and amendment adopted.

Motion made that the Executive Committee of the Georgia and Alabama Conference be authorized to incorporate Conference. Motion was carried.

On motion that five Conference trustees be elected, serving from one to five years, the following were nominated and elected: T. J. Holland, five years; Walker Pearson, four years; O. D. Shadrict, three years; D. S. Hogg, two years; M. J. Hallman, one year.

On motion, Rev. W. C. Carpenter was received into the Georgia and Alabama Conference, coming from Alabama Conference.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

"Come over in Macedonia and help us," said the messenger to Paul. So Paul entered the door that was opened to him and preached the gospel to the Gentile world. The call from the time of Paul until now has been the same to the Church—come over and help us. There has never been a greater opportunity than now for the Church to carry on her part of the great program to evangelize the world. According to Dr. Ziller, director of the German statistical bureau in 1910, two-thirds of the world remains un-Christianized. The fields are white to harvest, said Jesus, but the laborers are few; pray ye, therefore, that the Lord of the harvest may send forth more laborers into His vineyard. Our Lord said again, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." If we cannot go in person, may we give our prayers and money that the great work may go forward.

We recommend:

First: That we give more time to the study of missions in our Conference.

Second: That we more heartily support our *Christian Missionary Magazine*.

Third: That we more universally observe the method of giving one Sunday's offering a month in our Sunday Schools to missions.

Fourth: That we organize mission study classes in the different departments of our Church work.

Fifth: We pray more fervently for our missionary work abroad.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. SHEPPARD.
T. F. DEAN.

In the absence of Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Chas. D. Johnston read a message to the Conference, "A Venture for God."

Dr. S. L. Beougher addressed Conference in behalf of foreign missions. A song was led by C. W. Hanson; sermon by Rev. A. H. Sheppard; prayer by Rev. H. M. Gray; song.

On motion, Conference adjourned for lunch. Benediction by Rev. J. D. Dollar

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SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference was called to order by President Rev. H. M. Gray. Devotional service was led by Rev. C. W. Carpenter. Minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We believe the Sunday School to be the greatest agency of the Church, yet one of the most neglected agencies, and to neglect it we neglect the moral and spiritual training of the youth of today—the Church of tomorrow. We believe the greatest need of the Sunday School is trained leaders and capable teachers. Therefore, we recommend:

1. Teacher-training courses in all our schools, and that every school have at least one representative to attend our Chautauqua and School of Methods, at Bethlehem College, Wadley, Ala., every summer.

2. That our schools that are giving one Sunday's offering to missions and one to the Orphanage continue doing so, and those that are not put forth a desperate effort to do so.

3. That our song leaders be more concerned about Sunday School rather than all-day singing.

4. That we use our own literature in our schools, and that all our officers and teachers be urged by their pastors to use our own monthly magazines which lay special emphasis on Sunday School work.

J. D. DOLLAR.
S. D. LANKFORD.
H. T. GRAY.

The report of the Committee on Sunday Schools was read by Rev. S. D. Lankford and discussed by Rev. J. D. Dollar and Dr. S. L. Beougher and Rev. W. C. Carpenter. Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

We, your Committee on Christian Endeavor wish to make the following report: We feel that we, as the Georgia and Alabama Christian Conference, are not doing our best in the way of training our young people unless we, as a Conference, help to organize a Christian Endeavor Society in every one of our Churches, as we are sure to loose our young people. Without the young people, our Churches cannot be just what they ought to be. We need the help of our young people in every Church. Therefore, we recommend:

1. That every pastor in the Georgia and Alabama Conference try to organize and maintain a live C. E. Society.

2. That we try to strengthen the societies that we already have.

3. That we have a Sunday School and Christian Endeavor convention on the second fifth Sunday at Beulah Christian Church, and that every Church and pastor help to put it over.

MISS ALYMER GOODWIN.
MRS. ETHEL ABELL.
MISS MARY TALLEY.

An address was delivered by Miss Mary Talley. Rev. C. W. Hanson also addressed the Conference.

Motion was made that a Sunday School and Christian Endeavor convention be held at Beulah Christian Church, Phoenix City, Ala., on the second fifth Sunday of next year. Carried.

Motion made that the Conference Secretary notify Churches three months in advance of meeting of the above convention.

Ministerial and Church reports were read and approved.

The next Conference will meet at La Grange, First, on Tuesday after the first Sunday in October.

A resolution was offered by Dr. S. L. Beougher, representative of the Alabama Conference, relative to uniting Christian and Congregational Churches.

RESOLUTION.

In harmony with the action of the General Convention of the Christian Church, which voted to unite with the Congregational Church at their meeting at Urbana, Ill., and at the meeting of the National Council of the Congregational Church, held at Omaha, Neb., voted to unite with the Christian Church; be it, therefore,

Resolved, That the Georgia and Alabama Conference concur in the move-

ment and recommend the same to the local Churches, to the end that the two denominations be brought into a closer affiliation and, just as soon as possible, arrive at an organic union.

S. L. BEOUGHER.

Discussed by Dr. Beougher and Rev. W. C. Carpenter.

A motion was made to adopt the above resolution.

Report on moral reform was read by Rev. S. D. Lankford.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM.

One of the most important questions confronting us today is with reference to the observance of the Christian Sabbath. Today the pulpit or its equivalent is being neglected for the sake of the popular worldly pleasures. We beg our ministers and Christian men and women to openly and unhesitatingly condemn the sins that are confronting us today as a people. We recommend:

1. That we, as a people, express our condemnation of every immoral agency of whatever nature.
2. That our young people be provided with innocent amusements at home and at school, and also in the Church. That they be encouraged to stay there rather than go after the worldly pleasure.
3. That we stand firmly for the enforcement of the law against Sabbath breaking, and that the Sabbath be respected by every one.

S. D. LANKFORD.
A. H. SHEPPARD.
T. W. GRAY.

Report adopted.

Address by Rev. T. W. Gray.

SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Devotional service was held.

The annual session of the Missionary Association took place.

REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

The Missionary Association met in its twentieth annual session with the Georgia and Alabama Conference. A short talk was made by the Vice-President, Rev. C. W. Hanson, discussing the faithful work of the President, Rev. H. W. Elder.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Rev. H. W. Elder, President; Rev. C. W. Hanson, Vice-President; Miss Mary Talley, Secretary and Treasurer

Dues collected from old and new members, $60.00; amount in treasury, $66.25—total in treasury, $126.25.

A free-will offering of $30.18 was taken for Bro. Elder. A motion was made that we take $19.82 from the missionary treasury to make the donation $50.00. Adopted.

A motion was made that we pay the Secretary of the Association $3.00 for her services.

On motion, the Missionary Association let the Conference Treasurer have $25.00, leaving a balance in treasury of $78.43.

A motion was made that we stand adjourned until the next annual session of the Georgia and Alabama Conference at Hill Side Christian Church, La Grange, Ga., October, 1928. Motion adopted.

REV. H. W. ELDER, *President.*
MISS MARY TALLEY, *Secretary.*

After adjournment of the Missionary Association, Chas. D. Johnston gave a very interesting talk about "Our Orphanage." A free-will offering of $11.80 was taken for the home.

An address on "Our Colleges," by Dr. S. L. Beougher.

On motion, Conference adjourned until Thursday morning, 9 o'clock.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Called to order by the President. Devotional service by Rev. J. D. Dollar. Reading of minutes of previous session. Approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

We are living in an age when we must educate our people or be left behind. We should rally to Bethlehem College with our money and with our boys and girls. We have several students in Elon College. We have more boys and girls who will do excellent work for our Church.

H. W. ELDER.
A. H. SHEPPARD.
C. W. HANSON.

Report adopted.

Address by Rev. J. D. Dollar.

Reports of special committees.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATION OF DELEGATES.

Following is the report of the Committee of Nomination of Delegates to the Southern Christian Convention: Ministers—H. W. Elder, H. M. Gray, C. W. Hanson; laymen—Walker Pearson, T. J. Holland, and D. S. Hogg.

Report adopted.

Report on home missions was read by Miss Mary Talley.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS.

We need to realize the opportunity that awaits us. The fields are white unto the harvest. All around us are splendid opportunities. We need to face them with unfailing fortitude.

1. Our need is men who are willing to go and do this work in the face of hardship and sacrifice. The most of our Churches were planted by men who were without money or the promise of it. If we wait to send out men with a guaranteed salary to develop these fields. Many of us will be in our graves before it is ever done. Suppose that all our active ministers would try to open some new work in connection with their regular work. It can be done, and we must lay the matter on the hearts of our ministers. There are fields adjacent to all of our Churches that could be worked in this way.

2. This will call for money, and our people will give it if they see the merit of it. The most of our Churches want the assessments lowered, but your committee feels that we are not doing half what we should. Many of our people do not understand what it means to tithe. We need some Bible teaching along this line. Your committee wants to see the work advance, and we can if we will.

H. W. ELDER, *Chairman.*

On motion, the report was adopted.

Address by Rev. A. H. Sheppard.

The report on superannuation was read by H. W. Gray.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUPERANNUATION.

We, your Committee on Superannuation, recommend that we endeavor to raise all the money we can for this fund, for it is a great thing for us to do, as we cannot do anything greater than to take care of our preachers and their wives.

We recommend that Rev. H. W. Elder be placed on the superannuated list, and that he may receive all the help that the Superannuation Board can do for him, for he is worthy of everything that we can do for him. We are all so sorry that dear Bro. Elder's health has failed him, for we realize that he is one of our strongest preachers and that he has done a great work; we believe that he has done more for the Georgia and Alabama Conference than any other man has done. Let us pray that he may regain his health, so he can continue his great work.

A. H. SHEPPARD,
H. M. GRAY.
S. D. LANKFORD.

Report discussed by D. S. Hogg and adopted.

Rev. A. H. Sheppard made a beautiful talk on behalf of Bro. H. W. Elder and his faithful work in gospel ministry.

Conference adjourned, to meet at 8 o'clock, with the annual session of the Christian Missionary Association. Benediction by C. W. Carpenter.

THIRD DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Resolution of thanks extended to Enigma Church and community was read by Rev. J. D. Dollar. Adopted.

RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That we express by a rising vote our appreciation to the good people of the Church and community for their kind hospitality and the royal manner in which they entertained us while in their midst. We trust also that we may be able to leave a blessing with them.

J. D. DOLLAR.
A. H. SHEPPARD.
W. C. CARPENTER.

The Publicity Committee was instructed to write an account of the proceedings of this Conference for publication in our Church papers.

Motion was made and passed that all bills against the Conference be paid.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

HOME MISSIONS

On hand last session	$ 117.38
In treasury	117.38

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

On hand last session	$ 69.04
Paid to W. C. Wicker	69.04

COLLEGE FUNDS.

On hand last session	$ 117.38
Paid to W. C. Wicker	117.38

CONVENTION MISSIONS.

On hand last session		$ 117.38
Paid to W. C. Wicker		117.38

EDUCATIONAL FUND.

On hand last session		$ 69.04
In treasury		69.04

SUPERANNUATED FUND.

On hand last session		$ 55.24
Paid to W. C. Wicker		55.24

CONVENTION FUND.

On hand last session		$ 55.24
Paid to W. C. Wicker		55.24

CONFERENCE FUND.

On hand last session		$ 95.23
Oak Grove paid for ANNUALS		1.00
Beulah paid for ANNUALS		.70
		$ 96.93
Paid to Miss Mary Talley for service	$15.00	
Paid to H. M. Gray for programs	6.00	
Paid to H. M. Gray for ANNUALS	42.50	
		63.50
Balance in treasury		$ 33.43

SPECIAL HOME MISSIONS.

On hand last session		$ 12.13
In treasury		12.13
Total on hand last session	$ 708.06	
Paid out since	477.78	
Balance in treasury to date	$ 231.98	

COLLECTED THIS SESSION.

Home missions	$ 99.86
Foreign missions	69.90
Educational fund	49.93
Superannuated fund	49.93
Conference fund	49.93
Convention fund	49.93
Convention missions	79.90
College fund	49.94
Cash collection for Conference fund	14.16
Borrowed from Missionary Association	25.00
Total collected this session	$ 538.48

H. B. FLOYD,
Treasurer.

Report was adopted, with amendment that H. B. Flory, Treasurer, do not replace Conference funds lost in Bank failure.

Moved and seconded that H. B. Floyd be paid $10.00 for his services as Conference Treasurer. Carried.

CONFERENCE ASSESSMENTS FOR 1928.

Ambrose	$ 55.00
Beulah	45.00
Eagan	20.00
East La Grange	35.00

Enigma	55.00
First, La Grange	160.00
Hill Side	50.00
Hoganville	15.00
Lanett	160.00
North Highland	45.00
Oak Grove	110.00
Providence Chapel	20.00
Rose Hill	40.00
Richland	50.00
Union	20.00
Vanceville	55.00

To be divided as follows

	Per Cent.
Conference home missions	20
Convention home missions	16
Foreign missions	14
Education	10
Conference fund	10
Superannuation fund	10
Colleges	10

Motion made and carried that the minutes of this session of Conference be printed in THE CHRISTIAN ANNUAL.

Moved and seconded that we use our new literature as adopted by the Southern Christian Convention as to Church report blanks, etc. Carried.

On request, Rev. S. D. Lankford was granted a letter of dismissal and recommendation from this Conference to the South Georgia Methodist Conference.

On motion, Miss Mary Talley was elected as Conference Secretary upon the resignation of Rev. S. D. Lankford.

Rev. W. C. Carpenter was elected Assistant Secretary.

Standing committees were appointed as follows:

Executive—H. M. Gray, J. D. Dollar, C. W. Hanson.
Educational—A. H. Sheppard, W. C. Carpenter, T. W. Gray.
Foreign Missions—T. W. Gray, T. J. Dean, H. T. Gray.
Sunday School—W. C. Carpenter, A. B. Mann, W. W. Willingham.
Home Missions—J. D. Dollar, W. D. Wilkinson, Vinson Reese.
Christian Endeavor—Miss Mary Talley, Mrs. Ethel Abell, Miss Odie Mae Cole.
Moral Reform—W. C. Carpenter, C. L. Reese, Paul House.
Religious Literature—J. D. Dollar, T. W. Gray, A. H. Sheppard.
Superannuation—H. M. Gray, W. C. Carpenter, C. W. Hanson.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

Rev. J. D. Dollar led in a short devotional service, after which it was moved and carried that Conference stand adjourned, to meet with First Christian Church, La Grange, Ga., on Tuesday evening, 7:30 o'clock, after the first Sunday in October, 1928.

REV. H. M. GRAY, *President.*
MISS MARY TALLEY, *Secretary.*

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

W. T. Crowder—Charge: Hillside. Sermons, 85; conversions, 6; baptized, 6; lectures and addresses, 2; marriage, 1; prayer-meetings, 30; members received, 15; pastoral visits, 50; burial service, 1.

T. J. Dean—Charge: Beulah. Sermons, 106; baptized, 7; marriages, 3; prayer-meetings, 15; members received, 9; pastoral visits, 50; burial services, 6. Salary, $279.45.

H. W. Elder—Charge: Rose Hill, Richland and Union. Sermons, 54; prayer-meetings, 14; members received, 6; burial services, 2. Salary, $625.

H. M. Gray—Charge: Lanett and Oak Grove. Sermons, 160; conversions, 12; baptized, 12; lectures and addresses, 10; marriages, 8; prayer-meetings, 30; members received, 22; pastoral visits, 150; burial services, 15. Salary, $1,884.50.

C. W. Hanson—Charge: First and East La Grange and Eagan. Sermons, 142; conversions, 5; baptized, 5; lectures and addresses, 12; marriages, 12; prayer-meetings, 30; members received, 18; pastoral visits, 300; burial services, 17. Salary, $1,468.65.

S. D. Lankford—Charge: Enigma and Vanceville. Sermons, 56; marriages, 4; pastoral visits, 75; burial services, 2. Salary, $238.11.

A. H. Sheppard—Charge: North Highland. Sermons, 104; lectures and addresses, 3; marriage, 1; prayer-meetings, 10; pastoral visits, 400; burial services, 2. Salary, $400.00.

LICENTIATES.

E. J. Easterwood—Sermons, 12; prayer-meetings, 15.

H. T. Gray—Sermons, 5; lectures and addresses, 5.

T. W. Gray—Sermons, 22; lectures and addresses, 8; marriage, 1; prayer-meetings, 10; pastoral visits, 8; burial services, 2. Salary, $15.00.

Paul House—Sermons, 12; prayer-meetings, 10.

A. B. Mann—Sermons, 16; lectures and addresses, 4; prayer-meeting, 1; pastoral visits, 15. Salary, $23.89.

C. L. Reese—Sermons, 15; lectures and addresses, 5; prayer-meetings, 40.

Vinson Reese—Sermons, 2; lecture and address, 1; prayer-meetings, 10.

W. D. Wilkins—Sermons, 43; lectures and addresses, 3; prayer-meeting, 7; pastoral visits, 40; burial services, 2. Salary, $48.25.

W. W. Willingham—Sermons, 15; prayer-meetings, 10.

Georgia and Alabama Conference—Church Statistics.

CHURCH.	PASTOR.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF SECRETARY.	Members Reported Last Year.	Present Membership.	Conference Apportionment.	Amount Paid on Apportionment.	All Benevolences.	Pastor's Salary.	Buildings and Equipment.	All Other Expenses.	TOTAL.	Value of Church Property.
Ambrose	W. C. Carpenter	H. B. Vickers, Ambrose, Ga	41	42	$ 45.00	$ 45.00	$ 263.00	$ 300.00	.....	$ 72.09	$ 680.09	$ 10,000
Beulah	T. J. Dean	Mrs. Jettie Gallman, Phenix, Ala	86	92	45.00	45.00	.....	279.45	.....	130.00	454.45	2,000
North Highland	A. H. Sheppard	J. M. Etheridge, 2911 1st St., Columbus	103	99	40.00	40.00	.....	361.00	148.50	131.57	721.07	4,000
East LaGrange	H. T. Gray	A. S. McDowell, LaGrange, Ga	62	62	30.00	8.00	68.00	190.00	43.60	87.78	427.38	5,000
Lanett	J. D. Dollar	Mrs. M. L. Roquemare, Lanett, Ala	381	237	160.00	160.00	.....	1619.50	996.00	790.85	3,566.35	17,500
Oak Grove	H. M. Gray	H. B. Floyd, Chipley, Ga	187	188	110.00	15.00	.....	265.00	.....	75.00	352.00	4,000
Hill Side	C. W. Hanson	Vinsan Reese, 1413 Elm St., LaGrange	116	127	50.00	23.00	.....	.....	269.00	112.48	404.48	3,000
Richland	H. M. Gray	J. C. Tatum, Richland, Ga	41	43	50.00	50.00	.....	181.85	20.00	219.69	551.76	13,000
Enigma	W. C. Carpenter	L. D. Abell, Enigma, Ga	53	50	55.00	18.00	.....	122.59	220.00	43.40	403.99	1,000
First LaGrange	C. W. Hanson	C. O. Story, 705 Juniper St., LaGrange	506	518	160.00	.....	.....	1181.03	5279.00	103.83	6,560.86	1,500
Vanceville	W. C. Carpenter	A. J. Hand, Tifton, Ga	79	50	55.00	38.10	.....	140.56	.....	118.39	287.01	2,000
Rose Hill	H. M. Gray	Lillis Gordon, 917 31st St., Columbus	36	35	40.00	40.00	.....	209.13	125.50	536.06	910.56	17,000
Union	.....	.....	23	22	20.00	20.00	.....	40.00	.....	20.00	80.00	1,000
Total	.....	.....	1714	1565	$ 935.00	$ 499.10	$ 331.00	$4890.11	$7180.60	$2441.14	$15,370.00	$ 81,000

Georgia and Alabama Conference--Sunday School Statistics.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.	SUPERINTENDENT AND ADDRESS.	Number Officers and Teachers.	Total Number on Roll.	Money Raised by Sunday School.
Lanett	C. R. Rutledge, Lanett, Ala	11	151	$ 261.78
Beulah	H. T. Martin, Phenix, Ala	13	94	90.00
East LaGrange		7	60	57.69
Vanceville	T. J. Hand, Tifton, Ga., R. 4	7	67	51.01
Richland	D. S. Hogg, Richland, Ga	5	30	62.75
Union		....	....	10.00
Enigma	Union School	....	....	.....
Rose Hill	F. E. Bentley, 535 24th St., Columbus, Ga	9	34	90.18
Oak Grove	J. D. Short, Chipley, Ga	9	57	30.00
North Highland	W. W. Willingham, Phenix, Ala	12	100	48.00
Ambrose	T. J. Holland, Ambrose, Ga	5	30	20.84
First LaGrange	Ray Whaley, 529 Park Ave., LaGrange, Ga	8	100	100.83
Hill Side	Joe Buttrum, 809 Houton St., LaGrange, Ga	7	88	88.48
Totals		93	811	$ 911.56

Proceedings of the One Hundred and Seventh Annual Session of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference

South Norfolk Christian Church, South Norfolk, Va.
November 2-4, 1927.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Eastern Virginia Christian Conference met in its 107th Annual Session, and was called to order by Rev. H. S. Hardcastle, President, at 10:30 A. M. Song service conducted by Rev. J. F. Morgan. Prayer led by Rev. T. N. Lowe.

Address of welcome by Rev. O. D. Poythress, pastor. Response by Rev. F. C. Lester.

The following ministers and delegates were enrolled:

Ministers—Elisha Bradshaw, W. H. Denison, J. N. Cutchin, J. M. Roberts, L. E. Smith, W. W. Staley, J. G. Truitt, H. C. Caviness, J. W. Barrett, Sr., J. L. Foster, W. H. Garman, H. S. Hardcastle, R. C. Helfenstein, I. W. Johnson, C. C. Ryan, J. F. Morgan, W. C. Hook, F. C. Lester, O. D. Poythress, G. A. Pearce, H. C. Taylor, M. W. Sutcliffe, T. N. Lowe, E. B. White, C. E. Gerringer, W. D. Harward, N. G. Newman.

Churches and Delegates.

Antioch—J. W. Bradshaw.
Burton's Grove—C. A. Brittle, E. W. Carroll.
Berea (Nansemond)—A. S. Hargroves, Mrs. A. S. Hargroves.
Berea (Norfolk)—K. S. Gammon, M. W. Hollowell.
Barrett's—D. E. Barrett, Alton E. Jones.
Bethlehem—W. B. Byrd, C. O. Griggs, J. M. Ashley.
Cypress Chapel—Miss Helen Brinkley, Mrs. R. M. Jones.
Christian Temple—Mrs. R. B. Wood, J. W. Barrett, Sr., J. S. Felton.
Centerville—
Damascus—J. H. Lassiter.
Dendron—Mrs. Ollie C. Spratley.
Eure—
Elm Avenue—R. L. Baker.
First, Norfolk—Mrs. Annie Mercer, Geo. H. Frey, Mrs. A. L. Barrett.
Franklin—Miss Mollie Hodges, L. R. Jones, L. B. Norflett, Mrs. J. A. Williams, R. H. Barrett.
Portsmouth, First—Mrs. H. C. Caviness, Mrs. O. C. Hathway, Mrs. C. F. Rudd, Mrs. J. F. Brothers.

Hobson—
Holland—Mrs. A. L. Jolly, I. A. Luke, E. J. Norfleet.
Holy Neck—E. T. Holland, Miss Lillye Holland, Mrs. N. G. Newman, A. L. Norfleet, B. D. Jones.
Hopewell—Mrs. V. Bowden, Geo. A. Robertson.
Isle of Wight—Mrs. Clarence Edwards, M. T. Whitley, Mrs. M. T. Whitley.
Ivor—C. E. Joyner.
Johnson's Grove—Mrs. H. P. Beale, Miss Alma E. Morris.
Liberty Spring—R. E. Rodgers, I. T. Byrd, Joel E. Harrell.
Mt. Zion—Mrs. Clara F. Clarke.
Mt. Carmel—
New Lebanon—H. O. Burgess.
Newport News—Mrs. W. H. Baker, W. H. Baker.
Ocean View—W. W. Fentress, L. R. Bartholomew.
Oakland—R. O. Chandler.
Oak Grove—W. C. Beamon, O. B. Jones, W. K. Parker.
Old Zion—Mrs. C. C. Etheredge, Mrs. O. E. Gurnwald, I. M. Givler, J. H. Johnson.
People's, Dover—J. S. Collins, Mrs. Mary Lasher, Mrs. H. Vane, Mrs. J. B. Hutton, R. E. Lewis, Mrs. Ella Downes.
First, Richmond—P. J. Kernodle, Mrs. C. C. Ryan, Mrs. Dora Pierce, Mrs. Annie Brown.
Rosemont—Mrs. J. N. Cutchins, Mrs. B. F. Gibson, Mrs. H. R. Morrison.
Spring Hill—
St. Paul's—
Sarem—
South Norfolk—Mrs. R. W. Spruill, R. W. Spruill, J. S. King, Mrs. M. A. Haden.
Suffolk—J. E. West, Mrs. A. D. Brinkley, Dr. D. L. Harrell, Mrs. W. H. Andrews, W. E. MacClenny.
St. Luke's—
Union, Surry—R. T. Brittle.
Union, Southampton—B. Drake.
Waverly—B. E. White, Mrs. E. M. Lilly, Mrs. F. A. Eppes, Mrs. Minnie Ellis, Mrs. O. C. Osborn, Mrs. Ida Spain.
Wakefield—Mrs. L. B. Faison, Mrs. W. R. Clarke.
Webster—Mrs. Katie Craig, R. M. Gilbert, J. W. Tollinger, Mrs. J. W. Tollinger.
Windsor—Mrs. J. M. Raby.

Revs. M. E. Fitchett, of the Pilgrim Holiness Church; J. O. Atkinson, J. W. Fix and wife, T. N. Lowe, C. E. Gerringer, E. B. White, J. W. Barrett, Sr., Miss Pattie Coghill and Mr. W. H. Fentress were presented to the Conference.

The President appointed the following special committees for this session:

Nominations—F. C. Lester, J. M. Roberts, C. C. Ryan, R. C. Helfenstein, Mrs. J. M. Raby.
Finance—A. L. Jolly, J. S. Collins, J. A. Williams.
Resolutions—M. W. Sutcliffe, G. A. Pearce, J. W. Fix.
Press—J. F. Morgan, J. H. Blanchard, J. T. Steele.
Place for Next Session—W. H. Garman, Mrs. A. M. Johnson, T. N. Lowe, E. B. White.
Collectors—R. C. Norfleet, R. E. Rogers, Linwood Norfleet.
Apportionments—I. A. Luke, R. B. Odom, E. T. Holland, L. R. Jones and W. W. Staley.
Memoirs—N. G. Newman.

The program was presented by the committee and, on motion, adopted, subject to change by Conference.

The Christian Church at Hopewell made application for membership in the Conference. Upon presentation of an official record of the organization according to the "Principles and Government of the Christian Church," it was moved and carried that the Church be received into Conference and the delegates enrolled.

The report of the Executive Committee was read and, on motion, adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We, the members of the Executive Committee, respectfully submit the following report:

The Executive Committee granted letters of transfer as follows: Rev. W. B. Fuller, to unite with the Virginia Valley Central Conference; Rev. James H. Lightbourne, to unite with the Miami Ohio Christian Conference.

Respectfully submitted,
H. S. HARDCASTLE,
J. F. MORGAN,
I. W. JOHNSON,
Executive Committee.

The report of the Treasurer, Mr. H. Woodward, was read by I. W. Johnson, Secretary, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. H. Woodward, Treasurer, offered his resignation on account of sickness. It was accepted, with regret, and the Secretary was instructed to convey to Mr. Woodward a letter of appreciation and sympathy.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

CONVENTION MISSION FUND.

1926.		
Oct. 31.	Balance reported	$ 3.94
Nov. 8.	Conference collection	1,115.00
		$1,118.94
Dec. 1.	Paid Secretary's draft	1,100.00
1927		
Oct. 31.	Balance on hand	$ 18.94

CONVENTION FUND.

1926.			
Oct. 31.	Balance reported		$ 2.62
Nov. 8.	Conference collection		740.00
			$ 742.62
Dec. 1.	Paid Secretary's draft		740.00
1927			
Oct. 31.	Balance on hand		$ 2.62

CONFERENCE FUND.

1926.			
Oct. 31.	Balance reported		$ 59.20
Nov. 8.	Conference collection		511.00
Dec. 17.	Conference collection		50.00
			$ 620.20
Nov. 12.	Paid Secretary's draft	$ 27.00	
27.	Paid Secretary's draft	25.00	
Dec. 16.	Paid Secretary's draft	150.00	
1927.			
Mar. 25.	Paid Secretary's draft	5.00	
	Paid Secretary's draft	300.00	
			507.00
Oct. 31.	Balance on hand		$ 113.20

EDUCATIONAL FUND.

1926.		
Oct. 31.	Balance reported	$2,067.32
Nov. 8.	Conference collection	375.50
1927.		
Oct. 12.	Elon College coupons	360.00
		$2,802.82

ELON COLLEGE FUND.

1926.		
Oct. 31.	Balance reported	.....
Nov. 7.	Conference collection	$1,495.00
Dec. 1.	Paid Secretary's draft	1,495.00

FOREIGN MISSION FUND.

1926.		
Oct. 31.	Balance reported	$ 5.25
Nov. 8.	Conference collection	1,495.00
		$1,500.25
Dec. 1.	Paid Secretary's draft	1,450.00
1927		
Oct. 31.	Balance on hand	$ 50.25

HOME MISSION FUND.

1926.			
Oct. 31.	Balance reported		$ 30.75
Nov. 8.	Conference collection		1,495.00
	Conference collection		508.50
			$2,034.25
13.	Paid Secretary's draft	$1,000.00	
	Paid Secretary's draft	1,000.00	
			2,000.00
1927			
Oct. 31.	Balance on hand		$ 34.25

SUPERANNUATED FUND.

1926.		
Nov. 8.	Conference collection	$ 370.00
Dec. 1.	Paid Secretary's draft	370.00

RECAPITULATION.

Funds.	Bal. 1926.	Receipts.	Disbursed.	Bal. 1927.
Convention mission	$ 3.94	$1,115.00	$1,100.00	$ 18.94
Convention	2.62	740.00	740.00	2.62
Conference	59.20	561.00	507.00	113.20
Educational	2,067.32	735.50	.....	2,802.82
Elon College	.....	1,495.00	1,495.00	.....
Foreign missions	5.25	1,495.00	1,450.00	50.25
Home missions	30.75	2,003.50	2,000.00	34.25
Superannuated	.....	370.00	370.00	.....
Totals	$2,169.08	$8,515.00	$7,662.00	$3,022.08

Proof.

Balances October 31, 1926	$2,169.08	
Total receipts	8,515.00	
		$10,684.08
Disbursed	$7,662.00	
Balances October 31, 1927	3,022.08	
		$10,684.08

Schedule—Bonds and Bills Receivable.

Elon College bonds—in educational fund		$6,000.00
Individual Notes.		
C. W. Rountree	$400.00	
J. W. Barrett	365.00	
J. Cleveland Barrett	270.00	
H. C. Hainer	400.00	
		1,435.00
Total		$7,435.00

Suffolk, Va., October 31, 1927.

Passbook, vouchers and above-listed securities have been exhibited to the Conference Secretary and are held in the vault of the Farmers' Bank of Nansemond, Suffolk, Va., subject to the order of the Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

H. WOODWARD, *Treasurer.*

Suffolk, Va., October 31, 1927.

At the request of Mr. H. Woodward, Treasurer E. Va. Christian Conference, I beg to hereby certify that he has on deposit in the Farmers' Bank of Nansemond, Suffolk, Va., the balances as shown by this report to the credit of the several funds, total $3,022.08. He has also exhibited to me $6,000.00 in Elon College bonds.

(Signed in duplicate.)

J. E. GOODWIN, *Bookkeeper.*

Dr. J. O. Atkinson spoke concerning *The Christian Sun.*

Address of Rev. H. S. Hardcastle, President; subject, "The Pastor the Key-Man."

On motion, the President was requested to furnish his address to *The Christian Sun* for publication.

Communion service conducted by Rev. I. W. Johnson, D. D., assisted by Revs. W. W. Staley, D. D., J. G. Truitt, W. C. Hook, W. H. Garman, F. C. Lester, and J. F. Morgan.

Adjourned for dinner. Benediction by Rev. H. C. Caviness.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Called to order at 2 o'clock. Song service conducted by Mr. W. H. Baker. Prayer led by Rev. J. N. Cutchin.

Reading Church statistical table. Reading ministerial reports.

It was moved and carried that the ministerial reports shall be made to the Secretary, in writing, and that the practice of reading them in Conference be discontinued.

Report on stewardship was read by Rev. John G. Truitt, chairman.

Discussion, "How We Finance Our Church," led by Mr. O. F. Smith.

Address, "Money as a Spiritual Blessing in an Individual Life," Dr. W. H. Denison.

Report on stewardship was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP.

Your committee wishes to report that *The Christian Sun,* the Elon Summer School, and the Bureaus of Stewardship and Finance both of the Southern and General Conventions, have done much good work during the year in promoting a practical acceptance, on the part of local Churches and members, of the principles of stewardship. Your Conference has never been behind in matters of finance.

The pastors in the pulpits of Eastern Virginia are themselves informed and informing their folks as to the duties and privileges involved in the support of the kingdom of God. They understand that kingdom support means more than money; that it means the giving of the whole of life. We wish to recommend:

First: That our pastors urge the reading of *The Christian Sun;* that they seek to form study classes in stewardship in the Sunday Schools; that they get as many of their members as possible to attend the Elon Summer School of Methods; and that they strive to adopt for their Churches the methods of stewardship study and practice promoted by our Convention; and,

Second: That the delegates of this Conference become themselves tithers and teachers of tithing, both by precept and example, in their local Churches; and that both pastors and delegates seek to encourage all of their Church members and Sunday School pupils to become tithers.

JOHN G. TRUITT,
F. C. LESTER,
Committee.

The report of the Woman's Missionary Conference was read by Mrs. M. L. Bryant, President, and, on motion, adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF WOMAN'S CONFERENCE.

When I stood in St. Peter's Cathedral, in Rome, with thousands of worshipers and tourists, I felt a peculiar kind of awe. When I lingered in St. Mark's, in Venice, I marveled at the greatness of such a place of worship. When I passed down the aisles of Notre Dame, in Paris, and by the crypts of the noted dead, I felt that history was indeed interesting. When I sat for an hour in Westminster Abbey and watched the worshipers come in to their morning service I felt that it was indeed good to be there. But when I stood before such an audience of women as were at our beautiful Christian Temple last Friday to attend the Woman's Missionary Conference and looked into the upturned faces of approximately 500 of my co-workers who had gathered early from far and near, and that in spite of a rainy morning, I had a feeling of

utter helplessness. Such a privilege demands a wonderful measuring up of the person who has such a marvelous opportunity.

To see the temple filled with women who came in earnest to conduct the affairs of the women's work made it necessary for us to take an onward step. We planned for increases in our numbers, funds and prayers. Our fifteenth annual session may be counted our best yet. Every department of our work was splendidly presented. Never before have our young people shown such interest. The young people who were on the program distinguished themselves; and it semed to the ones who had the making of the program that when plans are made for our next year's meeting the young people's department will have to be given more time—perhaps an evening session. It is the hope of the leaders that the time will come when our young people may have their own work in complete charge, and have a separate Conference day. Already the programs are too crowded and the Conference is large enough to have sections.

Our spring rallies for this year reported the best attendance and great interest. Twenty-eight Churches in our Conference were represented at our annual Confrence. When we compare the session with the first one held at Franklin in 1913 we have some idea of its growth. No department of our work reported more interestingly than did the new department of spiritual life, under the superintendent, Mrs. W. H. Andrews, of Suffolk. Her splendid work in so short a time was highly commended. Her list of prayer bands, family altars and personal evangels awakened our interest, and her report, though incomplete, showed that among our women there are 105 tithers.

In numbers, we have on roll 969 women, 288 young people, 252 Willing Workers, 252 cradle roll members, making a total of 1,509. During the past year, in all departments we gained about 400 new members. We have 27 Women's Societies, 22 Young People's Societies, 16 Willing Workers' Societies, and 17 Cradle Roll Societies. The amount raised during the year was $6,739.01.

We submit the following officers for 1927-1928, subject to your approval: Mrs. M. L. Bryant, president; Mrs. M. J. W. White, vice-president; Mrs. L. W. Stagg, sceretary; Mrs. W. V. Leathers, treasurer; Mrs. R. T. Bradford, superintendent young people; Mrs. E. P. Jones, superintendent cradle roll; Mrs. J. E. Cartwright, superintendent literature; Mrs. W. H. Andrews, superintendent spiritual life; Mrs. J. W. Fix, Conference editor.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. M. L. BRYANT, *President.*

The Orphanage was discussed by Mr. C. D. West and Mr. J. M. Darden.

Mr. G. D. Colclough was presented to the Conference.

Report of Entertainment Committee.

Minutes of today's session read and approved.

Conference adjourned till evening session.

Benediction by Rev. W. C. Hook.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Conference met at 7:30 o'clock. Song service conducted by Mr. W. H. Baker. Prayer led by Rev. John G. Truitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis rendered a musical program.

Duet by Rev. O. D. Poythress and Mrs. O. D. Poythress, "He Lifted Me."

Sermon, "Jesus, the Head of the Church," Rev. H. C. Caviness.

Benediction by Dr. W. W. Staley.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference met and called to order at 9:30 o'clock. Song service conducted by Mr. W. H. Baker. Prayer led by Dr. W. H. Denison.

Following expense accounts were presented and referred to the Committee on Finance:

H. S. Hardcastle, for chart	$12.25
I. W. Johnson, Secretary, postage, etc	3.00
Central Publishing Co., programs	6.15

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That all Treasurer's reports of this Conference and all auxiliary bodies furnished for publication in THE ANNUAL shall contain a full statement of receipts and disbursements, duly audited and approved.

The report of the Committee on Moral Reform was read by Mr. M. W. Hollowell. Address by Dr. W. D. Harward.

After discussion, the report was referred to the committee for further consideration.

The following petition was presented and, on motion, granted:

Whereas, the People's Church, of Dover, Del., is located at a long distance from the other Churches of Eastern Virginia Conference, thereby entailing great inconvenience and expense to delegates or others from the People's Church in attending the sessions of said Conference or in attendance at other meetings in relation to Conference matters; and,

Whereas, the Churches of the New Jersey Conference are in much closer contact in point of location with our Church;

Therefore, resolved, That the delegates from this Church to the 107th session of the Eastern Virginia Conference be, and they are hereby, directed to prsent to said Conference a request for a transfer to the New Jersey Conference.

The foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by the official board of People's Christian Church at the October meeting of the board.

Attest: WALTER T. MASSEY,
Assistant Clerk.

Prayer led by Dr. W. W. Staley.

The report of the Committee on Education was read by Dr. W. W. Staley, chairman.

Address of Dr. W. A. Harper was read by Mr. Geo. D. Colclough.

Report on education adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Education apart from Christianity leads to big heads and small hearts. Intellectual flights landed Greece on the rocks, Rome in defeat, and Germany in the World War. Even Solomon had more knowledgee than judgment; more wisdom than character.

What the world needs is Christian education, which is the education of Christians, rather than education into Christians. "Ye must be born again," is first, and then the development of all human capacities to prepare believers for life's work, trials and achievements. The world has run mad on mental education apart from soul development. The Babel effort of education results in confusion of tongues. The race cannot build up to God, but can open the door of the heart and let Jesus, the great Teacher, come in. His entrance inspires, enlightens, and calls out the best in man.

Elon's "Character First and Always" should not only be the ideal, but a reality, as a Church college. The Convention, the trustees, and the faculty

should co-operate in making the work and conduct of Elon harmonize with this ideal; and the membership of the Church should patronize Elon, give it moral and financial support, and help to make its claim real as a Christian college.

Ministerial education should be emphasized more and more by the Church in order to keep the pulpit abreast of education, business and the State.

The order of last Conference, for the ordination of Rev. Floyd D. Ballard, at the Eastern North Carolina Conference, was carried out at Oak Level Church on November 3, 1926, by Revs. W. W. Staley, N. G. Newman, and J. H. Lightbourne.

Revs. J. B. Chadwick, Dennis F. Parsons, and J. T. Harrod and Richie Irvin Brittle remain on the roll as licentiates.

Devaney Cooper remains on the roll as candidate for the ministry, and he and Richie I. Brittle are in school at Elon College.

We recommend that Durant D. Nash, Hopewell, Va., be licensed by this Conference.

We recommend that Rev. T. N. Lowe, pastor of Elm Avenue Church, Portsmouth, Va., and Rev. E. B. White, Dendron, Va., be ordained as elders by this Conference.

We recommend that Rev. J. William Barrett, upon his personal application, be reinstated as an elder in the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference.

We recommend that Rev. Joseph W. Fix be admitted as an elder into this Conference upon a certificate of transfer from the Northern Kansas and Nebraska Christian Cenforence.

We recommend that hereafter no person be licensed as a minister, or ordained as an elder, in this Conference except by order of the Conference in regular session.

We recommend that Rev. G. C. Crutchfield be granted a letter of transfer to the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference.

We recommend that Rev. C. E. Gerringer be enrolled as an elder upon his transfer from the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference.

We recommend that Rev. M. F. Allen be enrolled as an elder upon the presentation of his transfer from the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference to the Secretary.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Cash in Farmers' Bank	$2,802.82	
Elon College bonds	6,000.00	
		$ 8,802.82
Notes:		
C. W. Rountree	$ 400.00	
J. W. Barrett	365.00	
J. C. Barrett	270.00	
Harold C. Hainer	400.00	
		1,435.00
Accounts:		
J. T. Harrod	$ 225.00	
T. Fred Wright	600.00	
Floyd D. Ballard	150.00	
		975.00
Total		$11,212.82

W. W. STALEY,
I. W. JOHNSON,
N. G. NEWMAN,
Committee on Education.

Mr. Durant D. Nash, of Hopewell, Va., was licensed by the President as a probationer to preach the gospel.

Rev. D. P. Barrett was presented to the Conference.

The Franklin Christian Church, through Mr. J. A. Williams, presented a check for $100, to be forwarded to the Treasurer of the Southern Christian Convention as an additional contribution to the benevolence fund of the Convention.

Revs. T. N. Lowe and E. B. White were ordained to the office of elder. Presbytery: Revs. W. W. Staley, N. G. Newman and I. W. Johnson. Prayer by Dr. R. C. Helfenstein. Charge by Dr. L. E. Smith. Candidates were presented by Revs. J. M. Roberts and F. C. Lester. Presentation of the Bible by Rev. J. F. Morgan.

Devotional period conducted by Rev. J. G. Truitt. Theme, "Sowing Good Seed."

It was moved and carried that hereafter the Conference recommend "The Harvard Plan" of entertainment of Conference, *i. e.*, free lodging and breakfast, and a nominal charge for dinner and supper.

It was moved and carried that all delegates and visitors who wish to be entertained be requested to notify the Church in advance of the session of Conference.

On motion, Conference adjourned for dinner. Benediction by Rev. D. P. Barrett.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met at 2 o'clock. Prayer led by Rev. M. F. Allen.

Report of the Committee on Home Missions was read by Colonel J. E. West, chairman.

Address, "How to Build a Strong Home Base," by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

Report of Home Missions Committee adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS.

Although the membership of this Conference was 11,208 last year, an increase of 6 per cent over the preceding one, we ask the co-operation of ministry and laity in raising the entire budget, as suggested by the Southern Christian Convention, to the end that our borders may be extended and all departments of the Church properly cared for.

We endorse the work at Hopewell, Va., as being a strategic point and entitled to our full support and co-operation.

We recommend the usual appropriation of $1,000 to Christian Temple on building fund, which leaves a balance of $7,000 due that Church.

We recommend an appropriation of $100 to Ocean View, same to be applied on the indebtedness of the Church.

We recommend an appropriation of $500, or as much thereof as the funds of this committee will justify, to the South Norfolk Church on building fund.

J. E. WEST,
M. J. W. WHITE,
L. R. JONES,
E. E. HOLLAND,
I. T. BYRD,
Committee.

Address on the Orphanage by Mr. J. M. Darden.

Special prayer for Mr. C. D. Johnston led by Rev. J. L. Foster.

Address on Christian education by Miss Pattie Coghill.

Report of Committee on Foreign Missions was read by Dr. L. E. Smith and, on motion, adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

We have not yet, as a Conference, considered seriously our task and our privilege in the field of foreign missions. We have regarded foreign missions and the work of evangelism in fields afar as a task and a burden that might be attended to when Church interests at home had received due support and consideration. In this we have reversed the order of biblical emphasis and teaching, and have not placed missions at the center of our thinking and our activities, but on the outer skirts of both. We have not given the great commission primary importance in our thinking, our praying and our giving as God intended we should. And we suffer the tragedy of this blunder. God seems to be willing to overlook or forgive many follies and mistakes of a Church, and still reward the Church with progress and power. But there is one blunder, one mistake, He neither overlooks nor condones, and that is the blunder of making foreign missions subordinate nad secondary to other interests and enterprises of the Church. It is an outstanding fact of history that a Church grows, receives power and develops her enterprises at home only as she bears witness of her Lord to that uttermost parts. The Christians have paid that price of this blunder for a hundred years, and seems loath to correct our ways even now.

Consider figures. By the reports of last year, Churches of this Conference paid to their several treasurers $249,120.50. This was the ottal amount for all Church purposes. Of this amount, $7,511, or about 3 per cent, went to support the gospel in the foreign field. Or, to be exact, while we, as a Conference, paid to our Church treasurers last year $241,610.50 for the coveted privileges of the gospel here at home, we paid only $7,511 to share this gospel with those afar.

Or again, as to preachers, while our Conference enjoyed the privilege and paid for the support of twenty-six ministers to preach to us, our children and neighbors, we had only one of our number giving that gospel in fields afar. Twenty-six for the gospel here, where the world has it already, to one out yonder in that great world beyond where they haven't it.

We have not yet put the great commission at the center of our thinking, our praying, our preaching, and our giving. Can we not do something to shift the emphasis to the right place?

We recommend:

1. That individuals in our Churches be encouraged to make larger gifts to foreign missions.

2. That we emphasize the importance of regular, systematic giving, and that we urge every Church to make the every-member canvass as the best means of raising its benevolent funds.

3. That every Church in the Conference take an offering for missions next spring, preferably on or about Easter, and that the goal of this offering be at least twice that of the Thanksgiving offering this fall, since home and foreign missions are to share equally in the offering.

4. That we encourage in every possible way our women in their organized missionary work, and aid our Sunday Schools as large as possible in their missionary offering once per month.

5. That we now consider the feasibility of organizing the men of our Conference along similar lines of the women's organization, for the purpose of Church extention within the Conference and aiding in our foreign mission enterprises. And that a committee be appointed to consider this matter in connection with the Executive Committee of the Christian Missionary Association.

6. That we pray the Lord of the harvest to send forth laborers into His harvest and give us the grace and the liberality to send them out and support them as He calls them into His work.

L. E. SMITH,
C. C. RYAN,
MILTON W. SUTCLIFFE,
OLIVE D. POYTHRESS,
Committee.

Conference adjourned till evening session. Benediction by Rev. J. F. Morgan.

SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Conference met at 7:30 o'clock. Service in charge of Dr. L. E. Smith. Prayer led by Dr. C. C. Ryan.

Address, "Our Unfinished Task," by Rev. D. P. Barrett, missionary to Porto Rico.

An offering amounting to $28.35 was given for our foreign work. This amount was paid over by the Secretary to Rev. D. P. Barrett.

A pageant, "Christ in America," was given by some young people from the First Church, Portsmouth.

Benediction by Dr. L. E. Smith.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference met at 9:30 o'clock. Prayer led by Dr. W. W. Staley.

The President appointed the following committee, as provided for in the report on foreign missions: Dr. L. E. Smith, J. G. Truitt and J. M. Darden.

Report of the Committee on Christian Education was read by Rev. J. G. Truitt and, on motion, adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

The Department of Christian Education, both in the Conference and the Convention, has suffered during the year the loss of Dr. James H. Lightbourne, who has been called to the Christian Church of Troy, Ohio. Dr. Lightbourne has done a fine piece of constructive work for Christian education in the Conference, and his successor and the present committee must get themselves adjusted to the work before much efficiency can be reached.

This Conference appreciates and aids Christian education in a very fine way, although we cannot feel that we have reached our limit by any manner of means in that field. Your committee assumes that every Church and pastor in the Conference is thoroughly in sympathy with the idea of teaching Christ, and the Christian way of living, to both young and old; and much instruction is given that might not be listed under the scientific meaning of the term Christian education, but which is nothing more nor less. Christian education is no newer than the New Testament, and is the Church teaching those under its charge the Christian way of living and the best methods of teaching the Christian way of living to others? Every pulpit, every Sunday School classroom, and many enterprises of the local Church are dedicated to that task. We

can learn how to do it better. That is the mission of the department of Christian education in our Church as your committee sees it.

This Conference has never taken this matter of teaching the forces of teachers in each local Church under very serious consideration. It has from time to time given more or less aid from its funds, but has assumed, on the main, that pastors and Sunday Schools would take care of Christian education in the best way in which they could. This has spoken well for the Conference's confidence in its pastors and Sunday School teachers, but, as a matter of fact, the kingdom is not advancing as rapidly as it should in our midst just because we have not held Christian education as prominently in the forefront of our Churches as we should. In other words, there are no Churches in our Conference which has too many trained and consecrated Sunday School teachers, nor enough trained and consecrated leaders of young people, nor a sufficiency of trained and consecrated Church officials. Practically every pastor wonders more than once in a year just where he can find some one to fill effectively some very needy place in his Church; superintendents of Sunday Schools and leaders of Christian Endeavor have like problems; and the local Church suffers for lack of trained and consecrated leadership in many places.

The Department of Christian Education is not a panacea for all such ills. It does emphasize in a constructive sort of way the ills; it does have an ideal which it seeks to hold before the folks; it does hope to yet cause the Churches to take the matter even more seriously and plan to have all its leaders trained or in real training for their tasks. And the committee believes that the pastors and delegates here in this Conference wish to see the ideals of Christian education coming more and more to be realized.

Besides the funds which this Conference appropriates to Christian education, it gives support in other ways. Its members, pastors and delegates, give moral support to the efforts which are at any time made by the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention, or by local Churches in their teacher-training classes and institutes, or by daily vacation Bible schools, or the Elon Summer School of Methods.

Beginning in February, your Director of Christian Education, acting under a suggestion of Dr. Lightbourne and others, began to promote a Young People's Congress in the bounds of this Conference. A representative group of young people met in May, in the Suffolk Christian Church, with Revs. H. S. Hardcastle, J. H. Lightbourne and J. G. Truitt, and Mr. W. H. Baker present to counsel them in the formation of a temporary organization of the young people of the Conference, looking to a larger congress some time in the summer. Mr. Ray E. Reid was chosen president; Miss Louise Pittman, secretary, and Roy Richardson, treasurer. The Director of Christian Education and Mr. Baker were chosen by them as counselors. A congress for one day was called, to be held on August 8th, at the Bethlehem Christian Church, and eighty-five young people gathered there promptly at 10 o'clock and remained in session for one day. A spirit of real determination to be better Christians and better churchmen prevailed throughout the entire day. At that session a continuation committee was appointed to form a brief working platform, which committee met October 15th, in the Holland Christian Church, with the following present: Miss Mary Lee Williams, of Franklin; Miss Esther Hall, of Norfolk; Mrs. G. G. Holland, of Holland, and Revs. W. C. Hook, N. G. Newman, and J. G. Truitt.

The following constitution was adopted: Name—Young People's Congress of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference. Aim—to win young people to Christ and to help them grow in Christian living, and to cause them to feel that they have a specific part in the program of the Church. Membership—any lay person connected in any way with the Christian Church, between 13 and 29, inclusive; the pastors of the Christian Churches in Eastern Virginia Conference are honorary members; and one minister and one layman shall be elected by the congress as counselor members and with all the rights and privileges thereof. Officers—president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, layman

counselor, and pastor counselor; the continuation committee shall be composed of the officers and three members elected from the congress at large. Meetings —the congress shall meet annually on Thursday after the third Sunday in June, and the congress, through its continuation committee, shall endeavor to promote a local general meeting of the young people in each Church twice during the year.

Your Committee on Christian Education has given this history and constitution in detail because it wishes to recommend that the pastors and delegates here assembled pledge their heartiest moral support of this enterprising effort on the part of the young people of the Conference. The young people themselves realize that their congress is as yet very imperfect, but are hoping, with the support of the people of the Eastern Virginia Conference, to make it a powr for Christ among the young people who are devoted to their Churches.

We wish further to recommend the Elon Chautauqua and Summer School of Methods to our pastors, local leaders, and young people.

We wish to recommend, thirdly, that our local Churches, through their pastors, secure the services of Miss Pattie Coghill, field secretary of Christian education of the Southern Christian Convention, whenever and wherever she can be of service to them.

J. G. TRUITT,
W. H. BAKER,
B. D. JONES,
Committee.

The report of the Committee on Moral Reform was read and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM.

We must depend upon vital Christianity to furnish the standards which safeguard our national life and character. This vital Christianity must be allowed to operate in the home as the basis of all Christian character. Failure to allow this operation furnishes a great need of moral reform evidenced on every hand.

We must look to the truly Christian home for the development of those who are to be law-abiding citizens, for the purifying of the marriage relationship, and for a high moral tone among our young people. The deadliest attacks of our nation's welfare are not made from without, but from within. The realization of our hopes for a reform must come through the experience of an expulsive power of a new affection. People need to be led to see that there are better things for them, and be induced to give attention to these better things. Christ in the heart will insure a vision of these better things and furnish a desire for them.

Realizing the importance of this, we again call attention to the means of grace available for its consummation, viz: Bible reading, prayer, and supporting the gospel ministry.

We commend to our people a life above things that are questionable as to their morality, and not detrimental to wholesome influence.

We deplore the growing tendency towards Sabbath desecration, and pledge ourselves anew to seek to uphold its sanctity.

In view of the propaganda to make void the upholding of the eighteenth amendment to our Constitution, and whereas before our next session of Conference our country will be called upon to elect a President, members of our State Legislature, and congressmen; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, as a Conference, will not support any one for these positions of trust who are not avowedly committed to the upholding and enforcement of our prohibition laws enacted by our State and national government.

W. D. HARWARD,
M. W. HOLLOWELL,
Committee.

The report of the Collectors was read by Mr. R. C. Norfleet, chairman, and adopted, as follows (see statistical table for detailed amount given by each Church):

REPORT OF COLLECTORS.

We have received a total of $10,379.27 from the Churches for Conference apportionments.

R. C. NORFLEET.
L. B. NORFLEET.
R. E. ROGERS.

It was moved and carried that a committee be appointed to consider and report on the matter of the distribution of the funds sent to the Conference. President appointed L. E. Smith, J. A. Williams and W. E. MacClenny, committee.

Report on Religious Literature was read by Rev. J. M. Roberts, chairman, and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

Your Committee on Religious Literature desires to place before you the action of the Board of Publication of the Southern Christian Convention, as follows:

Furthermore, your committee would recommend that each pastor of the Eastern Virginia Conference make it his duty to secure one subscription in each family reported on his report to the Conference. And, furthermore, we would recommend that the month of December, 1927, be set apart as "*Christian Sun* Month." During this month each pastor shall make a special drive to place *The Sun* in every family on his charge; that the editor of *The Sun* furnish each pastor the necessary aid for this drive. It is suggested by the committee that, as an aid to the drive, the first pastor who returns subscriptions and fees for 100 per cent of his families shall receive from *The Christian Sun* a gift of a traveling bag. The second pastor to secure 100 per cent of his families shall be presented with a fountain pen by *The Christian Sun.*

Furthermore, your committee, feeling the need of a real consecrated study of pure, wholesome literature, suggests that each Church organize a "Christian Literature Study Class," and that the Committee on Religious Literature publish a list of suggested books for study in such classes, and that each pastor secure some able layman to serve as leader of each class.

Furthermore, we urge every member to subscribe to *The Herald of Gospel Liberty,* and would call your attention to the fact that by so doing you have the advantage of the combination of *The Herald, Christian Missionary,* and *Journal of Religious Education.* If our people will subscribe and read these, our Church papers, your committee feels that many of our problems can be better solved.

MILTON W. SUTCLIFFE,
W. H. GARMAN,
J. M. ROBERTS,
Committee.

It was moved and carried that, beginning with this year, the Conference shall present every minister ordained by Conference a copy of the Holy Bible.

The report of the Committee on Evangelism was read by Dr. W. H. Denison and, on motion, adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM.

We, your Committee on Evangelism, submit the following report:

The committee rejoices in the growing interest our pastors are showing in the year-round program of evangelism. This interest finds expression in the conviction that the pastors and the laity should be continually on the "still hunt for souls" year in and year out, believing that God is able to save men and women to the kingdom in all seasons as well as in special seasons of revivalistic effort.

Evangelism is the recruiting work of the Church and of the kingdom. The work of the Church is threefold—first, the work of evangelism, the winning of decisions for Christ; second, the work of Christian education, the building up of lives in Christ; and third, the work of Christian commission, sending out lives in definite service for Christ. Your committee rejoices that many of our Churches have caught the larger vision of evangelism which does not make revivalism synonymous with evangelism. Evangelism is the recruiting work of the Church, the winning of souls for the Master, the work of helping men and women to experience genuine conversion, the work of saving people from sin to God. That is the work of evangelism. The revival is only one method of evangelism. Visitation evangelism, pastoral evangelism and educational evangelism, are other methods of evangelism which your committee believes are more effective in our day and generation than is the revival method, so called. We would not discount the importance and the possibilities of revival effort, but we would emphasize the larger possibilities of pastoral, lay evangelism, educational evangelism and visitation evangelism.

Your committee is one in the conviction that the fires of evangelism must be kept burning brightly upon the altar of our Church, not only in the interest of evangelism, but also in the interest of Christian education and Christian commission, for if we neglect to win people to Christ we will have no opportunity to build lives up in Christ, or to send lives out for Christ.

Your Committee on Evangelism believes that every pastor should seek to do the work of an evangelist. We believe that the members of every local Church should share with the pastor the responsibility and the privilege of soul winning, and that every member of the Church should pray God for His help in enabling each member to win at least one soul each year for Christ and the Church. Not until the men and women of our Churches accept their personal responsibility in evangelism can the Church universal have the power God wishes it to exercise in the various relationships of life.

Your Committee on Evangelism heartily endorses the program of, and the service rendered by, the Board of Evangelism and Life Service of the General Convention of the Christian Church, and strongly recommends that our pastors and Churches avail themselves of the great benefits to be derived from the kingdom enlistment week campaign of visitation evangelism. We recommend that each Church launch such a campaign during the week preceding Easter Sunday each year.

Respectfully submitted,

R. C. HELFENSTEIN,
O. D. POYTHRESS,
H. C. CAVINESS,
Committee.

N. B.: Literature regarding the plans and methods of promoting kingdom enlistment week campaign can be secured by writing Dr. McD. Howsare, Secretary of Evangelism of the General Convention, C. P. A. Bldg., Dayton, Ohio.

Address, "The Reward of an Adequate Program of Evangelism," by Rev. H. C. Caviness.

The report of the Committee on Apportionments was read by I. A. Luke, chairman, and, on motion, adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENTS.

We, your Committee on Apportionments, submit the following apportionments for the Churches for the year 1928:

Antioch	$ 250.00	Liberty Spring	295.00
Barrett's	140.00	Mt. Carmel	245.00
Berea (Nan.)	200.00	Mt. Zion	35.00
Berea (Norf.)	150.00	Newport News	300.00
Bethlehem	280.00	New Lebanon	65.00
Burton's Grove	75.00	Ocean View	25.00
Centerville	45.00	Old Zion	400.00
Christian Temple	1,200.00	Oak Grove	50.00
Cypress Chapel	290.00	Oakland	225.00
Damascus	155.00	Rosemont	250.00
Dendron	65.00	Suffolk	2,250.00
Eure	150.00	Sarem	35.00
Elm Avenue	50.00	South Norfolk	500.00
First, Norfolk	450.00	Spring Hill	50.00
First, Richmond	150.00	St. Luke's	10.00
First, Portsmouth	135.00	St. Paul's	10.00
Franklin	350.00	Union (South.)	120.00
Hobson	20.00	Union (Surry)	50.00
Holland	450.00	Wakefield	85.00
Holy Neck	350.00	Waverly	310.00
Hopewell	25.00	Windsor	120.00
Isle of Wight	35.00	Webster	180.00
Ivor	35.00		
Johnson's Grove	105.00	Total	$11,215.00

The suggested benevolence budget is five times as much as above.

I. A. LUKE,
E. T. HOLLAND,
E. L. BEALE,
Committee.

Address, "The Budget Plan," by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

Address on "The Christian Missionary Association," by Rev. O. D. Poythress.

Report of Special Committee on Appropriation of Conference Funds was submitted by Dr. L. E. Smith, and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATION.

We recommend that the following division of funds be made:

Convention fund	$ 3,000.00
Foreign missions	1,535.00
Convention missions	1,400.00
Elon College	1,600.00
Superannuated fund	500.00
Educational fund	244.27
Conference fund	500.00
Total	$10,379.27

In making this larger grant to the Convention fund, be it further resolved, that we request the Executive Board of the Southern Christian Convention to ask the other Conferences of the Convention to contribute the sum of $1,500

for Convention expenses, as this will be necessary to meet the current expenses of the Convention.

L. E. SMITH,
J. A. WILLIAMS,
W. E. MACCLENNY,
Committee.

Devotional period. Prayer, led by Rev. W. C. Hook.

Conference adjourned for lunch. Benediction by Rev. H. C. Caviness.

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met at 2 o'clock. Prayer led by Rev. M. E. Fitchett.

Address, "The Inactive Part of the Church," by Dr. W. H. Denison.

It was moved and carried that this Cnoference recommend to the Superannuated Board of the Southern Christian Convention that Dr. W. D. Harward be given financial assistance for this year.

It was moved and carried that the Churches of this Conference be requested to make a special contribution of $1,000 for W. D. Harward in his affliction. F. C. Lester, J. A. Williams and I. A. Luke were appointed a special committee to have charge of this matter.

Report of the Committee on Finance was read and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

We have examined the report of Mr. H. Woodward, Treasurer, and find same correct.

We recommend the payment of the following amounts from the Conference fund:

H. S. Hardcastle, for chart	$ 12.25
I. W. Johnson, postage and stationery	3.00
Central Publishing Company, programs	6.15
I. W. Johnson, Secretary, salary	50.00
Total	$ 71.40

We recommend that the Secretary be instructed to forward to Dr. W. C. Wicker, Treasurer S. C. C., Inc., drafts for the following maounts:

Superannuated fund	$ 500.00
Foreign missions	1,535.00
Elon College fund	1,600.00
Convention missions	1,400.00
Convention fund	3,000.00

A. L. JOLLY,
J. A. WILLIAMS,
J. S. COLLINS,
Committee.

It was moved and carried that the minutes be printed in THE ANNUAL, and that 600 copies be purchased and distributed, pro rata among the Churches and the Secretary be instructed to draw draft on the Conference fund to pay for same.

The Committee on Nominations submitted a report, and officers of the Conference were duly elected, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

Your Committee on Nominations makes the following nominations:

Officers—President, Rev. H. S. Hardcastle; Vice-President, E. T. Holland; Secretary, Dr. I. W. Johnson; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. J. T. Kernodle; Treasurer, W. E. MacClenny.

Delegates to the Southern Christian Convention:

Ministers—F. D. Ballard, Elisha Bradshaw, J. N. Cutchin, J. L. Foster, W. H. Garman, W. D. Harward, H. C. Caviness, H. S. Hardcastle, A. R. Flowers, J. W. Fix, W. C. Hook, I. W. Johnson, L. L. Lassiter, F. C. Lester, T. N. Lowe, J. F. Morgan, N. G. Newman, G. A. Pearce, H. E. Rountree, W. W. Staley, M. W. Sutcliffe, J. M. Roberts, L. E. Smith, J. G. Truitt, E. B. White.,

Laymen—M. W. Hollowell, R. B. Odom, Mrs. A. J. Rountree, J. A. Eley, M. J. W. White, L. R. Jones, Jack Brothers, W. I. Stephenson, P. J. Kernodle, V. Lee Hanbury, J. P. Dalton, I. A. Luke, B. D. Jones, I. T. Byrd, C. D. West, Mrs. L. W. Stagg, Mrs. J. B. Gay, O. F. Smith, J. S. King, E. E. Holland, Dr. J. E. Rawls, Mrs. W. V. Leathers, Judge J. F. West, Reese Gilbert, Mrs. J. M. Raby, P. M. Spencer.

Laymen Alternates—Mrs. W. H. Andrews, W. B. Byrd, J. E. Corbitt, E. T. Atkinson, E. T. Holland, Otis V. Joyner, W. H. Baker, W. H. Fentress, W. K. Wagner, J. J. Faison, W. E. MacClenny, R. E. Brittle, L. W. Vaughan, B. E. White, Mrs. J. L. Eley, E. F. Kessler, T. A. Eure, J. F. West, Jr., W. S. Barrett, L. B. Norfleet, J. H. Roberts, H. R. Morrison, E. M. Albright, A. L. Jolly, W. V. Leathers, C. A. Shoop, Geo. F. Eley, J. C. Felton.

Mr. W. E. MacClenny, Conference Historian, submitted the following material concerning the birthplace of Rev. James O'Kelly:

REPORT OF CONFERENCE HISTORIAN.

BIRTHPLACE OF REV. JAMES O'KELLY.

Through the kindness of Mr. Bruce Cotten, of Baltimore, Md., a collector of North Carolina books and pamphlets, we were permitted to read Rev. James O'Kelly's pamphlet on "Negro Slavery," printed by Prichard & Hall, in Market Street, between Front and Second Streets, Philadelphia (1789). In section V, page 19, of this work, we find the following: "As a servant of the Church, many of you have known me several years, and my manner of behaving amongst you, especially in my native country, Virginia."

This from his own pen settles the matter for all time as to where the great leader was born—that is in Virginia. We have ransacked many libraries, from the Library of Congress down, but this is the first time that we have ever found the fact stated by him or any other person.

From other things recently discovered, it appears probable that he was a native of one of the counties in Southern-Central Virginia. In some unexpected way, this may yet come to light.

The copy of the work was a present to the owner's ancestor, Rev. Edward Dromgoole, from J. M. (?) As the leaf has been cut, the last letter does not all show. It was picked up in Rev. Edward Dromgoole's home, where it had been stored with other old letters and papers.

W. E. MACCLENNY, *Historian.*

The following resolutions were offered by the Committee on Finance and, on motion, adopted:

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved:

That it is the sense of this Conference that every Church should have an accredited way of handling its finances, and do, therefore, suggest and request the following:

1. That every organization within the local Church receiving and transmitting funds have a secretary and treasurer.

2. That the duties of the secretary shall be to receive all funds raised by the organization, turn the same over to the treasurer and issue vouchers for the further payment of the same.

3. That the duties of the treasurer shall be to receive all funds from the secretary, and to disburse funds on, and only on, vouchers issued by the secretary.

4. That all treasurers handling funds in the local Church be required to submit an annual report of receipts and disbursements audited and approved.

A. L. JOLLY,
J. A. WILLIAMS,
J. S. COLLINS,
Committee.

The following resolution was, on motion, adopted:

RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That this Conference express, by rising vote, its grateful thanks to the pastor, members and friends of the South Norfolk Christian Church for the splendid hospitality extended to the members and visitors of this Conference.

It was moved and carried that the next session of Conference be held at Christian Temple, Norfolk, Va.

The Secretary was instructed to receive and transfer the Conference funds to the Treasurer of the Conference.

The President appointed the following standing committees for the ensuing year:

Executive—H. S. Hardcastle, E. T. Holland, I. W. Johnson.
Education—W. W. Staley, I. W. Johnson, N. G. Newman.
Home Missions—J. E. West, E. E. Holland, L. R. Jones, I. T. Byrd, Mrs. J. M. Raby.
Foreign Missions—L. E. Smith, Mrs. M. L. Bryant, M. J. W. White, J. M. Roberts.
Christian Education—J. G. Truitt, J. F. West, Jr., E. T. Holland, W. H. Baker, Miss Sarah Norfleet Daughtrey.
Religious Literature—M. W. Sutcliffe, G. A. Pearce, E. B. White, W. H. Garman.
Evangelism—H. C. Caviness, O. D. Poythress, J. F. Morgan.
Stewardship—F. C. Lester, W. C. Hook, J. W. Fix, W. H. Denison, T. N. Lowe.
Moral Reform—W. D. Harward, C. C. Ryan, Elisha Bradshaw.
Apportionments—I. A. Luke, J. A. Williams, R. S. Odom, B. D. Jones, A. L. Jolly.

It was moved and carried that the President be requested to take the flowers from the platform to his new-born son.

Minutes read and approved.

Conference adjourned, to meet Wednesday before the first Sunday in November, 1928, at Christian Temple, Norfolk, Va., at 10:30 A. M. Prayer led by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

H. S. HARDCASTLE, *President.*
I. W. JOHNSON, *Secretary.*

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

M. F. Allen—Church in charge: Newport News (Hobson, Mt. Zion supply). Sermons, 175; Conversions, 13; members received, 36; baptisms, 13; prayer meetings, 48; visits, 411; marriages, 7; funerals, 12. Salary, $2,185.00.

Elisha Bradshaw—Churches in charge: Mt. Carmel, Johnson's Grove. Sermons, 60; members received, 10; baptisms, 7; visits, 200; funerals, 12. Salary, $700.00.

J. N. Cutchin—Churches in charge: supply. Sermons, 20; prayer meetings, 6; assisted in 4 burials. Salary, $37.50.

H. C. Caviness—Church in charge: First, Portsmouth. Sermons, $200; members received, 28; baptisms, 14; visits, 500; marriages, 2; funerals, 3. Salary, $2,400.00.

W. H. Denison—Secretary General Convention. Sermons and addresses, 217. Salary, $3,000.00.

J. L. Foster—Church in charge: Salem Chapel. Sermons, 27; conversions, 3; baptisms, 3; members received, 3; visits, 82; marriage, 1; funerals, 2. Salary, $300.00.

W. H. Garman—Church in charge, Old Zion. Sermons, 186; conversions, 136; members received, 109; baptisms, 52; prayer meetings, 126; visits, 850; marriages, 24; burials, 19. Salary, $2,080.00.

C. E. Gerringer—Churches in charge: Barrett's, Burton's Grove, Ivor and Wakefield. Sermons, 112; conversions, 51; members received, 14; baptisms, 11; prayer meetings, 40; visits, 225; marriage, 1; burials, 9. Salary, $1,237.61.

W. C. Hook—Churches in charge: Waverly, Centerville, Spring Hill. Sermons, 137; members received, 22; baptisms, 12; marriages, 6; burials, 7. Salary, $2,000.00.

R. C. Helfenstein—Church in charge: People's, Dover. Sermons, 120; addresses, 22; members received, 59; baptisms, 22; marriages, 14; funerals, 19. Salary, $4,500.00.

H. S. Hardcastle—Church in charge: Suffolk. Sermons, 108; members received, 10; baptism, 1; visits, 674; marriages, 12. Salary, $2,500.00.

W. D. Harward—Churches in charge, Bethlehem, Isle of Wight, Antioch, Windsor. Sermons, 10; members received, 20; baptisms, 17; marriages, 3; funerals, 4. Salary, $1,300.00. (Sick greater part of year.)

I. W. Johnson—Churches in charge: Berea (Nan.), Oakland, Liberty Spring. Sermons, 70; conversions, 25; members received, 39; baptisms, 30; visits, 300; marriages, 100; funerals, 15. Salary, $1,700.00.

L. L. Lassiter—No charge; has done a great deal of work in Sunday Schools.

F. C. Lester—Churches in charge: Franklin, Union (South.). Sermons, 125; addresses, 10; members received, 30; baptisms, 18; visits, 750; marriages, 4; funerals, 10. Salary, $2,666.00.

J. H. Lightbourne—Church in charge: Holland. Sermons, 83; addresses, 23; members received, 6; baptism, 1; visits, 915; marriages, 6. Salary, $2,878.85.

T. N. Lowe—Church in charge: Elm Avenue. Sermons, 168; members received, 21; baptisms, —; visits, 1,135; marriages, 10; funerals, 6. Salary, $1,800.00.

J. F. Morgan—Churches in charge: Berea (Norfolk), Rosemont. Sermons, 160; addresses, 17; members received, 63; baptisms, 42; visits, 1,250; marriages, 13; funerals, 11. Salary, $2,600.00.

N. G. Newman—Church in charge: Holy Neck. Sermons, 50; conversions, 10; members received, 9. Salary, $2,000.00.

G. A. Pearce—Churches in charge: Damascus, Oak Grove, Eure, Sarem. Sermons, 91; members received, 34; baptisms, 28; visits, 400; funerals, 2. Salary, $1,200.00.

O. D. Poythress—Church in charge: South Norfolk. Sermons, 150; members received, 62; baptisms, 40; visits, 1,152; marriages, 56; funerals, 37. Salary, $3,200.00.

C. C. Ryan—Church in charge: Richmond. Sermons, 90; members received, 37; baptisms, 12; visits, 700; marriages, 9; funerals, 8. Salary, $2,000.00.

H. E. Rountree—Chaplain U. S. N., located at Parris Island, S. C. Sermons, 82. Salary, $3,900.00. A fine record of work for the kingdom.

M. W. Sutcliffe—Church in charge: Webster, Md. Sermons, 121; addresses, 33; visits, 210; marriages, 8; funerals, 4. Salary, $1,560.00.

L. E. Smith—Church in charge: Christian Temple. Sermons, 65; members received, 95; baptisms, 34; visits, 590; marriages, 18; funerals, 9. Salary, $4,500.00.

W. W. Staley—Honorary pastor Suffolk; supplied other places. Sermons, 60; visits, 1,930; marriages, 26; funerals, 65. Salary, $2,500.00.

H. C. Taylor—Assistant People's Church, Dover, Del. Preached 6 sermons; otherwise assisted in work.

John G. Truitt—Church in charge: First, Norfolk. Sermons, 125; conversions, 6; members received, 8; prayer meetings, 60; visits, 825; marriages, 8; funerals, 10. Salary, $2,625.00.

E. B. White—Churches in charge: Dendron, Lebanon, Union (Surry). Sermons, 68; conversions, 8; members received, 4; prayer meetings, 30; visits, 70; funeral, 1. Salary, $1,200.00.

CHURCH.	PASTOR.	SECRETARY AND ADDRESS.	Members Reported Last Year.	Present Membership.
Antioch	W. D. Harward	J. T. Godwin, Windsor, Va.	387	367
Berea (Nansemond)	I. W. Johnson	Mrs. L. E. Hargroves, Driver, Va.	130	130
Berea (Norfolk)	J. F. Morgan	M. W. Hollowell, Portsmouth, Va.	151	151
Barrett's	C. E. Gerringer	D. E. Barrett, Sebrell, Va.	111	111
Bethlehem	W. D. Harward	J. W. Folk, Suffolk, Va.	312	290
Burton's Grove	C. E. Gerringer	E. W. Carroll, Wakefield, Va.	69	69
Centerville	W. C. Hook	J. L. Moss, Disputanta, Va.	84	84
Christian Temple	L. E. Smith	F. M. Brewer, Norfolk, Va.	1,276	1,398
Cypress Chapel	J. M. Roberts	C. W. Rountree, Cypress Chapel, Va.	294	260
Damascus	G. A. Pearce	J. E. Corbitt, Sunbury, N. C.	152	151
Dendron	E. B. White	W. S. Barrett, Dendron, Va.	106	94
Elm Avenue	T. N. Lowe	J. W. Felton, Portsmouth, Va.	161	131
Eure	G. A. Pearce	W. M. Sparkman, Eure, N. C.	240	255
First, Norfolk	J. G. Truitt	W. J. Thomas, Norfolk, Va.	494	437
First, Portsmouth	H. C. Caviness	R. W. Holland, Portsmouth, Va.	135	163
First, Richmond	C. C. Ryan	D. W. Darden, Richmond, Va.	112	138
Franklin	F. C. Lester	W. A. Daughtrey, Franklin, Va.	256	277
Hobson	M. F. Allen	T. H. Beale, Hobson, Va.	12	15
Holland	J. H. Lightbourne	R. H. Riedel, Holland, Va.	426	420
Holy Neck	N. G. Newman	A. L. Norfleet, Holland, Va.	407	371
Hopewell	D. D. Nash	Mrs. W. A. Warner, Hopewell, Va.	.....	74
Isle of Wight	W. D. Harward	M. T. Whitley, Windsor, Va.	86	85
Ivor	C. E. Gerringer	Dona V. Williams, Ivor, Va.	36	28
Johnson's Grove	Elisha Bradshaw	Mrs. B. F. Hancock, Sedley, Va.	107	103
Liberty Spring	I. W. Johnson	F. F. Brinkley, Suffolk, Va.	293	302
Mt. Carmel	Elisha Bradshaw	Otis V. Joyner, Walters, Va.	243	241
Mt. Zion	M. F. Allen	Mrs. Clara F. Clarke, Norfolk, Va.	42	47
New Lebanon	E. B. White	O. V. Cockes, Elberon, Va.	63	63
Newport News	M. F. Allen	Mrs. W. H. Baker, Newport News, Va.	297	274
Oak Grove	G. A. Pearce	W. C. Beamon, Savage, N. C.	95	105
Oakland	I. W. Johnson	W. G. Saunders, Suffolk, Va.	324	338
Ocean View	W. H. Fentress	L. R. Bartholomew, Ocean View, Va.	30	57
Old Zion	W. H. Garmon	W. M. Gunter, Norfolk, Va.	497	589
People's, Dover	R. C. Helfenstein	E. E. Benson, Dover, Del.	617	566
Rosemont	J. F. Morgan	H. C. Hedley, South Norfolk, Va.	248	281
St. Paul's	J. B. Chadwick	S. S. Sapp, Wyoming, Delaware	20	25
St. Luke's	R. S. Stephens	W. S. Caroon, Dover, Delaware	14	14
Sarem	G. A. Pearce	W. J. Felton, Gates, N. C.	36	39
South Norfolk	O. D. Poythress	C. E. Hollowell, South Norfolk, Va.	543	585
Spring Hill	W. C. Hook	C. C. Richardson, Waverly, Va.	77	77
Suffolk	H. S. Hardcastle and W. W. Staley	J. D. MacClenny, Suffolk, Va.	1,206	1,201
Union (South.)	F. C. Lester	B. Drake, Franklin, Va.	123	128
Union (Surry)	E. B. White	R. T. Brittle, Dendron, Va.	50	51
Wakefield	C. E. Gerringer	A. H. Spivey, Wakefield, Va.	81	4
Waverly	W. C. Hook	R. T. West, Waverly, Va.	311	283
Windsor	W. D. Harward	J. L. Eley, Windsor, Va.	120	124
Webster	M. W. Sutcliffe	Mrs. C. Tolson, Havre de Grace, Md.	183	178
Totals	.....	.....	11,058	11,174

—Church Statistics.

Received Since.	Paid on Conference Apportionments.	Mission Offerings.	All Other Benevolences.	Pastor's Salary.	Amount Spent on Building.	All Other Expenses.	Total Amount Raised.	Value of Church Property.
9	$ 142.00	$ 100.00	$ 104.00	$ 550.00	.....	$ 126.00	$ 1,003.00	$ 2,500.00
2	200.00	551.00	104.00	550.00	.....	208.00	1,908.00	10,000.00
18	150.00	80.00	355.00	600.00	400.00	640.00	2,225.00	5,500.00
....	60.00	.....	.....	200.00	400.00	12.00	672.00	3,000.00
9	280.00	67.00	357.00	575.00	460.00	1,056.00	2,735.00	21,000.00
2	50.00	.....	.....	200.00	.....	35.00	285.00	500.00
8	45.00	5.00	10.00	200.00	.....	19.00	269.00	1,200.00
122	1,200.00	1,500.00	15,500.00	4,500.00	3,000.00	8,000.00	34,000.00	339,000.00
13	25.00	28.00	57.00	700.00	1,000.00	200.00	2,010.00	25,000.00
3	100.00	123.00	.....	500.00	.....	168.00	891.00	2,000.00
1	120.00	25.00	10.00	462.00	.....	1,080.00	1,707.00	3,000.00
21	100.00	160.00	235.00	1,800.00	645.00	1,450.00	4,390.00	13,200.00
17	.....	15.00	20.00	450.00	225.00	100.00	810.00	6,000.00
....	520.00	304.00	300.00	2,625.00	5,694.00	557.00	10,000.00	49,400.00
28	135.00	445.00	200.00	2,400.00	275.00	250.00	3,705.00	75,000.00
37	200.00	250.00	900.00	2,000.00	9,500.00	3,450.00	16,300.00	112,000.00
24	350.00	886.00	177.00	2,200.00	1,100.00	1,900.00	6,613.00	47,000.00
3	.....	8.00	30.00	85.00	4.00	117.00	244.00	2,500.00
2	400.00	800.00	490.00	2,800.00	.....	2,025.00	6,515.00	48,000.00
11	400.00	450.00	1,060.00	2,000.00	.....	287.00	4,197.00	18,000.00
....	.....	3.00	6.00	.....	800.00	55.00	864.00	1,175.00
1	85.00	.....	70.00	300.00	300.00	245.00	1,000.00	3,000.00
....	35.00	13.00	30.00	150.00	10.00	62.00	300.00	5,750.00
4	42.00	8.00	15.00	200.00	.....	94.00	359.00	2,000.00
17	295.00	335.00	114.00	500.00	2,153.00	514.00	3,911.00	20,000.00
5	127.00	24.00	142.00	500.00	644.00	226.00	1,661.00	10,000.00
6	45.00	.....	13.00	100.00	.....	95.00	253.00	2,000.00
....	35.00	15.00	30.00	200.00	215.00	280.00	775.00	4,500.00
26	300.00	580.00	736.00	2,000.00	225.00	3,188.00	7,130.00	10,000.00
19	50.00	22.00	13.00	150.00	.....	26.00	261.00	1,500.00
22	225.00	50.00	140.00	600.00	2,080.00	525.00	3,620.00	20,000.00
27	25.00	23.00	42.00	.....	800.00	500.00	1,383.00	3,000.00
105	240.00	17.00	300.00	2,080.00	135.00	875.00	3,647.00	12,000.00
63	615.00	727.00	1,530.00	4,500.00	4,000.00	6,450.00	17,822.00	273,000.00
45	250.00	618.00	920.00	2,000.00	1,390.00	1,175.00	6,528.00	10,500.00
5	.....	.....	.....	50.00	.....	95.00	145.00	2,500.00
....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100.00	100.00	7,000.00
3	35.00	.....	.....	100.00	.....	230.00	365.00	2,000.00
62	500.00	220.00	1,307.00	2,973.00	15,975.00	3,025.00	24,000.00	125,000.00
2	80.00	20.00	30.00	240.00	.....	64.00	434.00	3,250.00
10	2,250.00	2,677.00	7,958.00	5,000.00	43,230.00	8,125.00	69,240.00	190,000.00
5	87.00	8.00	11.00	350.00	.....	110.00	459.00	1,500.00
1	50.00	36.00	10.00	300.00	14.00	128.00	538.00	1,200.00
82	50.00	57.00	25.00	800.00	1,390.00	400.00	2,722.00	13,750.00
11	310.00	551.00	476.00	1,554.00	451.00	621.00	3,653.00	14,200.00
4	120.00	263.00	105.00	511.00	193.00	508.00	1,700.00	6,000.00
....	23.27	37.00	23.00	1,560.00	6,540.00	1,875.00	10,045.00	53,500.00
855	$10,379.27	$10,291.00	$34,179.00	$49,615.00	$ 102,963.00	$48,169.00	$ 263,774.00	$ 1,689,025.00

Eastern Virginia Conference—Sunday School Statistics.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF SUPERINTENDENT.	Number of Officers and Teachers.	Total Number on Roll.	Total Amount Raised During Year.
Antioch	W. N. Bland, Zuni, Va	16	121	$ 100.00
Berea (Nansemond)	W. H. Brinkley, Driver, Va	10	90	400.00
Berea (Norfolk)	Percy Nichols, Hickory, Va	10	140	275.00
Barrett's	Alton Jones, Wakefield, Va	6	45	50.00
Bethlehem	W. B. Byrd, Suffolk, Va	20	285	1,208.00
Burton's Grove	C. E. Brittle, Wakefield, Va	7	40	40.00
Centerville	G. W. Bain, Disputanta, Va	8	77	102.00
Cypress Chapel	R. M. Jones, Suffolk, Va	13	234	1,600.00
Christian Temple	F. M. Brewer, Norfolk, Va	57	753	2,181.00
Damascus	J. E. Corbitt, Sunbury, N. C	7	88	70.00
Dendron	E. T. Atkinson, Dendron, Va	10	155	355.00
Eure's	T. A. Eure, Eure, N. C	8	77	75.00
Elm Avenue	R. L. Baker, Portsmouth, Va	14	115	317.00
First Norfolk	V. Lee Hanbury, Norfolk, Va	24	280	884.00
First Portsmouth	H. W. Lee, Portsmouth, Va	14	208	563.00
First Richmond	D. J. Kelley, Richmond, Va	14	219	978.00
Franklin	L. R. Jones, Franklin, Va	26	263	588.00
Hobson	T. H. Beale, Hobson, Va	9	35	68.00
Holland	I. A. Luke, Holland, Va	15	256	999.00
Holy Neck	J. E. March, Holland, Va	14	214	400.00
Hopewell	D. D. Nash, Hopewell, Va	10	126	147.00
Isle of Wight	M. T. Whitley, Windsor, Va	12	93	74.00
Ivor	B. H. Lane, Ivor, Va	8	38	100.00
Johnson's Grove	M. H. Doyle, Sedley, Va	9	69	46.00
Liberty Spring	I. T. Byrd, Holland, Va	13	192	200.00
Mt. Carmel	Otis V. Joyner, Walters, Va	29	218	226.00
Mt. Carmel	R. M. Matthews, Eclipse, Va	12	67	50.00
New Lebanon	Ollie V. Cockes, Elberon, Va	14	62	93.00
Newport News	C. D. West, Newport News, Va	32	285	624.00
Oak Grove	W. K. Parker, Sunbury, N. C	7	81	26.00
Oakland	W. K. Wagner, Suffolk, Va	13	191	326.00
Ocean View	J. A. Bernoceo, Ocean View, Va	12	127	222.00
Old Zion	C. C. Etheredge, Norfolk, Va	13	306	419.00
People's	J. B. Hutton, Dover, Del	28	386	475.00
Rosemont	H. C. Morrison, Berkley, Va	22	277	1,727.00
St. Paul's	S. S. Sapp, Wyoming, Del	7	42	30.00
Sarem	R. E. Brinkley, Roduco, N. C	6	40	30.00
South Norfolk	B. F. Meginley, South Norfolk, Va	18	350	1,232.00
Spring Hill	J. T. White, Waverly, Va	8	64	70.00
Suffolk	D. C. Lewis, Suffolk, Va	49	813	1,690.00
Union (Southampton)	R. H. Joyner, Franklin, Va	9	70	110.00
Union (Surry)	J. P. Wrenn, Dendron, Va	7	34	68.00
Wakefield	A. H. Spivey, Wakefield, Va	13	84	242.00
Waverly	J. F. West, Sr., Waverly, Va	18	214	636.00
Windsor	A. S. Roberts, Windsor, Va	16	144	294.00
Webster	W. W. Walker, Havre de Grace, Md	11	96	175.00
Totals		684	8,164	$20,585.00

Proceedings of the One Hundred and Second Annual Session of the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The One Hundred and Second Annual Session of the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference met with the Bethel Christian Church, Caswell County, N. C., on November 15, 1927, and was called to order at 10 A. M. by the President, Dr. C. H. Rowland.

Devotional services were conducted by Dr. W. S. Alexander.

The roll of ministers and Churches was called and a quorum found present. The complete enrollment for the session follows:

Ministers—W. S. Alexander, J. F. Apple, J. O. Atkinson, S. A. Bennett, G. C. Crutchfield, H. E. Crutchfield, T. B. Dawson, P. H. Fleming, Stanley C. Harrell, W. M. Jay, P. T. Klapp, J. W. Knight, C. E. Newman, J. W. Patton, C. H. Rowland, R. A. Whitten, T. F. Wright, L. L. Wyrick.

Licentiates—S. E. Madren, H. G. Robertson, G. D. Underhill, I. T. Underwood.

Churches and Delegates.

Apple's Chapel—Everett L. Apple, W. S. Brown, Miss Mary I. Thomas.

Belew Creek—Miss Thyra Strader, Miss Arrie Neal.

Berea—Mrs. B. M. Bennette, Miss Naomi Dameron.

Bethel—W. L. Miles, L. M. Pettigrew.

Bethlehem—Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Moore.

Concord—Allen Tate.

Danville—By letter.

Durham—R. J. Kernodle, J. L. Cash.

Elk Spur—By letter.

Elon College—J. C. McAdams, Mrs. W. P. Lawrence, Mrs. J. P. Barrett, Dr. W. A. Harper.

Greensboro, First Church—H. V. Simpson, Mrs. Grace Stewart, W. B. Truitt, Mrs. C. H. Rowland.

Greensboro, Palm Street—Sheldon Brady, W. E. Hinshaw, Miss Lettie Scott.

Happy Home—J. H. Richmond.

Haw River—W. E. Cook, Miss Emma Thomas, Miss Rosa Best.

Hebron—N. M. Talley, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williamson.

Hines Chapel—Miss Ida Geringer, A. D. Geringer.

Hopedale—By letter.

Howard's Chapel—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Madison, J. C. Madison.
Ingram—Mrs. W. C. Dunn, Mrs. C. V. Dunn.
Kallam Grove—By letter.
Lebanon—T. J. Earp, J. H. Yarboro.
Liberty—James Whitt, Charlie Tuck.
Long's Chapel—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Jeffreys.
Lynchburg—Mrs. R. L. Hight, W. T. Dunn.
Monticello—Miss Maude McKinney, W. G. Rudd.
Mt. Bethel—P. S. Dixon.
Mt. Zion—Worth Lynch, Gattis Carden.
New Hope—No report.
New Lebanon—Miss Numa Comer.
Pleasant Grove—By letter.
Pleasant Ridge—W. M. Crutchfield.
Reidsville—By letter.
Rocky Ford—By letter.
Salem Chapel—Vance Marshall.
Shallow Ford—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker.
Union (N. C.)—J. H. Wilkins, J. P. Bowland, R. W. Fitch.
Union (Va.)—J. Robert Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hayes.

Words of welcome by Rev. J. F. Apple, W. L. Miles, and J. F. O'Farrell. Response by Dr. P. H. Fleming.

The Program Committee submitted the printed program, which, by motion, was adopted as the order of business for the Conference, with the provision that the report of the Woman's Board and an address by Rev. D. P. Barrett be heard in connection with the foreign mission report on Wednesday.

The President appointed the following special committees:

Press—J. O. Atkinson, Stanley C. Harrell.
Auditing—W. B. Truitt, C. E. Newman, W. E. Cook.
Resolutions—P. H. Fleming, W. S. Alexander, L. L. Wyrick.
Collectors—H. V. Simpson, J. C. McAdams, S. E. Madren.
Place of Meeting—R. A. Whitten, W. B. Madison.
Nominations—T. F. Wright, J. F. Apple, H. E. Crutchfield.
Memoirs—J. O. Atkinson, W. A. Harper, J. U. Newman, J. W. Patton, P. T. Klapp.

The President reported that there had been no official business to claim the attention of the Executive Committee.

The report of the Treasurer was submitted, as follows:

REPORT OF TREASURER.

1926.		
Nov. 1.	Balance brought forward	$ 34.00
	To collections from Churches	3,824.49
	Total	$3,858.49

DISBURSEMENTS.

Dec. 8.	By draft W. C. Wicker Tr., Convention missions..	$860.25	
	By draft W. C. Wicker, Tr., schools and colleges..	860.25	
	By draft W. C. Wicker, Tr., foreign missions.....	860.25	
	By draft W. C. Wicker, Tr., home missions.....	499.50	
	By draft W. C. Wicker, Tr., ministerial education.	92.50	
	By draft W. C. Wicker, Tr., superannuation.....	148.00	
	By draft W. C. Wicker, Tr., Board of Rel. Ed....	150.00	
	By draft Central Pub. Co., ANNUALS, programs...	105.00	
	By draft S. C. Harrell, secretarial work.....	25.00	
	By draft W. C. Wicker, Tr., Convention fund....	194.25	
			3,795.00
1927.			
Nov. 1.	Balance on hand		$ 63.49

H. C. SIMPSON, *Treasurer.*

On motion, the report was referred to the Auditing Committee.

Dr. Atkinson presented Rev. F. P. Ensminger, of the Congregational Church, and, by motion, he was invited to a seat as a deliberative member.

Dr. Ensminger addressed the Conference on "Christian Union," and spoke especially of the prospect of the union of the Congregational and the Christian Churches.

Dr. Atkinson presented Bro. J. W. Sellars, a former president and life member of the Eel River Christian Conference, who spoke also on "Christian Union."

On motion, Rev. D. P. Barrett, Rev. J. L. Foster, and Mr. S. M. Smith were invited to seats as deliberative members.

Dr. C. H. Rowland delivered the annual presidential address, using as his theme: "The Church at Its Best."

Following the President's address, Dr. P. H. Fleming administered the Lord's Supper.

Benediction by Dr. Fleming.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order by President.

Devotional service conducted by Rev. P. T. Klapp.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

Suggestions and recommendations:

First.—That our Sunday Schools use our own literature.

Second.—That the following periodicals be taken and read by our members: *The Christian Sun, The Herald of Gospel Liberty, The Christian Missionary, The Teachers' Journal,* and *The Journal of Christian Education.*

Third.—That our book depository be patronized by our constituency.

Fourth.—That our people read more religious literature, both periodicals and books, selecting for this purpose only such as are edited by authors who are recognized to be devoutly Christian in character.

Fifth.—That, as a Conference, we realize the necessity for increasing *The Christian Sun* subscription list. Since all money paid in on subscriptions goes to pay for printing and mailing the paper and saves the Convention that much, we urge that our pastors and interested friends in the Church put forth special effort to increase the subscription list and help thus to multiply the usefulness of the paper. We recommend that December be designated as "*Christian Sun* Month," and that during that month the pastors and Churches of this Conference endeavor to secure 150 new subscribers for *The Sun*. *The Christian Sun* is a help to the pastor in all that pertains to the upbuilding of the Church, and strives, week by week, to interest our people in the enterprises of the Church and in kingdom work. We endorse also the decision of the Board of Publications to the end that any missionary society or organization of the Church that secures a new subscriber for a year for $2.00 to give fifty cents (50c) out of the same for that society or organization.

Address on "Christology," by Rev. J. W. Patton.

On motion, the report on religious literature was adopted.

On motion, Prof. L. L. Vaughan, Dr. G. O. Lankford, and Dr. J. E. Kirbey were invited to seats as deliberative members.

Dr. Kirbey addressed the Conference concerning Christians and Congregationalists.

The report on Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor was submitted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

The Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention was held at Elon College, N. C., June 21-22, 1927. The attendance was fair and the interest good. A constitution was adopted which, among other things, provided for dues of 5 cents per year for enrolled members. The time and place of meeting for the next Convention is the Durham Church, in June, 1928.

The following officers were elected: Mr. W. B. Truitt, president; Rev. H. G. Robertson, vice-president; Miss Ruth York, recording secretary; Miss Etta K. Harvey, assistant secretary; Miss Margaret Lawrence, corresponding secretary; Mr. Vester M. Mulholland, treasurer.

Your committee recommends:

First.—That our pastors co-operate with Sunday School and Christian Endeavor organizations in enlisting and training the young people.

Second.—That a 10 per cent increase in Sunday School enrollment is sought in every Church.

Third.—That a Christian Endeavor Society be organized in every Church where practicable.

Fourth.—That every Church send at least one young person to the Elon Chautauqua and School of Methods.

Fifth.—That each Sunday School be encouraged to contribute one offering per month to the Christian Orphanage and one to missions, and stress these two enterprises at least once each month.

Sixth.—That pastors and people pray much for guidance in securing and holding young people in the Church.

T. FRED WRIGHT, *Chairman,*
J. F. APPLE,
W. B. TRUITT,
Committee.

Address: "Christian Endeavor Work," Rev. T. F. Wright.

Address: "Sunday School Work," Mr. W. B. Truitt.

On motion, the report on Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor was adopted.

The Committee on Entertainment made assignment of homes.

On motion, Conference adjourned.

Benediction by Rev. D. P. Barrett.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference called to order at 10 A. M.

Devotional service conducted by Rev. H. E. Crutchfield.

Minutes of previous day's session read and approved.

Enrollment of ministers and delegates.

On motion, Rev. T. J. Green, Rev. M. T. Sorrell, Rev. G. H. Veasey, Mr. John R. Foster, and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sellars were invited to seats as deliberative members.

Moved and carried that Mrs. W. R. Sellars be heard immediately after Mrs. C. H. Rowland's presentation of Woman's Board work.

The report of the Committee on Moral Reform was submitted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM.

Be it resolved:

First, That the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference here assembled register its hearty approval of every effort to preserve the holy Sabbath Day for the uses warranted to be made of it, by the example and teaching of Christ.

Scond, That we disapprove violently every practice of individual or organized life that tends toward the lowering of moral standards.

Third, That we register our continued approval of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and of the Volstead act, and plead with every voter of our constituency to exercise his or her full power in selecting for office men whose life example and moral conviction and courage commit them openly to the enforcement of these and all other laws on our statute books.

Fourth, That the full membership of our Church be urged to exercise extreme care in the effort to eliminate every harmful habit from their individual practice, and to refrain from participation in all business, the ultimate results of which are harmful to mankind.

Fifth, That we seek to provide such wholesome social opportunities for our youth that the lure of commercialized amusement may be abated and its baneful results averted.

Sixth, That the chosen leadership of our Zion be most conscientious in its endeavor to faithfully represent Christ in purity of life example and subject-matter taught.

Seventh, That the homes of our constituency keenly recognize the golden opportunity afforded to anchor our youth to life principles which will be fruitful in right character development, good works, and personal happiness.

W. S. ALEXANDER, *Chairman,*
J. W. KNIGHT,
W. E. COOK,
Committee.

Address: "Christian Living and Christian Service," Dr. W. S. Alexander.

On motion, the report on moral reform was adopted.

The President appointed R. J. Kernodle, A. H. Hinshaw, and Alfred Hayes a Committee to Nominate Ministerial Delegates to the Southern Christian Convention.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Missions was presented, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

We recommend:

First.—That our pastors be requested to hold one or more mission-day services in their Churches.

Second.—That our pastors urge their people to give a larger support to the foreign mission work.

Third.—That the members of the Church take and read *The Christian Missionary,* published at Dayton, Ohio; also *The Christian Sun,* the organ of our own Southern Christian Convention.

P. T. KLAPP, *Chairman,*
H. E. CRUTCHFIELD,
C. E. NEWMAN,
SIMON A. BENNETT,
Committee.

Bro. Klapp addressed the Conference concerning the Church's responsibility for the mission task.

Rev. D. P. Barrett spoke of the mission work in Porto Rico.

Mrs. D. P. Barrett gave a portrayal of a Sunday's program in Porto Rico, and made an appeal for a larger support of the work there.

Mrs. C. H. Rowland read the report fo the Woman's Board, and Mrs. W. R. Sellars spoke of the financial work of the year.

On motion, the report on foreign missions was adopted.

An offering amounting to $60 was taken for Rev. and Mrs. D. P. Barrett.

Benediction by Dr. W. M. Jay.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. J. W. Knight.

The Nominating Committee reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

For Conference officers: Dr. C. H. Rowland, President; Rev. R. A. Whitten, Vice-President; Rev. Stanley C. Harrell, Secretary; Dr. W. A. Harper, Assistant Secretary; Mr. H. C. Simpson, Treasurer.

For ministerial delegates to the Southern Christian Convention: Revs. J. O. Atkinson, W. S. Alexander, J. F. Apple, C. E. Newman, P. H. Fleming, H. E. Crutchfield, P. T. Klapp, J. W. Knight, Stanley C. Harrell, R. A. Whitten, C. H. Rowland, T. F. Wright, S. A. Bennett, G. C. Crutchfield, L. L. Wyrick, W. M. Jay, J. S. Carden, J. U. Newman.

Lay delegates: D. E. Michael, Brown Summitt, N. C.; B. M. Bennette, Elon College, N. C.; W. T. Madren, Burlington, N. C., R. F. D.; Dr. W. H. Boone, Durham, N. C.; J. C. McAdams, Elon College, N. C.; W. B. Truitt, Greensboro, N. C.; Mrs. W. P. Lawrence, Elon College, N. C.; A. H. Hinshaw,

Greensboro, N. C., General Delivery; Mrs. C. V. Dunn, Paces, Va., R. R. 1; W. E. Cook, Haw River, N. C.; Mrs. A. Clay Murray, Corbitt, N. C.; W. B. Madison, Wentworth, N. C.; Mrs. D. E. Mitchell, Reidsville, N. C.; W. T. Dunn, Lynchburg, Va., R. R. 1; Vance Marshall, Walnut Cove, N. C.; G. F. Carden, Burlington, N. C., R. R. 3; Miss Mary I. Thomas, Greensboro, N. C.; J. W. Strader, Belew Creek, N. C.; J. P. Underwood, Altamahaw, N. C., R. R. 2; A. J. Allen, 1406 Myrtle Avenue, Danville, Va.; Miss Ann Watson, Elon College, N. C.; E. M. Gunn, Reidsville, N. C.; A. D. Geringer, Brown Summit, N. C.; H. G. Earp, Milton, N. C.; H. A. Jeffreys, Burlington, N. C., R. R. 3; Miss Tora Rudd, Brown Summit, N. C.; W. M. McCollum, Wnetworth, N. C.; J. W. Michael, Reidsville, N. C.; W. E. Walker, Burlington, N. C., R. R. 4; Alfred Hayes, Virgilina, Va.; J. H. Wilkins, Burlington, N. C., R. R. 2; Mrs. W. J. Pierce, News Ferry, Va.

On motion, the report of Nominating Committee was adopted and the officers and delegates elected.

The report of the Committee on Education was presented as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Shelton Brady, a member of the Palm Street Christian Church, came before your committee, favorably recommended by his Church, with the request that he be admitted to the biblical class as a candidate for the ministry. Bro. Brady gives evidence of true conversion and of a call to the ministry. We recommend that he be admitted to the class and that the coming year he diligently pursue his studies in preparation for the ministry. We advise for him: (1) If possible, to attend a night school for academic work; (2) a careful and systematic study of the Bible; (3) a careful reading of Stalker's "Life of Christ"; (4) the "Principles and Government of the Christian Church"; (5) his Church paper.

G. D. Underhill, of the Albany, N. Y., Christian Church, is recommended by his Church for license. He is in the junior class, his third year at Elon College, gives every evidence of sincerity and a call to the high position to which he aspires, and having been examined by the committee, we recommend that he be licensed.

Licentiate H. George Robertson, a member of Elm Avenue Christian Church, Providence, R. I., makes application with proper certificate of transfer to become a licentiate in this Conference. His certificate of transfer is from the Rhode Island and Massachusetts Christian Conference. Bro. Robertson is a member of the junior class in Elon College, and is serving his second year as pastor of our Lynchburg Church. Your committee recommends that he be made a licentiate of this Conference, and that he be granted a loan of $150.00 from the loan fund in the usual way.

Licentiate S. E. Madren is in his junior year at Elon College, and has served the past several months as our pastor at Elk Spur and Rocky Ford, Carroll County, Va. He continues his studies at Elon College. He applies for a loan of $150.00 to enable him to remain in college, and we recommend that the same be granted in the usual way.

Licentiates I. T. Underwood and R. H. Coble made their annual report to the committee, with the request that they be continued as licentiates, and we recommend that the same be granted.

We recommend a letter of transfer from this Conference to the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference of Rev. Carl E. Geringer, and that this letter of transfer be drawn by the Secretary of our Conference and sent to Dr. I. W. Johnson, Suffolk, Va., Secretary of the Eastern Virginia Conference.

Licentiate W. J. B. Hines, not having reported to your committee for two years, is hereby requested, by the approval of Conference, to return his license.

J. O. ATKINSON,
P. H. FLEMING,
W. M. JAY,
Committee.

Dr. W. A. Harper addressed the Conference on "Some Pertinent Facts."

On motion, the report of the "Committee on Education" was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Stewardship was presented, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP.

In order that we may be accounted faithful stewards, we recommend the following:

1. That all our Church members be urged to tithe faithfully their incomes and possessions.

2. We recommend the every-member canvass in every Church, that each may have an opportunity to pay into the Lord's treasury the part that is His and as the Lord hath prospered us.

3. That every Church have a stewardship secretary or committee which may take the place of the finance committee or work in addition to the finance committee, and who shall have as their chief objective the work of bringing the membership of every Church to a realization of their responsibility as faithful stewards; also giving their thought and time and also of their means to the Church as the Lord prospers each and all.

4. That members desiring to acquaint themselves with the great subject of stewardship secure for themselves books or leaflets treating the subject from Dr. W. H. Denison, C. P. A. Building, Dayton, Ohio.

G. C. CRUTCHFIELD,
MRS. C. H. ROWLAND,
J. O. ATKINSON,
Committee.

Address: "The Necessity of Stewardship," Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

On motion, the report on stewardship was adopted.

The Budget Committee reported, as follows:

REPORT OF BUDGET COMMITTEE.

We recommend that our budget for next year, both for the Conference and for the benevolence program of our Churches, remain the same as last year, and that continuous education be given our people through our ministers, our general denominational officials, and our Church paper in the programs, objectives and methods of our various enterprises, so that the budget may be not only a method of raising money, but likewise the method of spiritual growth and personal intimate information.

W. A. HARPER,
C. E. NEWMAN,
Committee.

The financial goals allotted to the Churches and referred to in the above report are here reprinted for the purpose of information.

CONFERENCE APPORTIONMENTS.

Apple's Chapel	$ 415.00	Durham	650.00
Belew Creek	185.00	Elk Spur	20.00
Berea	165.00	Elon College	650.00
Bethel	150.00	Greensboro, First Church	650.00
Bethlehem	415.00	Greensboro, Palm St.	165.00
Concord	75.00	Happy Home	185.00
Danville	185.00	Haw River	220.00

Hebron (Va.)	240.00	Mt. Zion	95.00
Hines Chapel	305.00	New Hope	45.00
Hopedale	45.00	New Lebanon	205.00
Howard's Chapel	85.00	Pleasant Grove (Va.)	555.00
Ingram (Va.)	280.00	Pleasant Ridge	130.00
Kallam Grove	45.00	Reidsville	110.00
Lebanon	370.00	Rocky Ford	20.00
Liberty (Va.)	110.00	Salem Chapel	120.00
Long's Chapel	140.00	Shallow Ford	185.00
Lynchburg	45.00	Union (N. C.)	415.00
Monticello	85.00	Union (Va.)	325.00
Mt. Bethel	165.00		
		Total	$8,250.00

SPECIAL BENEVOLENCE BUDGET.

(This money is not sent to Conference, but goes directly for the support of missions, schools and colleges, Orphanage, and the Board of Christian Education. It is to be raised by special offerings, gifts from individuals, by the various auxiliary organizations of the Church, or, if the Church desires, it may be included in the Church budget. All donations from the various organizations of the Church and gifts from individuals, except those that exceed $5,000, which go for the objects named, are counted in this fund. The totals are divided: missions, 32 per cent; schools and colleges, 40 per cent; Orphanage, 20 per cent; Board of Christian Education, 8 per cent.)

Apple's Chapel	$1,500.00	Kallam Grove	170.00
Belew Creek	700.00	Lebanon	1,390.00
Berea	620.00	Liberty (Va.)	410.00
Bethel	560.00	Long's Chapel	525.00
Bethlehem	1,500.00	Lynchburg	170.00
Concord	280.00	Monticello	320.00
Danville (Va.)	700.00	Mt. Bethel	560.00
Durham	2,450.00	Mt. Zion	355.00
Elk Spur	75.00	New Hope	170.00
Elon College	2,450.00	New Lebanon	770.00
Greensboro, First Church	2,450.00	Pleasant Grove (Va.)	2,080.00
Greensboro, Palm St.	620.00	Pleasant Ridge	490.00
Happy Home	700.00	Reidsville	416.00
Haw River	825.00	Rocky Ford	75.00
Hebron (Va.)	900.00	Salem Chapel	450.00
Hines Chapel	1,145.00	Shallow Ford	700.00
Hopedale	170.00	Union (N. C.)	1,500.00
Howard's Chapel	320.00	Union (Va.)	1,230.00
Ingram (Va.)	1,050.00		
		Total	$30,790.00

On motion, the report of the Budget Committee was adopted.

Moved and carried that the Secretary be requested to notify the Churches of the provisions of the budget.

The report of the Committee on Superannuation was presented, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUPERANNUATION.

Your committee would like to call the attention of pastors and delegates and also emphasize the fact that our Convention, at the last session, asked all Conferences to raise for the superannuated fund 10 cents per Church member. This much is certainly needed to take care of our superannuated ministers and the widows of deceased ministers. It is a small amount that the Convention is

asking and that the Conferences have approved, and we certainly ought to do this much. We recommend a continuation of help the coming year to Mrs. L. I. Cox, Mrs. C. C. Peel, Mrs. W. S. Long, Mrs. J. W. Holt, and Rev. P. T. Klapp.

CHAS. D. JOHNSTON,
J. C. MCADAMS,
W. E. COOK.
Committee.

By the consent of Conference, the report was laid on the table until tomorrow's session.

On motion, Conference adjourned. Benediction by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference called to order at 9:30 A. M. by the President.

Devotional service conducted by Prof. S. M. Smith.

Minutes of previous day's session read and approved.

The Conference took up the report on superannuation.

On motion, the report on superannuation was adopted.

Moved and carried that the report of Budget Committee be amended to the effect that $600 be appropriated to superannuation before the percentages adopted by the budget be made.

The ministerial letters to Conference were read.

Moved and carried that the Secretary write Dr. D. A. Long a letter of greetings and good wishes, and express the regret of the Conference that Dr. Long was unable to attend the session.

Bro. Chas. D. Johnston presented the work of the Christian Orphanage.

The report of the Home Mission Board was presented, as follows:

REPORT OF THE HOME MISSION BOARD.

Your commtitee has considered requests from the following Churches: Belew Creek requests authority to borrow money to make improvmeents to better accommodate Sunday School work. Palm Street, Greensboro, requests authority to borrow not over $4,000 to add Sunday School rooms and to make necessary repairs. We recommend that authority be given to Palm Street to place mortgages on their property for not to exceed $4,000, and to Belew Creek to place mortgages on their property for an amount not to exceed one-half the value of the new property.

We recommend that all the available money for home missions be turned over to the Mission Board of the Southern Christian Convention, with the recommendation that it be used for starting a Church in Winston-Salem, N. C.

W. B. TRUITT,
STANLEY C. HARRELL,
W. M. JAY,
C. H. ROWLAND,
Committee.

On motion, the report of the Home Mission Board was adopted.

On motion, the North Carolina Christian Conference was asked to approve the loans authorized for Palm Street and Belew Creek, and to join in the execution of the necessary papers.

The Committee on Memoirs reported, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS.

Since our last session, two of our members have been called from labor to reward—Rev. J. A. Ledbetter and Rev. J. W. Wellons, D. D. Your Committee on Memoirs submits the following:

JAMES WILLIS WELLONS.

James Willis Wellons was born in Sussex County, Va., January 1, 1826, and passed to his reward on June 10, 1927, thus having lived 101 years, five months and ten days. His father was Hartwell Wellons, and his mother Mary West Wellons. He was converted in his eleventh year at a revival meeting at Barrett's Church, of which Church he became a member. He attended the public schools of his community, and in January, 1853, came to Graham, N. C., where he became a pupil in Graham Normal Institute and boarded in the home of Rev. George W. Walker. He continued in school at Graham for a year and a half, but his health would not permit him to attend school longer. He joined the North Carolina and Virginia Conference, at O'Kelly's Chapel, in October, 1854, and was appointed to what was then known as Deep River Circuit, and which is now known as the Western North Carolina Conference. He filled his first appointment as a preacher at Shallow Well Church, in Moore County, in November, 1854. He remained a member of the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference throughout his long and eventful career as a minister, and never missed a session utnil too feeble to attend. He occupied positions of trust and confidence in the Conference, and in the Southern Christian Convention, which he helped to organize. He served as a trustee of Elon College from its beginning until the time of his decease. No minister of our day was so widely known, so highly esteemed, and so fondly loved. Uncle Wellons was a household name and character in hundreds of homes, and there are thousands of our people today who were blessed and benefitted by his great and good life and who rise up to call him blessed. His memory will endure for generations to come, and the Church and the world will love him because he was a good man and walked with God.

JAMES ALEXANDER LEDBETTER.

Rev. J. A. Ledbetter suffered a stroke of paralysis in the mission schoolhouse in which he was teaching at Fancy Gap, Carroll County, Va., March 9, 1927, and died four hours later without speaking. He was born on February 16, 1868, near Julian, N. C.

In childhood he became a member of the Shiloh Methodist Protestant Church, and in 1903 a minister in that denomination. After twenty years, he transferred to the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference and became pastor at Reidsville, serving for two years; then at Danville and Palm Street, Greensboro, serving for one year, and at the time of his death was a home missionary of the Christian Church in Carroll County, Va., teaching and preaching as our representative at that important post.

Two things particularly characterized Bro. Ledbetter's ministry. He was thoroughly committed to the way of Christian nurture as a most efficacious method of developing the Church. He, therefore, always developed a strong Sunday School in any Church he served and his Churches grew by regular additions from this auxiliary of his ministry.

The second thing that particularly characterized him was his plain and outspoken insistence that it is the duty of the membership of the Church to support it financially. This had a tendency to alienate some, but inured always to the advancement and development of the Church.

He was faithful, earnest, consecrated, and loyal to his Lord. The Christian Church has sustained the loss of a true yoke-fellow and an efficient worker in his passing.

J. O. ATKINSON,
J. W. PATTON,
P. T. KLAPP,
W. A. HARPER,
Committee.

On motion, the report of the Committee on Memoirs was adopted.

Dr. W. A. Harper, at the request of Rev. J. W. Wellons, read the certificate of ordination, granted by the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference, to Bro. Wellons, on the 12th day of October, 1856. Dr. Wellons requested that at his death Dr. Harper return these credentials to the Conference, with the statement that he had faithfully used the privileges and opportunities accorded him.

It was moved and carried that the Conference accept the credentials and arrange for their preservation in the library at Elon College.

REPORT OF COLLECTORS.

The collectors reported $4,881.29 received on Conference apportionments from the Churches. (See statistical table for amount paid by each Church.)

H. V. SIMPSON,
S. E. MADREN,
J. C. MCADAMS,
Collectors.

On motion, the report of collectors was adopted.

The $4,881.29 received from the Churches, plus the balance on hand of $63.49, giving a total of $4,944.78, which is divided as follows:

For publications	$ 750.00
For Convention fund	750.00
For superannuation	625.00
For schools and colleges	700.00
For foreign missions	625.00
For Orphanage	350.00
For Christian education	150.00
For home missions	675.00
For ministerial education	125.00
For Conference fund	194.78
Total	$4,944.78

The Auditing Committee reported as follows:

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We have examined the report of Treasurer H. C. Simpson and find same correct as it appears under Treasurer's report.

We recommend the payment of the following bills: Central Publishing Company, printing programs, $4.85; W. M. Jay, for chart tabulating Church letters, $2.75.

W. B. TRUITT,
C. E. NEWMAN,
W. E. COOK,
Committee.

On motion, the report of the Auditing Committee was adopted.

The Committee on Place of Meeting reported invitations received from Monticello, Mt. Zion, Long's Chapel, Ingram, and Virgilina. The committee recommended that Conference accept either the invitation from Ingram or Virgilina.

Moved and carried that the Conference hold its next session with the Ingram Christian Church.

Moved and carried that the Conference extend a rising vote of thanks to the members of Bethel Christian Church and the people of the community for the splendid entertainment accorded the Conference.

Moved and carried that the present Home Mission Board, composed of W. B. Truitt, W. S. Alexander, Stanley C. Harrell, W. M. Jay, and C. H. Rowland, ex officio, be re-elected for the ensuing year.

Moved and carried that the minutes of Conference be printed in THE CHRISTIAN ANNUAL, and that the Conference take 200 copies for pro rata distribution among the Churches.

Moved and carried that Revs. G. C. Crutchfield and W. M. Jay be requested to serve as a committee to prepare the tabulated chart for the next session of Conference.

Moved and carried that the Secretary be paid $25 for his services.

The President announced the following standing committees:

Executive—C. H. Rowland, S. C. Harrell, R. A. Whitten.
Education—J. O. Atkinson, P. H. Fleming, J. U. Newman, W. S. Alexander.
Foreign Missions—P. T. Klapp, J. W. Patton, C. E. Newman, W. B. Madison.
Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor—T. F. Wright, S. A. Bennett, S. E. Madren, W. T. Dunn, Alfred Hayes.
Moral Reform—J. F. Apple, J. W. Knight, H. V. Simpson, J. S. Carden, W. E. Cook, I. T. Underwood.
Religious Literature—W. M. Jay, L. L. Wyrick, Mrs. Grace E. Stewart.
Budget—W. A. Harper, G. C. Crutchfield, W. B. Truitt.
Stewardship—H. E. Crutchfield, R. A. Whitten, J. O. Atkinson, Mrs. C. H. Rowland.
Superannuation—C. D. Johnston, J. C. McAdams, R. J. Kernodle.
Program—C. H. Rowland, S. C. Harrell, T. F. Wright.

Moved and carried that the Secretary be authorized to draw drafts for all moneys appropriated by Conference.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to send a letter of greeting from this Conference to the Eel River Christian Conference through Bro. J. W. Sellars, Box 18, High Point, N. C.

Moved and carried that a committee of three laymen be appointed to meet with a like committee from the Western North Carolina Christian Conference to make plans to organize the men of these Conferences for kingdom service.

The President appointed Dr. W. W. Boone, W. B. Truitt, and Dr. W. A. Harper to serve on this committee.

The Secretary read a letter of appreciation and thanks from Rev. and Mrs. D. P. Barrett for the offering taken for them at yesterday's session.

The minutes of today's session were read and approved.

The President, Dr. C. H. Rowland, as directed by Conference, licensed Bro. G. D. Underhill as a probationer to preach the gospel.

Moved and carried that the Conference adjourn to meet Tuesday after the second Sunday in November (November 13th), 1928, with the Ingram Christian Church, Halifax County, Va.

STANLEY C. HARRELL, *Secretary.*
C. H. ROWLAND, *President.*

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

W. S. Alexander—Church: Elon College. Sermons, 65; addresses, 5; conversions, 15; baptisms, 15; members received, 15; pastoral visits, 250; funerals, 3. Salary, $2,400.

J. F. Apple—Churches: Bethel, Bethlehem, Hopedale. Sermons, 67; conversions, 13; baptisms, 8; members received, 10; pastoral visits, 140; marriages, 6; funerals, 4. Salary, $574.44.

J. O. Atkinson—Secretary Missions of S. C. C. and editor of *The Christian Sun.* Sermons, 45; addresses, 44; marriages, 2; funerals, 3.

Simon A. Bennett—Professor in Elon College. Sermons, 6; addresses, 8.

J. S. Carden—Churches: Mt. Pleasant, Center Grove, Antioch. Sermons, 75; conversions, 22; baptisms, 20; members received, 22; marriages, 3; funerals, 8. Salary, $433.75.

G. C. Crutchfield—Churches: Mt. Bethel, Kallam Grove, Berea, Belew Creek. Sermons, 80; addresses, 5; conversions, 10; baptisms, 7; members received, 7; pastoral visits, 700; marriages, 2; funerals, 3. Salary, $1,150.

H. E. Crutchfield—Churches: Pleasant Hill (A), Mt. Zion, Liberty (V). Sermons, 80; addresses, 5; conversions, 40; baptisms, 16; members received, 19; pastoral visits, 450; funerals, 2. Salary, $1,125.

T. B. Dawson—No charge. Sermons, 2; addresses, 6.

P. H. Fleming—Churches: Union (N. C.), Long's Chapel, Haw River. Sermons, 73; baptisms, 6; mmebers received, 7; pastoral visits, 215; marriages, 3; funerals, 21. Salary, $962.75.

C. E. Gerringer—Transferred to Eastern Virginia Christian Conference.

S. C. Harrell—Churches: Durham, O'Kelly's Chapel. Sermons, 112; addresses, 9; conversions, 5; members received, 31; pastoral visits, 250; marriages, 7; funerals, 8. Salary, $2,700.

W. M. Jay—Professor in Elon College. Sermons, 7; addresses, 3.

P. T. Klapp—Church: Morrisville. Sermons, 50; addresses, 36; pastoral visits, 80; marriages, 5; funerals, 3. Salary, $120.

J. W. Knight—Churches: Shallow Well, Poplar Branch, Howard's Chapel, Grace's Chapel, New Lebanon, Moore Union. Sermons, 107; conversions, 75; baptisms, 18; members received, 25; pastoral visits, 75; marriages, 2; funerals, 2. Salary, $1,360.

D. A. Long—No pastoral charge. Actively engaged preaching nearly every Sunday; teaching men's Bible class; visiting the sick, delivering addresses to the public schools.

S. M. Lynam—No report.

J. E. McCauley—Church: West Side Presbyterian, Nashville, Tenn. Sermons, 115. Salary, $1,800. Student at Vanderbilt University.

C. E. Newman—Churches: Lebanon, Liberty, Hebron, Union (Va.). Sermnos, 85; conversions, 35; baptisms, 30; members receivde, 35; pastoral visits, 300; marriages, 8; funerals, 6. Salary, $1,300.

J. U. Newman—Professor in Elon College.

J. W. Patton—Church: Liberty (R). Sermons, 13; addresses, many; funerals, several. Masonic lecturer.

C. H. Rowland—First Church, Greensboro. Sermons, 128; addresses, 10; conversions, 10; members received, 39; pastoral visits, 1,160; marriages, 2; funerals, 4. Salary, $3,500.

H. Shelton Smith—Director of leadership training of International Council of Religious Education.

W. T. Scott—Assistant pastor Union Memorial Church, Glenbrook, Conn., and First Congregational Church, Oktaha, Okla. Sermons, 25; addresses, 3; conversions, 3; pastoral visits, 200. Salary, $1,200. Candidate for B. D. degree at Yale next June.

W. W. Skellette—No report.

R. A. Whitten—Churches: Reidsville, Monticello. Sermons, 163; addresses, 8; conversions, 20; baptisms, 4; members received, 8; pastoral visits, 700; marriages, 6; funerals, 25. Salary, $1,700.

T. F. Wright—Churches: Pleasant Grove (Va.), Ingram. Sermons, 74; addresses, 9; conversions, 32; baptisms, 25; members received, 30; pastoral visits, 400; marriages, 2; funerals, 5. Salary, $1,100.

L. L. Wyrick—Churches: Concord, Happy Home, High Point. Sermons, 74; addresses, 5; conversions, 6; baptisms, 4; members received, 5; pastoral visits, 530; marriages, 3; funerals, 4. Salary, $737.50.

LICENTIATES.

R. H. Coble—Carolina Mills Union Church. Sermons, 9. Salary, $13.20.

S. E. Madren—Pastor at Rocky Ford and Elk Spur since April 1, 1927. Sermons, 38; prayer meetings, 10; conversions, 3; members received, 2; pastoral visits, 100; funeral, 1. Salary, $344.21.

H. G. Robertson—Received to membership at present session.

G. D. Underhill—Licensed at present session.

I. T. Underwood—No pastoral charge. Sermons, 30. Salary, $40.

CHURCH	PASTOR	SECRETARY and ADDRESS	Members Reported Last Year	Present Membership
Apples Chapel	T. J. Green	Mrs. R. E. Apple, Brown Summit,	406	404
Belew Creek	G. C. Crutchfield	Jas. G. Fulton, Belew Creek, N. C.	121	124
Berea	G. C. Crutchfield	L. E. Warren, Altamahaw, N. C.	130	140
Bethel	J. F. Apple	Mrs. Ida P. Murray, Corbitt, N. C.	145	146
Bethlehem	J. F. Apple	Clyde Iseley, Burlington, N. C.	421	433
Concord	L. L. Wyrick	G. G. Anderson, Altamahaw, N. C.	87	87
Danville	M. T. Sorrell	Mrs. J. E. Jones, 1421 Washington St.	106	152
Durham	S. C. Harrell	A. T. Crutchfield, 526 Carr St., Durham	349	372
Elk Spur	S. E. Madren	Miss Rose Meredith, Fancy Gap, Va.	58	59
Elon College	W. S. Alexander	J. C. McAdams, Elon College, N. C.	364	372
Greensboro First	C. H. Rowland	R. G. Moffitt, 218 E. Bragg Street	393	427
Greensboro Palm St.	M. T. Sorrell	A. H. Hinshaw, Gen. Del., Greensboro	107	124
Happy Home	L. L. Wyrick	Mrs. Julia Hill, R. 3, Ruffin, N. C.	161	155
Haw River	P. H. Fleming	Miss Rosa Best, Haw River, N. C.	174	170
Hebron	C. E. Newman	T. C. Moore, Nelson, Va.	128	124
Hines' Chapel	T. J. Green	L. V. Smith, McLeansville, N. C.	211	218
Hopedale	J. F. Apple	R. H. Coble, R. 5, Burlington, N. C.	73	74
Howard's Chapel	J. W. Knight	W. B. Madison, Wentworth, N. C.	53	56
Ingram	T. F. Wright	Miss Pattie Adams, So. Boston, Va.	147	151
Kallam's Grove	G. C. Crutchfield	D. F. Wilson, R. 2, Madison, N. C.	29	32
Lebanon	C. E. Newman	T. J. Earp, Milton, N. C.	115	117
Liberty	C. E. Newman	B. E. Bray, Nathalie, Va.	118	140
Long's Chapel	P. H. Fleming	J. Walter Johnson, Burlington, N. C.	141	143
Lynchburg	H. G. Robertson	John Evers, 1607 Campbell Ave.	87	82
Monticello	R. A. Whitten	Miss Russell McKinney, Brown Summit	54	54
Mt. Bethel	J. W. Knight	Mrs. Clara Moricle, Summerfield, N. C.	100	96
Mt. Zion	H. E. Crutchfield	G. F. Carden, Burlington, N. C.	91	98
New Hope	J. W. Knight		...	...
New Lebanon	J. W. Knight	W. G. Sharpe, Wentworth, N. C.	119	120
Pleasant Grove	T. F. Wright	Mrs. D. J. Sipe, News Ferry, Va.	348	358
Pleasant Ridge	W. C. Wicker	C. D. Nelson, Greensboro, N. C.	76	73
Reidsville	R. A. Whitten	Mrs. C. W. Gerringer, Reidsville, N. C.	242	240
Rocky Ford	S. E. Madren	Mrs. J. E. McCrary, Cana, Va.	41	45
Salem Chapel	J. L. Foster	Miss Selma Marshall, Walnut Cove, N. C.	127	129
Shallow Ford	T. J. Green	W. D. Walker, R. 6, Burlington, N. C.	143	143
Union (N. C.)	P. H. Fleming	G. R. Graham, R. 3, Burlington, N. C.	294	290
Union (Va.)	C. E. Newman	J. R. Murray, Virgilina, Va.	401	339
Total			6185	6287

Conference—Church Statistics.

Conference Apportionment.	Paid on Conference Apportionment.	Special Mission Offering.	Amount Sent to Orphanage.	All Other Benevolences.	Pastor's Salary.	Amount Spent on Building.	All Other Expenses	Total Amount Raised.	Value of Church Property.
$ 415.00	$ 98.16	$ 15.66	$ 23.63	$ 49.25	$ 452 00	$ 1,643.00	$ 96.69	$ 2,378.39	$ 12,000
185.00	75.00	3.00	19.00	7.00	650.00	10.00	83.00	847.00	1,400
165.00	37.50	65.00	50.00	.....	250.00	300.00	100.00	802.50	3,000
150.00	100.00	9.60	46.75	5.25	200.00	.....	70.00	431.60	1,700
415.00	225.00	10.00	.....	.....	300.00	523.14	295.00	1,353.14	5,000
75.00	60.00	.....	20.00	37.50	150.00	.....	48.00	315.50	700
185.00	50.00	76.82	72.40	267.46	600.00	1,200.00	.....	2,266.68	6,000
650.00	650.00	855.25	458.02	1,865.00	2,640.00	2,162.38	1,834.98	10,465.63	57,500
20.00	10.00	1.05	1.00	3.70	8.00	.....	5.55	29.30	3,300
650.00	650.00	412.05	273.63	238.02	1,200.00	651.60	1,122.31	4,547.61	7,000
650.00	650.00	665.27	351.66	.....	3,500.00	.....	6,514.48	11,681.41	51,500
165.00	112.48	89.77	113.70	.....	600.00	.....	413.43	1,329.38	6,000
185.00	75.00	51.97	25.50	21.00	246.81	.....	90.42	510.70	1,500
220.00	75.00	81.13	69.81	5.00	250.00	106.00	424.28	1,011.22	4,500
240.00	50.75	.....	8.49	7.73	200.00	.....	20.00	286.97	2,000
305.00	165.00	.....	.....	.....	400.00	.....	56.07	621.07	3,500
45.00	11.00	10.73	32.84	40.00	74.44	69.50	54.46	292.97	3,500
85.00	75.00	17.00	14.00	.....	136.00	.....	80.00	322.00	1,500
280.00	125.00	91.00	48.00	8.00	400.00	.....	273.00	945.00	2,700
45.00	13.06	15.00	3.75	.....	75.00	.....	36.00	142.81	500
370.00	200.00	35.00	50.00	.....	300.00	.....	154.21	739.21	2,300
110.00	50.00	15.00	20.00	.....	200.00	.....	161.22	446.22	1,200
140.00	38.34	.....	15.00	.....	200.00	.....	107.27	360.61	4,000
45.00	45.00	70.40	32.34	97.46	756.88	785.27	111.67	1,899.02	7,000
85.00	45.00	40.17	14.88	.....	200.00	36.00	110.86	446.91	4,000
165.00	90.00	12.44	9.45	.....	250.00	.....	20.29	382.18	2,500
95.00	95.00	21.00	59.44	.....	200.00	.....	37.00	412.44	1,500
45.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,800
205.00	130.00	30.00	130.00	.....	200.00	.....	85.00	575.00	1,500
555.00	150.00	186.00	90.00	138.00	700.00	133.00	103.00	1,500.00	4,000
130.00	70.00	65.24	61.18	.....	200.00	.....	25.00	421.42	1,000
110.00	110.00	146.00	105.17	160.68	1,200.00	687.73	1,260.20	3,669.78	24,000
20.00	10.00	.....	8.00	.....	5.00	.....	5.00	28.00	3,000
120.00	60.00	29.58	19.00	34.00	300.00	182.00	95.90	720.48	2,000
185.00	80.00	25.45	29.43	.....	250.00	.....	192.91	577.79	2,500
415.00	225.00	50.00	.....	58.00	500.00	.....	157.16	990.16	6,000
325.00	175.00	44.00	97.00	1,006.00	500.00	.....	688.15	2,510.15	2,500
$ 8,250.00	$ 4,881.29	$ 3,240.58	$ 2,373.07	$ 4,049.05	$18,294.13	$ 8,489.62	$14,932.51	$56,260.25	$245,600

North Carolina and Virginia Conference—Sunday School Statistics.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF SUPERINTENDENT.	Number of Officers and Teachers.	Number on Cradle Roll.	Number in Home Department.	Total Number on Roll.	Scholars Uniting with Church.	Amount Raised for Missions.	Amount Raised for Orphanage.	Total Amount Raised during Year.
Apple's Chapel	O. B. Sutton, Altamahaw, N. C.	16	....	....	183	4	$ 15.66	$ 23.63	$ 135.98
Belew Creek	J. W. Strader, Belew Creek, N. C.	11	....	....	129	7	3.00	19.00	158.00
Berea	L. D. Kernodle, Elon College, N. C., R. 1.	6	18	....	132	....	65.00	50.00	130.00
Bethlehem	W. T. Madren, Burlington, N. C., R. 8.	15	....	....	136	2	....	....	195.00
Danville	J. E. Jones, 1421 Washington St., Danville, Va.	15	....	....	215	36	76.82	72.40	1,462.68
Durham	R. J. Kernodle, 1013 Watts St., Durham, N. C.	29	11	55	300	5	253.55	211.74	956.98
Elk Spur	Rev. S. E. Madren, Elon College, N. C.	5	....	....	40	....	....	....	....
Elon College	C. M. Cannon, Elon College, N. C.	32	6	....	264	....	....	....	....
Greensboro First	E. C. York, 1209 Gregory St., Greensboro, N. C.	30	45	20	398	....	186.62	351.66	1,220.79
Greensboro, Palm St.	J. M. Crabtree, Revolution Station, Greensboro.	20	18	....	250	....	89.77	113.70	413.68
Happy Home	J. H. Richmond, Ruffin, N. C., R. 2	7	....	....	177	....	....	....	41.42
Haw River	Mrs. W. H. Clark, Haw River, N. C.	16	....	....	168	1	51.13	68.81	308.55
Hebron	W. R. Williamson, Nelson, Va., R. 2	8	....	....	62	....	....	....	16.22
Hines' Chapel	R. T. Iseley, McLeansville, N. C.	6	....	....	91	6	....	....	56.07
Hopedale	R. F. Councilman, Burlington, N. C., R. 5	8	18	....	152	6	10.73	32.84	99.53
Ingram	Herbert Dunn, Paces, Va.	7	....	....	87	4	28.00	48.00	....
Kallam Grove	J. F. Foulks, Madison, N. C.	4	....	....	59	3	....	....	15.00
Lebanon	H. G. Earp, Milton, N. C.	7	....	....	54	1	....	....	82.38
Liberty	John B. Whitt, Nathalie, Va.	12	....	....	134	....	....	....	62.22
Long's Chapel	R. W. Barnette, Mebane, N. C., R. 1.	6	....	....	128	....	....	15.00	53.15
Lynchburg	W. T. Dunn, Lynchburg, Va., R. 1	13	12	12	97	....	33.78	32.34	152.61
Monticello	T. F. Rudd, Walker Ave., Greensboro, N. C.	10	2	....	79	....	13.62	14.88	102.86
Mt. Bethel	J. M. Simpson, Summerfield, N. C.	5	....	....	59	....	4.44	9.45	34.18
Mt. Zion	G. F. Carden, Burlington, N. C.	6	....	....	50	....	....	....	37.00
New Lebanon	W. T. Moore, Wentworth, N. C.	7	....	....	....	....	....	90.00	125.00
Pleasant Grove	G. C. Talbert, News Ferry, Va.	8	....	....	75	....	52.00	52.00	135.00
Pleasant Ridge	N. H. Roberson, Summerfield, N. C.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Reidsville	T. J. Mitchell, Reidsville, N. C.	22	....	....	232	....	....	105.00	529.24
Rocky Ford	Ben Rigney, Cana, Va.	7	....	....	37	2	....	....	16.00
Salem Chapel	Abe J. Gerry, Walnut Cove, N. C.	7	....	....	87	....	4.58	3.00	55.28
Shallow Ford	L. D. Gerringer, Burlington, N. C., R. 4	12	....	....	159	....	19.40	29.43	176.55
Union (N. C.)	R. B. Madren, Burlington, N. C., R. 3	7	40	....	184	....	....	....	92.16
Union (Va.)	A. Hayes, Virgilina, Va.	8	....	....	102	4	....	40.00	124.46
Totals		372	170	87	4310	81	$ 908.10	$ 1,364.08	$ 6,988.09

Proceedings of Fifty-Seventh Annual Session of the Western North Carolina Christian Conference

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PLEASANT HILL CHURCH, ALAMANCE COUNTY, N. C.
NOVEMBER 8, 9, 10, 1927.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Western North Carolina Christian Conference met today at 10:30 A. M., and was called to order by the President, Rev. G. O. Lankford.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. H. E. Crutchfield.

The roll of ministers and Churches was called and a quorum declared to be present. The complete enrollment is as follows:

Ministers—John M. Allred, R. R. 1, Asheboro, N. C.; W. J. Edwards; T. J. Green, Elon College, N. C.; W. N. Hayes, Seagrove, N. C.; G. O. Lankford, Burlington, N. C.; A. K. Scotten, G. R. Underwood, T. E. White, Elon College, N. C.; W. C. Martin, Biscoe, N. C., all of whom were present except W. J. Edwards and W. N. Hayes.

Licentiates—E. C. Brady, Elon College, N. C.; H. V. Cox, Ramseur, N. C.; D. R. Moffitt, Coleridge, N. C.; J. U. Fogleman, all of whom were present except J. U. Fogleman.

The report of the Program Committee, by Rev. T. E. White, chairman, was submitted and approved, subject to such changes as may be necessary from time to time.

The following visitors were enrolled and admitted as deliberative members: J. O. Atkinson, North Carolina and Virginia Conference; M. A. Pollard, Alabama Conference; J. L. Foster, Eastern Virginia Conference; H. E. Crutchfield, North Carolina and Virginia Conference; C. D. Johnston, North Carolina and Virginia Conference; T. B. Dawson, North Carolina and Virginia Conference; W. A. Harper, Elon College, N. C.; W. S. Alexander, Elon College, N. C.; Guy Veasey.

Each of these brethren made a few remarks, expressing their joy and appreciation at being present.

President G. O. Lankford, in a few well-chosen words, welcomed these visitors on behalf of the Conference.

The Chair then announced the appointment of the following special committees:

Nominating—Rev. T. J. Green, W. L. Cates, H. V. Cox.

Resolutions—Rev. E. Carl Brady, W. H. Ausley.

Press—Junius H. Harden, Burlington Times; W. A. Harper, Greensboro News and Observer; J. O. Atkinson, Christian Sun.

Place for Next Meeting—John M. Allred, John Isley.

Finance—Egbert Truett, E. L. Moffitt, I. H. Foust.

Special Services—Rev. T. E. White, pastor and deacons of Pleasant Hill Church.

Nominate Ministerial Delegates to S. C. C.—Junius H. Harden, Paul E. Coble.

Nominate Laymen to Next Session S. C. C.—T. J. Green, J. M. Allred, W. J. Edwards.

The ministerial reports were read, and in connection with these reports the Secretary read a letter from Bro. W. N. Hayes, expressing his regret at being unable to attend the session because of illness.

Owing to the absence of Dr. P. H. Fleming, who was to deliver the morning sermon, President G. O. Lankford called for a round-table discussion on the question: "What Have You Brought to Conference?" "What do You Expect to Take Away?" "What Difference Will it Make?" Several interesting talks were made on these questions by Dr. Atkinson, Mrs. W. R. Sellars, J. H. Harden, and others.

Church reports and letters were read.

On motion, the Conference adjourned until 2 P. M. for dinner.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference was called to order at 2 P. M. by the President, G. O. Lankford.

Rev. John M. Allred conducted the afternoon devotional services.

Upon motion, Bro. J. C. Cummings was seated as a deliberative member, at which time Bro. Cummings expressed his pleasure in being with the Conference.

The roll call of Churches and delegates was as follows:

Antioch (R)—C. V. Courch, Fletcher Hayes.
Antioch (C)—W. R. Oldham, D. A. Reaves, Mrs. W. R. Oldham.
Biscoe—W. E. Asbill.
Big Oak—E. K. Freeman, Etheridge Bailiff.
Brown's Chapel—

Burlington—J. H. Isley, M. C. Stafford, Egbert Truitt, J. R. Foster.
Bennett—
Centre Grove—
China Grove—
Ether—R. R. Auman, E. P. Freeman.
Glendon—Dr. M. E. Street.
Grace's Chapel—
Graham—Mrs. J. P. Harden, Mrs. J. D. Kernodle, M. R. Reaves
Graham Providence-Memorial—Ritch Whitfield, W. H. Ausley, Junius H. Harden.
Hank's Chapel—Mrs. G. R. Underwood.
High Point—M. M. Martin, Z. H. Brady.
Liberty—Cyrus Shoffner.
Mt. Pleasant—E. M. Marks.
Needham's Grove—J. W. Turner, J. W. Culler.
New Center—Mrs. Elma Hayes.
Park's Cross Roads—R. D. Craven, R. W. York.
Patterson's Grove—J. A. Patterson, J. A. Ellison.
Pleasant Cross—J. H. Pugh.
Pleasant Grove—T. M. Brady, H. H. Bray.
Pleasant Hill—P. D. Teague, P. E. Coble, J. A. Murchison, L. G. Andrews.
Pleasant Ridge—C. B. Williams, H. V. Cox.
Pleasant Union—
Poplar Branch—C. M. Cox.
Ramseur—W. M. Coward, I. H. Faust, Mrs. I. H. Faust.
Randleman—A. P. Gaster, G. A. Lamb.
Seagrove—O. D. Lawrence, M. Farlow.
Shady Grove—U. H. Deaton, Nannie Bell Allen.
Shiloh—J. E. Stout, S. T. Moffitt.
Smithwood—
Spoon's Chapel—
Union Grove—W. W. Brown.
Zion—

Bro. J. C. Cummings submitted his annual report.

Report of Committee on Religious Literature received and adopted. Bros. Underwood and Atkinson made stirring appeals to the Conference to support our denominational publications, particularly *The Christian Sun.* Bros. White and Harper voiced strenuous objections toward any proposed move on the part of the Southern Convention looking to any merger of *The Christian Sun* with any other paper. At this time, Mrs. M. R. Reaves and Dr. Harper made interesting talks concerning our Sunday School literature.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

Religious literature is the expression of people's highest thought. It is, therefore, a correct index to character, and as such, largely places a people before the public in their true light.

As a people, therefore, we must encourage those who are giving their time and labor to this great work. *The Christian Sun* continues the exponent of our principles and the faithful friend of our work as a denomination. It is, therefore, our most solemn duty to stand by the paper and give it every possible encouragement in its noble efforts to advance our cause.

We commend to the consideration of such of our people as can afford two religious papers, *The Herald of Gospel Liberty* as an excellent paper. We also commend *The Christian Missionary* to every member of the Christian Church. Through this little magazine we get reports from all our mission work, both home and foreign.

We suggest that all our Sunday Schools use our own literature, published at Dayton, Ohio; also a careful reading of the books published by Dr. W. A. Harper, president of Elon College.

We recommend that December be made "*Christian Sun* Month," and the pastors and laymen make an effort to increase *The Sun's* subscriptions.

Respectfully submitted,

G. R. UNDERWOOD, *Chairman.*

Upon motion, the Conference adjourned until 10 A. M., November 9, 1927.

The Entertainment Committee made its report relating to the entertainment overnight of visiting delegates.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Conference was called to order at 10:15 A. M. by President G. O. Lankford.

Rev. G. R. Underwood conducted the devotional services in place of Rev. J. C. Cummings, who was absent.

Minutes of previous day's session were read and, after correction, approved.

The following visitors were enrolled as deliberative members: Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Whitten; P. T. Clapp, North Carolina and Virginia Conference; D. P. Barrett, missionary to Porto Rico; C. H. Rowland, North Carolina and Virginia Conference; P. H. Fleming, North Carolina and Virginia Conference; E. M. Carter, Alabama Conference; Prof. S. M. Smith, Eastern Virginia Conference; Mrs. T. E. White, Mrs. D. P. Barrett, W. H. Joyce, D. D., Congregational Church.

Dr. Rowland made a happy speech, bringing greetings from the North Carolina and Virginia Conference, of which he is President.

Bro. Barrett brought greetings from the Christian Churches of Porto Rico.

Mrs. Barrett, Bro. Clapp, Bro. Carter, and Dr. Fleming expressed their happiness at being present, and extended best wishes for a most successful session.

At this time, Dr. Rowland introduced Dr. W. H. H. Joyce, of the Congregational Church, who gave an inspiring message on "Church Union."

Prof. S. M. Smith and Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Whitten, of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference, made short talks, expressing their appreciation at being present.

Report of Committee on Sunday Schools was received.

Bro. B. S. Moffitt made a most helpful talk on our Sunday School work. Rev. T. E. White moved, and W. L. Cates seconded, endorsement of Chautauqua and School of Methods as an amendment to the report. Dr. Rowland and Mrs. Barrett spoke favoring Bro. White's proposed amendment. Bro. Clapp made a plea for a more thorough teaching of missions in our Sunday Schools. Dr. Atkinson challenged our Sunday Schools to take an offering once a month for missions and once a month for the Orphanage, and stated that he and Bro. C. D. Johnston will pay any indebtedness that may result in that Sunday School at end of the year. Bro. White's motion to amend Sunday School report carried. Amended report is adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We, your Committee on Sunday Schools, make the following report:

We held a Sunday School Convention at Providence Memorial Christian Church, Graham, N. C., June 14, 1927. We had a real good convention. A good program was rendered. Considerable progress is being made in the work.

We want to call to your attention that a splendid Young People's Congress was held at the Pleasant Hill Church on April 2-3, 1927, with representatives there from Christian Endeavor Societies, Sunday School classes, and Young People's Missionary Societies.

Our Conference has been divided into four districts to make the young people's work more effective. A rally will be held in each on the week-end of November 19-20th, as follows: Ether—Saturday night, November 19th, 7:30 o'clock; Ramseur—Sunday, November 20th, 10 A. M.; Hank's Chapel—Sunday, November 20th, 3 P. M.; Liberty—Sunday, November 20th, 7:30 P. M. Another general meeting will be held at Seagrove Christian Church Saturday and Sunday, December 10-11, 1927.

We hope our people will take interest and attend these meetings. On motion, Convention donated $25.00 to Board of Religious Education.

We recommend the following:

1. That teacher-training classes be organized and carried on in all schools.
2. That the subject of missions be taught to the young folks, and that each school be given an opportunity to contribute to missions monthly.
3. That each school contribute monthly offerings to our Christian Orphanage.

Items to be noticed:

1. That we take more interest in Sunday Schools.
2. That pastors, superintendents and teachers take more interest in our young people.

3. That *The Christian Sun* publish the dates of these meetings.
4. That the minutes of this Convention be printed in THE ANNUAL.

Respectfully submitted,

B. S. MOFFITT,
G. T. GUNTER,
H. V. COX,
Committee.

Report of Woman's Mission Board received; reported by Mrs. W. R. Sellars in place of Mrs. D. A. Cornelison, who is sick. Mrs. Sellars and Mrs. Foust, the district leader, made interesting talks on the work and plans of the board. It was moved and seconded that the report be adopted. Dr. Atkinson moved that the motion be amended and that the Conference extend a rising vote of thanks to the women for their splendid work, and the amended report was adopted.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSION BOARD.

Total receipts for 1927 ..... $4,323.42

WOMEN'S SOCIETIES.

Burlington	$ 947.86
Ether	25.40
Graham	26.00
Graham Prov. Mem'l	40.00
Pleasant Hill	17.85
Ramseur	50.00
Shiloh	12.20
Seagrove	22.67
Randleman	1.50
Total	$1,143.48

WILLING WORKERS.

Burlington	$ 35.80

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

Burlington	$ 204.67
Burlington, Jr.	62.70
Ramseur	25.00
Graham Prov. Mem'l	5.33
Total	$ 297.70

CRADLE ROLL.

Burlington	$ 30.00

DISTRICT MEETINGS.

Ether, Randolph	$ 10.33
Alamance	10.60
Total	$ 20.93

MRS. W. R. SELLARS, *Treas.*

At this time, the Conference had the privilege of hearing a truly wonderful sermon by Dr. Fleming on "The Wonderful Name," based on Isaiah 9:6, after which the Conference adjourned for dinner.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

President Lankford called the Conference to order at 2 P. M.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. R. A. Whitten, Reidsville, N. C. President asked Bro. Moffit to act on Finance Committee with Bro. Faust this P. M. in absence of Bro. Egbert Truitt.

Report of Committee on Education received, and motion made that it be adopted.

Dr. Harper made an interesting talk, "Thirty-nine Years," relating to the founding, development and future of Elon College. Voted that report be adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Christian education is the constant and continuous development of mind, hand and heart. It is a glorious trinity of a sublime unity that enables us to think the thoughts of God and do His will and work. It is a never-ending process. There is no such thing in this life as a completed education. It should have its beginning in the home, should be continued in Sunday School and Church, in public school, college and university, and in the school of life. But its completion never ends, except perhaps in heaven. Every Christian should avail himself of every possible avenue that opens to him, so far as time and means may permit, to learn of Him who said, "Learn of me."

The growth of the public schools, reaching out into the remotest regions and offering courses for college and university credit to almost every boy and girl, is a cause for great encouragement. The spirit and ambition of youth to go on to college is commendable, whatever may be said of the laxity of morals among young people, we are of the opinion that the spirit and ideals of youth were never higher than they are today.

Elon College stands as a monument to the faith of its founders for the training of the young. It richly and rightly deserves a large place in all our hearts. It stands with open doors to welcome and to give its best to the youth of our Church after their high school course has been completed. Fathers and mothers should instill in the hearts of their children, even from the cradle, the holy ambition to be one of its graduates.

In addition to emphasizing our own college for our own people, we wish to call attention to the Chautauqua and School of Methods which is offered each year at Elon College. We urge our pastors to arrange their work so they may attend and that they keep the matter constantly before our workers that we may have a large delegation from this Conference at the next session.

Your committee spent an entire day in the examinations and considering the recommendations of the candidates who came before us. We make the following recommendations:

1. That Licentiates E. Carl Brady, J. U. Fogleman, and D. H. Moffitt be ordained.

2. That H. V. Cox remain on the list of licentiates.

3. Licentiate D. V. Shepherd returns his certificate of licensure without explanation.

4. That Bro. B. H. Loudermilk be encouraged to exercise the gift which has been given him in such a way and manner as the Spirit may lead him; but it is not the sense of this committee that he should be licensed.

5. We have no report from Licentiates R. O. Smith and W. B. Terrell.

6. We recommend that our Conference support the college financially, through liberal offerings to the benevolence budget of our Church.

T. E. WHITE,
G. O. LANKFORD,
T. J. GREEN,
Committee.

The Chair appointed the following special committees:

Ordaining Presbytery—P. H. Fleming, J. O. Atkinson, T. E. White.
Committee to Present Candidates for Ordination—T. J. Green, J. M. Allred.

Moved by Bro. Harden that, in lieu of taking up mission report, ordination of candidates be carried out, and then go as far as possible on mission report, which motion was carried. The following can-

didates were then duly ordained: D. R. Moffitt, J. U. Fogleman, E. C. Brady.

Rev. T. E. White delivered a most impressive charge, and Dr. Atkinson brought an inspiring message on "God's Word" in presenting the Bibles.

Report of Committee on Nominations received.

Upon request of Dr. Lankford, Dr. Fleming took the President's Chair.

FEPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

We, your Nominating Committee, wish to recommend, or nominate, the present incumbents, as follows, for the various officers of this Conference: President, Dr. G. O. Lankford; Vice-President, Rev. T. E. White; Secretary, Junius H. Harden; Assistant Secretary, M. C. Stafford; Treasurer, O. D. Lawrence.

T. J. GREEN,
L. M. CATES,
H. V. COX,
Committee.

Report adopted.

Miscellaneous business.

Dr. Atkinson requests that every attendant at Conference spread the news that Bro. Barrett, missionary to Porto Rico, will speak Thursday.

Report of Committee on Ministerial Delegates to Southern Convention received and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL DELEGATES, S. S. C.

Your Committee on Nominating Ministerial Delegates to the Southern Christian Convention reports as follows:

All elders as delegates. All licentiates as alternates.

PAUL E. COBLE,
REV. JNO. M. ALLRED,
JUNIUS H. HARDEN,
Committee.

Report of Committee on Lay Delegates to Southern Convention received and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LAY DELEGATES TO S. C. C.

Nomination of laymen to Southern Christian Convention: S. G. Robins, Geo. Gunter, M. M. Martin, H. V. Cox, W. R. Brown, H. P. Baldwin, W. R. Rightsell, I. H. Foust, E. K. Freeman, W. E. Asbill, W. R. Sellars, L. M. Cates, Mrs. D. A. Cornelison, Mrs. W. R. Sellars, Junius H. Harden, W. L. Welch, Dr. M. L. Street, E. M. Marks.

T. J. GREEN,
J. M. ALLRED,
Committee.

Prof. S. M. Smith offers resolution that Conference go on record as being opposed to nomination of candidate for President who is re-

garded as doubtful in his attitude toward enforcement of Constitution, and deploring the publishing and dissemination of infidel, atheistic and agnostic literature.

Upon motion made, seconded and carried, the Conference adjourned until 10 A. M., November 10, 1927.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Called to order at 10:15 A. M. by President G. O. Lankford.

Devotional services conducted by Rev. E. M. Carter, Alabama Conference.

Minutes of previous day read and, after corrected, adopted.

Dr. Atkinson presents E. P. Entzminger, home mission secretary, Congregational Church, Virginia, Tennessee, North Carolina Southern Convention, who delivered wonderful sermon on "Brotherhood."

Resolution of Prof. S. M. Smith brought up, and upon request of Rev. T. E. White was reread by Secretary.

Moved and seconded that resolution be referred to Committee on Resolutions. Adopted.

Report of Committee on Foreign Missions.

Secretary asked that Bro. Atkinson read report.

Chair asked Dr. Atkinson to complete report by adding names of missionaries. Moved and seconded that report be adopted.

Remarks by Dr. Atkinson, "Missions."

Address by Rev. D. P. Barrett, Porto Rico.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

It seems that this Conference should record its appreciation of the faithful work done on the foreign fields by all of our missionaries, and the special appreciation should be recorded for the stringent work done by Rev. D. P. Barrett and wife in Porto Rico. We wish also to express our gratitude to our other missionaries—Rev. and Mrs. B. W. Morton, Miss Victoria Adams, Porto Rico; Rev. and Mrs. C. P. Garman, Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Woodworth, Rev. and Mrs. W. Q. Knight, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Fry, Miss Martha R. Stacy, and Miss Angie Crewe, all of Japan, and to assure them of our heartiest co-operation, sympathy, and sincere prayers for the great and good work they are doing. We should congratulate the Churches and the ministers, both in Porto Rico and Japan, for their tireless efforts which have made some of them practically self-supporting. Felicitations should also be extended the Woman's Missionary Societies of our Conference for their notable part in kingdom extension, both at home and abroad.

It is the sense of your committee that the time is upon us when a larger program in kingdom service and Church extension must be undertaken by our Church. Our women are doing a most magnificent and inspiring work, and the call of the kingdom demands that our men be enlisted for a greater missionary endeavor and service. We, therefore, recommend that a committee of three lay-

men be appointed to confer with similar committees from other Conferences or with any committee of like character from any Conference or Convention in the Southern Christian Convention looking toward the enlistment of our men in a denomination-wide missionary program.

Respectfully submitted,

E. CARL BRADY,
M. EUGENE STREET,
Committee.

Report adopted.

The chairman appointed as committee called for in the above: Junius H. Harden, Graham, N. C.; W. H. Freeman, Ether, N. C.; Egbert Truitt, Glen Raven, N. C.

Report of Committee on Moral Reform.

Moved and seconded that report be adopted.

Report adopted as presented.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM.

We, your Committee on Moral Reform, submit the following recommendations:

First: That all ministers in our Churches insist that Church members read the Bible with care and prayer, and leave off literature that is not clean.

Second: That we, as Christians, do not patronize the worldly things, such as picture shows, swimming-pools, dance halls, card tables, and fairs with gamblers inside the walls.

Third: That all ministers discourage the use of tobacco in all forms.

Fourth: That we insist that our people keep the Sabbath holy and reverence the house of God.

Fifth: That we teach and preach the awful sin of using profane language.

Sixth: That we teach the people the danger of alcohol in its use in any way.

Sevneth: That we insist that our Church people read *The Christian Sun* more and write for it more.

Eighth: That we insist that our public schools be taught by teachers of Protestant faith.

Ninth: That we insist that all our Christian people have family prayer in their homes.

Tenth: That we work more to get all the people to go to Sunday School.

Eleventh: That we abstain from all appearance of evil, that our good may not be evil spoken of.

J. M. ALLRED,
W. C. MARTIN,
H. V. COX,
Committee.

Sermon by Dr. F. P. Entzminger, last chapter, 15th verse Romans, chapter 28 Acts 1-15. Text Acts 28:15, "Brotherhood."

Remarks by Dr. Atkinson made concerning recent developments looking forward to Church union.

Adjournment for dinner.

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Call to order at 1:55 P. M. by President G. O. Lankford.

Opening prayer by Rev. M. A. Pollard.

Address by C. D. Johnston, "Twenty-two Years Old."

Moved and seconded that report be adopted.

Remarks by O. D. Lawrence concerning proposed new Church at Biscoe.

Motion received and carried that report be adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS.

We, your Committee on Home Missions, submit the following report:

1. All our Churches have had regular preaching services, as far as we know, except Addor, which was provided for in May by this committee, and Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Secretary of Southern Christian Convention, co-operating together; Bro. H. V. Cox supplying until the meeting of this Confierence at the rate of $75.00 per year, by the home mission fund, which we agree to continue for another year, this to be paid quarterly.

2. That the Churches arrange themselves into pastorates, if possible, for convenience, and also saving of time and traveling expenses.

3. That Mrs. L. W. Fogleman, of this Church and Conference, whose husband is deceased, was a minister of same, be allowed the benefits of the superannuate fund.

4. That $150.00 be appropriated Biscoe from the home mission fund to help them in their building program, and that the balance of this year's collection for home missions be given Hank's Chapel to aid them. And that this fund be handled through the Secretary of the Southern Christian Convention, as heretofore on his approval.

Information has come to your committee that a movement is on foot at Asheboro, N. C., looking toward the union of members of the Christian Church and members of the Congregational Church in that community into a united Church. It is the sense of this committee that this movement should be encouraged in every possible way, and we recommend that this committee gives its hearty endorsement to the same.

Respectfully submitted,

T. J. GREEN,
O. D. LAWRENCE,
H. V. COX,
Committee.

Letter concerning Hank's Chapel orphanage and mission call was read by Dr. Atkinson.

Miscellaneous.

Moved and seconded that usual procedure be followed in securing same number of ANNUALS as last year, same to be distributed as last year.

Mr. Moffitt asked that at least six copies of THE ANNUAL be sent to Shiloh.

Mr. Allred asked that publication and distribution be carried out as quickly as possible. Carried.

Report of Committee on Place for Next Meeting. Carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLACE FOR NEXT MEETING.

We, your Committee on Place for Next Meeting of Conference, have had the following invitations: Pleasant Ridge, Antioch (C), and Smithwood; and after careful consideration we recommend that the Confreence go to Pleasant Ridge.

J. M. ALLRED,
J. H. ISLEY,
Committee.

Report of Treasurer. Moved and seconded that report be adopted. Carried.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

1926.			
Nov. 23.	Balance brought forward		$ 229.51
24.	To collections at Conference		1,731.80
Dec. 11.	To collections from Churches		28.75
	DISBURSEMENTS.		
Nov. 27.	By draft, Central Publishing Co., programs	$ 4.00	
Dec. 10.	By draft, W. C. Wicker, Treas. S. C. C.	1,223.85	
28.	By draft, J. O. Atkinson, superannuated fund	207.69	
	By draft, J. O. Atkinson, home mission fund	165.22	
Jan. 10.	By J. H. Harden, services as secretary	25.00	
1927.			
Mar. 23.	By draft, Central Publishing Co., ANNUALS	75.00	
			1,700.76
	Balance in treasury		$ 289.30
Nov. 10.	To collections at Conference		1,748.86
			$2,038.16

O. D. LAWRENCE, *Treas.*

Report of Finance Committee. Moved and seconded that report be adopted. Carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

We, your committee, beg to report that we have examined the report of O. D. Lawrence, Treasurer, and find the same correct, as follows:

Balance brought forward last year	$ 229.51
Amount received from Churches, 1926	1,760.55
	$1,990.06
By amount paid out	1,770.76
Balance on hand	$ 289.30
Amount collected from Churches to date, 1927	1,748.86
Total amount in treasury	$2,038.16

We recommend the payment of $13.75 incidental expenses.

Respectfully submitted,
EGBERT TRUITT,
B. S. MOFFITT,
Committee.

Report of Apportionment Committee. Recommends that apportionments, as at present assessed, remain unchanged. Moved that appor-

tionment for Shiloh be reduced to $50 and add 10 per cent to it. Motion carried.

APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1927-1928.

Antioch (R)	$ 44.00	New Center	82.50
Antioch (C)	55.00	Parks X Roads	137.50
Addor	27.50	Patterson's Grove	49.50
Burlington	550.00	Pleasant Cross	60.50
Bennett	44.00	Pleasant Hill (A)	115.50
Biscoe	27.50	Pleasant Grove	159.50
Big Oak	88.00	Pleasant Ridge (R)	115.50
Brown's Chapel	66.00	Pleasant Union (R)	55.00
Center Grove	55.00	Poplar Branch	44.00
Ether	55.00	Ramseur	88.00
Glendon	55.00	Randleman	55.00
Grace's Chapel	55.00	Seagrove	49.50
Graham	82.50	Shady Grove	55.00
Graham Providence Mem'l.	82.50	Shiloh	55.00
Hank's Chapel	137.50	Smithwood	55.00
High Point	55.00	Spoon's Chapel	27.50
Liberty	27.50	Union Grove	71.50
Mt. Pleasant	27.50	Zion	77.00
Needham's Grove	27.50		

Remarks by F. P. Entzminger, asking endorsement of Conference as to Atlanta Theological Seminary; also asking adoption of Star Country Life Academy.

Moved that endorsement of Conference be given these two institutions and added to report. Carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Your Committee on Resolutions begs leave to report, recommending the following resolutions:

1. That we express, by rising vote of thanks, our gratitude to and hearty appreciation of the hospitality shown the ministers and delegates of this Conference by the pastor and people of Pleasant Hill Christian Church.

2. That we express our appreciation to the Conference officials for the preparation and splendid execution of this program.

3. That we thank our visiting brethren who were invited to seats as deliberative members, for their genuine interest and stirring appeals in behalf of our various undertakings.

4. That all committee reports be typewritten.

5. That this Conference go on record as expressing its hearty approval of the approach that the Congregational and Christian Churches are making toward each other for a closer fellowship and brotherly understanding, and expressing the hope for the early union of these two bodies and the ultimate union of all Christian bodies.

E. CARL BRADY.

Report adopted.

On motion, President Lankford was allowed $13.75 to cover cost of programs, travel, telegrams, and incidentals.

Moved Treasurer be instructed to pay Secretary $25 for his services. Carried.

Standing committees announced, as follows:

Executive—G. O. Lankford, T. E. White, W. R. Sellars.
Home Missions—T. J. Green, H. V. Cox, Junius H. Harden.
Religious Literature—G. R. Underwood, E. L. Moffitt.
Christian Endeavor—M. C. Stafford, E. H. Thompson, W. C. Martin.
Social Service—J. U. Fogleman, Walter Reitzel, W. C. Martin.
Apportionments—Junius H. Harden, W. L. Cates, P. E. Coble.
Program—G. O. Lankford, T. E. White, M. C. Stafford.
Education—T. E. White, T. J. Green, E. C. Brady, Dr. G. O. Lankford.
Foreign Missions—E. C. Brady, Dr. M. E. Street, Mrs. G. R. Underwood.
Sunday Schools—I. R. Foust, Mrs. M. R. Reaves, B. S. Moffitt.
Evangelism—J. M. Allred, D. R. Moffitt, M. C. Stafford.
Christian Union—T. E. White, I. H. Foust, Mrs. W. R. Sellars.
Woman's Board—Mrs. D. A. Cornelison, Mrs. W. R. Sellars, Mrs. I. H. Foust, Mrs. G. R. Underwood.

Bro. White moved President Lankford be added to Educational Committee. Carried.

Moved that Secretary be instructed to write Bro. Hayes a letter, expressing regret at his inability to be present. Carried.

Moved and carried that adjournment until Wednesday morning after the first Sunday in November, 1928, at which time the Conference will meet at Pleasant Ridge, Randolph County, N. C.

G. O. LANKFORD, *President.*
JUNIUS H. HARDEN, *Secretary.*

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

John M. Allred—Asheboro. Sermons, 75; baptisms, 9; marriages, 6; conversions, 76; received, 30; funerals, 13. Salary, $600.

E. Carl Brady—Elon College. Sermons, 12; conversions, 2; received, 1; visits, 50; funeral, 1. Salary, $108.

H. V. Cox—Ramseur. Sermons, 43; conversions, 11; received, 7. Salary, $410.99

J. C. Cummings—Hemp. Sermons, 150; baptisms, 13; conversions, 40; received, 21; funerals, 10. Salary, $1,608.

T. J. Greene—Elon College. Sermons, 136; baptisms, 10; marriages, 2; members received, 13; visits, 200; funerals, 11. Salary, $1,150.

W. N. Hayes—Ramseur.

G. O. Lankford—Burlington. Sermons, 103; baptisms, 5; lectures, 9; marriages, 9; members received, 24; pastoral visits, 673; funerals, 17. Salary $3,000.

W. C. Martin—Biscoe. Sermons, 22; baptisms, 10; members received, 18; visits, 2. Salary, $75.

M. A. Pollard—Liberty. Sermons, 108; baptisms, 18; lectures, 6; marriage, 1; conversions, 39; received, 1 visits, 426; funerals, 6. Salary, $447.97.

V. D. Shepherd—Burlington. Sermons, 87; conversions, 66; visits, 12. Salary, $157.76.

G. R. Underwood—Pittsboro. Sermons, 20; lectures, 8; funerals, 4.

T. E. White—Elon College. Sermons, 100; baptisms, 25; marriage, 1; members received, 2; funerals, 5. Salary, $1,125.

CHURCH.	PASTOR.	SECRETARY AND ADDRESS.	Members Reported Last Year.	Present Membership.
Antioch (R.)	D. R. Moffitt	Miss Dara Fox, Moffitt, N. C.	75	73
Antioch (C.)	J. S. Carden	Mrs. Grace Tyson, R. 3, Pittsboro	95	98
Burlington	G. O. Lankford	M. C. Stafford, Burlington, N. C.	629	644
Bennett	D. R. Moffitt	L. M. Murray, Bennett, N. C.	48	58
Biscoe		O. H. Lambert, Biscoe, N. C.	12	14
Big Oak	E. C. Brady	Lena Nall, Biscoe, N. C.	185	182
Ether	M. A. Pollard	Mrs. C. C. Phillips, Ether, N. C.	70	70
Glendon	J. C. Cummings	G. M. Talley, Carbonton, N. C.	74	79
Grace's Chapel	J. W. Knight	R. B. Coggin, R. 1, Sanford, N. C.	143	147
Graham	W. C. Wicker	J. D. Kernodle, Graham, N. C.	31	31
Graham Prov.-Mem.	T. E. White	Clifford Welch, Graham, N. C.	125	126
Hanks' Chapel	J. F. Johnson	Eliz. White, R. 1, Pittsboro, N. C.	150	149
High Point	L. L. Wyrick	B. P. Moffitt, High Point, N. C.	75	70
Liberty	J. W. Patton	C. L. Bray, Liberty, N. C.	20	22
Mt. Pleasant	J. S. Carden	E. L. Autry, Cameron, N. C.	73	87
Needham's Grove	J. C. Cummings	C. L. Comer, Steeds, N. C.	62	72
New Center	D. R. Moffitt	Helen Garner, Seagrove, N. C.		88
Parks' Cross Roads	J. C. Cummings	W. R. Rightsell, R. 2, Ramseur, N. C.	153	146
Patterson's Grove	H. V. Cox	J. T. Elison, Franklinville, N. C.	27	26
Pleasant Cross	H. V. Cox	Fannie Ellison, R. 1, Asheboro, N. C.	62	66
Pleasant Grove	D. R. Moffitt	J. A. Hicks, Bennett, N. C.	246	289
Pleasant Hill	H. E. Crutchfield	Paul E. Coble, R. 3, Liberty, N. C.	195	192
Pleasant Ridge	J. M. Allred	Geo. T. Gunter, R. 1, Ramseur, N. C.	180	193
Pleasant Union	W. N. Hayes	E. V. McDowell, Mamseur, N. C.		
Poplar Branch	J. W. Knight	Florence Cox, Jonesboro, N. C.	24	21
Ramseur	J. C. Cummings	T. F. Moffitt, Ramseur, N. C.	97	96
Randleman	J. M. Allred	C. F. Swaney, Randleman, N. C.	102	106
Seagrove	J. C. Cummings	Mrs. A. C. Harris, Seagrove, N. C.	40	37
Shady Grove	M. A. Pollard	Mrs. D. F. Hewlin, Martins Mill, N. C.	51	50
Shiloh	J. C. Cummings	B. S. Moffitt, Ramseur, N. C.	109	108
Smithwood	M. A. Pollard	W. D. Kimble, R. 2, Liberty, N. C.	111	108
Union Grove	H. V. Cox	W. R. Brown, R. 1, Asheboro, N. C.	75	76
Zion	J. E. Franks	T. E. Farrell, Moncure, N. C.	185	196
Totals			3,524	3,715

—Church Statistics.

Pastor's Salary.	Amount Raised for Missions.	Amount Raised for Orphanage.	All Other Benevolences.	Conference Apportionment.	Paid on Conference Apportionment.	Buildings and Equipment.	All Other Expenses	TOTALS.	Value of Church Property.
$ 50.00	.....	.....	$ 1.50	$ 44.00	$ 6.10	.....	$ 5.20	$ 62.80	$ 500.00
150.00	.....	$ 6.50	3.53	55.00	10.48	.....	.....	170.51	.....
3,000.00	$ 247.95	45.90	223.46	550.00	550.00	.....	5,603.61	9,670.92	100,000.00
75.00	.....	.....	.....	44.00	16.75	.....	.....	91.75	2,500.00
.....	.....	.....	.....	27.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	700.00
108.75	16.38	3.13	.....	88.00	25.12	$ 26.00	21.71	201.09	600.00
175.00	.....	.....	.....	55.00	55.00	400.00	.....	630 00	1,500.00
400.50	337.31	46.00	.....	55.00	.....	91.55	90.00	965.36	3,000.00
181.50	12.03	20.00	31.32	55.00	20.55	20.00	30.00	225.40	1,000.00
240.00	.....	.....	25.00	82.50	.....	75.39	40.50	380.89	4,000.00
1,030.75	47.50	50.00	.....	82.50	83.00	2,407.36	115.63	3,732.24	15,000.00
300.00	30.04	27.67	14.00	137.50	37.41	822.71	.....	1,253.83	18,000.00
340.00	15.00	.....	31.00	55.00	50.00	90.00	78.00	604.00	3,500.00
100.59	.....	.....	.....	27.50	20.00	.....	57.05	177.65	.....
258.00	.....	.....	.....	27.50	20.00	.....	.....	278.00	1,000.00
98.09	.....	.....	.....	27.50	27.50	.....	.....	125.59	1,500.00
100.00	.....	.....	.....	82.50	20.00	.....	.....	120.00	.....
300.00	22.40	4.13	25.00	137.50	87.50	.....	.....	439.03	2,400.00
50.70	.....	.....	.....	49.50	10.00	.....	.....	60.70	300.00
200.00	25.00	11.15	.....	60.50	60.50	.....	422.00	738.65	1,200.00
150.00	.....	.....	45.00	159.50	.....	2,200.00	36.17	2,473.09	2,200.00
225.00	17.85	.....	.....	115.50	83.50	50.00	87.50	463.85	2,700.00
300.00	24.50	.....	46.00	115.50	115.00	.....	.....	485.50	2,500.00
25.25	.....	.....	.....	55.00	.....	.....	5.60	30.85	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	44.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000.00
400.00	.....	.....	.....	88.00	88.00	804.74	284.87	1,489.61	3,500.00
300.00	47.00	40.00	.....	55.00	55.00	.....	300.00	742.00	2,500.00
200.00	3.42	7.00	.....	49.50	50.00	61.00	51.75	372.17	3,000.00
87.66	4.50	.....	.....	55.00	15.27	13.25	.....	136.80	950.00
200.00	12.00	14.00	.....	55.00	40.00	117.00	12.00	395.00	1,000.00
219.90	.....	.....	.....	55.00	21.00	.....	.....	240.90	6,500.00
120.00	.....	12.00	1.50	71.50	45.00	50.00	62.55	291.05	1,250.00
200.00	30.00	35.00	.....	77.00	60.00	.....	.....	325.00	1,000.00
$ 9,586.69	$ 892.88	$ 322.48	$ 447.31	$ 2,739.00	$ 1,672.68	$ 7,229.00	$ 7,304.14	$27,374.23	$ 183,900.00

Western N. C. Conference—Sunday School Statistics.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF SUPERINTENDENT.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. in Cradle Roll.	No. in Home Department.	Total Enrollment.	Amount Raised During Year.
Antioch (R.)	Z. V. Crouch, Erect, N. C.	6			25	$ 6.70
Antioch (C.)	W. C. Thomas, Cumnock, N. C.	8			69	12.00
Burlington	J. M. Fix, Burlington, N. C.	39		21	406	3,525.50
Bennett	A. B. Phillips, Bennett, N. C.	7			69	35.00
Biscoe						
Big Oak	Mrs. J. M. Bailey, R. 1, Biscoe, N. C.					
Ether	Marshall Hammer, Ether, N. C.	7			60	138.45
Glendon	L. G. Phillips, Putnam, N. C.				100	52.53
Grace's Chapel	S. H. McDuffie, R. D., Sanford, N. C.	15	15		200	115.00
Graham	J. J. Henderson, Graham, N. C.	9	8		54	89.25
Graham Prov.-Mem.	J. B. Farrell, Graham, N. C.	11			123	149.21
Hank' Chapel	H. C. Farrell, R. 1, Pittsboro, N. C.	8			102	93.81
High Point	C. A. Bost, R. 5, High Point, N. C.	9	21		145	
Liberty	Cyrus Shoffner, Liberty, N. C.	9	7		84	123.96
Mt. Pleasant	E. M. Marks	9			90	55.52
Needham's Grove	W. W. Ritter	7			82	20.00
New Center						
Parks' Cross Roads	Mrs. G. W. Burgess, R. 1, Ramseur	7			115	144.56
Patterson's Grove	J. T. Ellison, Franklinville, N. C.	8			35	
Pleasant Cross	Joe Pugh, R. 1, Asheboro, N. C.	6			56	16.26
Pleasant Grove	J. R. Brown, Bennett, N. C.	7			100	41.92
Pleasant Hill	W. A. Hornaday, R. 3, Liberty, N. C.	9			160	340.86
Pleasant Ridge		10	10		140	186.36
Pleasant Union					45	
Poplar Branch						
Ramseur	L. W. Burgess, Ramseur, N. C.	14			157	363.71
Randleman	S. G. Robbins, Randleman, N. C.	10			160	120.00
Seagrove	O. D. Lawrence, Seagrove, N. C.	6			58	51.31
Shady Grove	B. B. Martin, Ether, N. C.					16.12
Shiloh	Numa Rumley, Kemp's Mill, N. C.	8	9		73	50.00
Smithwood	J. M. Smith, Liberty, N. C.	7	8		110	
Union Grove	W. E. Brown, Star Rt., Asheboro		15		117	
Zion	D. T. Marks, Moncure, N. C.	7			92	64.00
Totals		243	93	21	3,027	$ 5,732.03

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PINEY PLAINS CHRISTIAN CHURCH, WAKE COUNTY, RALEIGH, N. C.
NOVEMBER 21-23, 1927.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference met in annual session with the Church at Piney Plains, Wake County, on Monday afternoon, November 21, 1927, and was called to order by Bro. George T. Whitaker, President, at 2 o'clock.

Song service was conducted by Bro. Geo. M. McCullers, and the devotional service was conducted by Rev. J. Lee Johnson, pastor of the Church, by a study of the two covenants of the Law and of Grace based on 2 Cor. 3:7ff.

The roll was called, as follows:

Ministers—B. J. Howard, J. Lee Johnson, J. E. Franks, J. A. Denton, D. M. Spence, W. C. Wicker.

Churches and Delegates.

Amelia—B. H. Phelps.
Antioch—Mrs. Brandford Mosely, Mrs. J. W. Reid.
Auburn—A. M. Pollard, Miss Lucy Branch, E. J. Pool.
Bethel—W. S. Johnson, Aaron Holleman.
Bethlehem—
Beulah—Jack Frazier, D. M. King, J. B. Edwards.
Caroleigh—Walter Watkins, A. D. Boker.
Cary—M. J. Carlton, Mrs. J. R. Matthews.
Catawba Springs—A. D. Pearce, Miss Ruth Buchanan, John Murray, O. W. Mann.
Chapel Hill—G. H. Leonard, G. W. Corbin, E. W. Neville.
Christian Light—F. S. Blanchard, R. A. Morris, W. E. Hardy.
Christian Chapel—R. C. Patrick, A. M. Cotten.
Clayton—E. L. Johnson, H. Moore.
Damascus—D. A. McLennan.
Ebenezer—
Franklinton—Geo. T. Whitaker.
Fuller's Chapel—W. S. Briggs.
Good Hope—G. S. Catlett, F. G. Sheron.
Hayes Chapel—Lee Hatcher.
Henderson—W. A. Newman, Mrs. W. A. Newman.

Lebanon—L. J. Thomas, Mrs. L. J. Thomas.
Lee Chapel—M. M. Buchanan.
Liberty—W. S. Ayscue, Mrs. R. J. Newton.
Martha's Chapel—C. V. Morgan.
Mebane—Mrs. C. B. Roberson, Miss Lillie Fowler.
Morrisville—E. W. Clements.
Moore Union—D. J. Womack, C. A. Matthews.
Mt. Auburn—J. A. Kimball, W. A. Hilliard.
Mt. Carmel—B. F. Morton.
Mt. Gilead—
Mt. Hermon—Miss Maude Hocutt, Lee Penny.
New Elam—W. M. Godwin, Miss Lola Jones, Miss Blanch Holt.
New Hill—Carey Welch.
New Hope—W. R. Rogers, Reuben G. Rogers, Mrs. W. E. Rogers, Miss Gracie King, Billy Denton.
Oak Level—L. W. White, W. H. Hudson, Miss Lucile Goswick, Mrs. W. M. Woodlief.
O'Kelly's Chapel—J. D. Harwood, Mrs. J. D. Harwood.
Piney Plains—D. D. Stephenson, W. R. Harton, Miss Zora Edwards.
Pleasant Hill—Miss Della Godwin, Booker Creech.
Pleasant Union—W. T. Spence, Miss Iola Upchurch, Mrs. Lina Wilder.
Plymouth—E. A. Johnson, B. G. Partin.
Pope's Chapel—J. W. House, R. L. House.
Raleigh—C. H. Stephenson, L. L. Vaughan.
Sanford—Mrs. Hattie Glass, Mrs. J. M. Thomas, J. I. Glisson.
Shallow Well—Mrs. L. C. Sloan, Mrs. A. S. Thomas.
Six Forks—Isaiah Lynn, Victor Lynn.
Turner's Chapel—Mrs. R. L. Ross, Mrs. J. W. Myers.
Wake Chapel—N. B. Hester, W. J. Ballentine.
Wentworth—W. M. Rowland, J. Milton Banks.
Youngsville—S. E. Winston, W. G. Scarboro.

On motion, the report of the Program Committee was adopted, subject to change in the procedure of business.

The address of welcome was made by Rev. J. Lee Johnson, pastor, extending a hearty welcome to the members of Conference and visitors to the Church, to the hearts, to the homes, and to the tables, of the people of the community.

Response to the address of welcome was made by Prof. S. M. Smith, of Norfolk, Va.

Special song service was conducted by George M. McCullers.

On motion, all visiting ministers and brethren of other Christian Conferences and ministers from other denominations were invited to seats as deliberative members of Conference.

Dr. J. O. Atkinson, of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference, extended fraternal greetings from that Conference to this Conference.

Bro. Charles D. Johnston, superintendent of the Christian Orphanage, spoke words of appreciation for the privilege of attending this Conference. Prof. S. M. Smith, of Norfolk, Va., expressed great satisfaction for the privilege of returning to this Conference for a visit after an absence of twenty years.

Rev. D. P. Barrett, returned missionary from Porto Rico, was received by the Conference, standing, out of respect for the service he has rendered the Church in his twenty-six years' work as missionary. Bro. Barrett responded with words of appreciation for the cordial reception, and expressed great pleasure for the privilege of attending our Conference.

Rev. H. E. Crutchfield, pastor of several Churches in this Conference and a member of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference, was accorded the courtesies of the floor and responded with words of appreciation.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Your Executive Committee reports that authority was granted for the ordination of Rev. J. A. Denton, after the required examination and recommendation of the Committee on Education.

GEORGE T. WHITAKER,
J. E. FRANKS,
W. C. WICKER,
Committee.

Adopted.

Rev. J. O. Atkinson, editor of *The Christian Sun,* explained to the Conference the method of publishing the Church paper and that the editorial work was done without cost to the Convention, and that all subscriptions for the paper were used to defray the expense of printing.

On motion, it was made a special order to hear Rev. D. P. Barrett, our returned missionary, at 10:30 A. M. tomorrow.

The report of the Entertainment Committee was made, assigning homes to delegates and visitors.

On motion, the program was changed to hold the evening session of the second day beginning at 7 o'clock.

On motion, Conference adjourned until 9:30 A. M. tomorrow.

Benediction by Rev. D. P. Barrett.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Song service was conducted by George M. McCullers, and the devotional service was led by Rev. H. E. Crutchfield, of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference.

President Whitaker called the Conference to order at 9:30 A. M. for the transaction of business.

The roll was called, delegates were enrolled, and the minutes were read and approved.

Rev. F. P. Ensminger and Rev. J. E. Kirbye, D. D., of the Congregational Church, were invited to seats as deliberative members of Conference. These brethren spoke gracious words of greetings and fraternal fellowship from their Church to the Conference, much to the pleasure of the brethren.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICE.

There is a great need for a reformation in the moral condition of our country. No one can or will deny this statement. As the future of our country depends upon the ideals instilled into the minds of our young people, it behooves the Church and its members to realize and accept the responsibility.

We, therefore, recommend:

1. That parents endeavor to lead more exemplary lives, as practice is better than precept.

2. That the Bible be read and studied, both daily and systematically, in the home, for Hosea says, "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge."

3. That the Sabbath be kept holy, as was intended by our Creator.

4. That the Church and its agencies be supported with the loyalty and faithfulness of hearts full of love for Christ and the kingdom.

5. That modesty in conduct and apparel be urged upon our youth, especially that the wearing of low-neck and short-skirt dresses should be discouraged.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET ALSTON,
J. A. KIMBALL,
Committee.

Adopted, with the following amendment:

Whereas, the Church of Jesus Christ is the one recognized institution in the world today according to the principles of which all momentous questions must be settled if they are settled aright; and

Whereas, the questions of temperance, prohibition, and law enforcement seem destined to become factors in the coming national election; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the Eastern North Carolina Conference, in annual session assembled, place ourselves on record as a body, in the strongest possible terms, as disapproving the nomination of any man for President of the United States who is not known to be unqualifiedly against the traffic, in any form, in intoxicating liquors and willing to pledge the influence of his office to the enforcement of the eighteenth amendment.

S. M. SMITH.

Amendment adopted.

The hour having arrived for the special order, Rev. D. P. Barrett, returned missionary from Porto Rico, spoke on the missionary work in Porto Rico. His address was received with great interest.

Treasurer W. J. Ballentine submitted his report, which was referred to the Finance Committee.

The annual address of the President of Conference was delivered on the subject "The Man After God's Own Heart."

Revs. J. Fuller Johnson and M. T. Sorrell were enrolled as ministers of this Conference.

Rev. W. H. H. Joyce, of the Congregational Church, was invited to a seat as a deliberative member of Conference, and, on invitation, addressed the Conference and extended fraternal gretings.

Dr. W. A. Harper, president of Elon College; Rev. W. S. Alexander, D. D., pastor Elon College Church, and Rev. G. H. Veazey, of the Alabama Conference, were invited to seats as deliberative members and extended the courtesies of the floor.

Conference adjourned for dinner after singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," and prayer by Rev. J. L. Foster.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference was called to order by the President at 2 o'clock. Song service was conducted by George M. McCullers. Rev. M. T. Sorrell conducted the devotional service.

A Nominating Committee was appointed as follows:

To nominate ministerial delegates to the Southern Christian Convention—J. Milton Banks and W. H. Hudson; to nominate lay delegates—J. Lee Johnson and J. E. Franks.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Our Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor Societies, being the recruiting field of the Church, and the two strongest agencies of the Church for the advancement of Christ's kingdom on earth:

Your committee respectfully recommends:

1. That this Conference heartily endorse and support, with a liberal contribution, the work of the Board of Religious Education, whose sole aim and purpose is to organize and keep alive Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor Societies throughout the bounds of the Southern Christian Convention, and to train and equip our young people for real service.

2. That an active Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Society be organized in every Church in this Conference, and that more consideration be given to the development and spiritual training of the youth of today.

3. That each Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Society donate a monthly offering to the Orphanage and to missions.

4. That every Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Society send representatives to both the Sunday School Convention at Catawba Springs and the Chautauqua at Elon College.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. STEPHENSON,
GALEN ELLIOTT,
Committee.

Adopted.

The report was discussed by J. O. Atkinson, Pattie Coghill, S. M. Smith, Galen Elliott, and Charles D. Johnston.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP.

We, your Committee on Stewardship, submit the following report:

We realize the fact that, at present more than at any other time perhaps in our history, the Christian Church needs the financial support of each member. If we would only realize that we are stewards of God, therefore are responsible and will have to render to account unto Him of everything intrusted unto our

care. Perhaps we have failed fully to appreciate the great privilege of being a co-worker with God and able to draw on His great resources. If we could once get the people to realize this, our financial needs would be met.

We, therefore, recommend that each pastor in this Conference preach at least one sermon, preferably on Sunday, on the theme of tithing, during the coming year. That he emphasize what stewardship means.

Second, that each member of the Church study his Bible and learn his duty as a steward that needeth not be ashamed.

(Signed by the Committee.)

Adopted.

On motion, a collection was taken for the Christian Orphanage amounting to $44.88.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

We, your Committee on Finance, beg to report that we have examined the report of the Treasurer, W. J. Ballentine, and find the same to be correct.

We recommend that the Secretary be paid $25.00 for his services and $2.50 for expenses; also the account of the Central Publishing Company, Inc., of $5.20 for printing programs.

J. W. HOUSE.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

1926.			
Nov. 18.	To balance on hand		$ 52.13
	To collections		2,076.61
	DISBURSEMENTS.		
Dec. 1.	By P. J. Kernodle, printing	$ 9.00	
	By W. C. Wicker, Sec'y, expense	2.00	
	By W. C. Wicker, Sec'y, service	25.00	
	By J. E. Franks, mission fund	100.00	
	By W. C. Wicker, Treas.—College fund	463.00	
	Foreign missions	463.00	
	Convention missions	463.00	
	Convention fund	100.00	
	Superannuation fund	84.00	
	Christian education	78.00	
1927.	Ministerial education	53.00	
Mar. 30.	By Central Publishing Co., ANNUALS	100.00	
Sep. 20.	By J. E. Franks, mission fund	150.00	
Nov. 1.	By balance on hand	38.74	
			$2,128.74

W. J. BALLENTINE, *Treas.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUPERANNUATION.

As we understand that the Board of Superannuation of the Southern Christian Convention is providing for aged and infirm ministers and their widows, of our Conference, we recommend that we continue to turn over to the Convention our superannuation funds for disbursement.

K. B. JOHNSON.

Adopted.

On motion, the Conference ordered the minutes published in THE CHRISTIAN ANNUAL and that 200 copies be purchased and distributed to this Conference under the direction of the Secretary of Conference, as hitherto.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATION OF DELEGATES.

The Committee on Nominations recommended that all ordained ministers of this Conference be elected as delegates to the Southern Christian Convention as delegates. The recommendation was adopted.

The following laymen were elected as delegates to the Convention: L. L. Vaughan, K. B. Johnson, A. M. Pollard, J. Milton Banks, J. J. Reynolds, M. C. Sorrell, Jones Lee, J. A. Kimball, W. R. Rogers, W. H. Hudson, W. A. Newman, G. W. Eaves, Mrs. R. J. Newton, after having been nominated by the Committee on Nominations.

On motion, Conference adjourned until 7 o'clock P. M.

SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Conference was called to order at 7 o'clock. Song service was conducted by George M. McCullers and devotional service was conducted by Rev. F. P. Ensminger, D. D., by reading a psalm and prayer.

A resolution was offered by Prof. S. M. Smith pledging the Conference to the support of world peace movements.

The song, "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound!" was sung by request.

"Church Union" was discussed by Prof. L. L. Vaughan, of Raleigh.

Dr. W. A. Harper, of Elon College, spoke on "What Has Been Done About Christian Union by our General Convention Boards?"

Dr. F. P. Ensminger, of the Congregational Church, explained the position of the Congregationalists on Christian union.

Dr. J. E. Kirbye, D. D., pastor of the Raleigh Church, spoke on "How Christian Union Works."

Dr. Ensminger exhibited a gavel to Conference which was made at Nashua, Iowa, 1927, where the "Little Brown Church in the Vale" is located. The quartet sang "The Little Brown Church in the Vale," in keeping with the occasion.

The congregation sang a closing hymn, and Conference adjourned, with prayer by Dr. Kirbye, until tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Song service was conducted by George M. McCullers, and the devotional service was conducted by Bro. Robert Lee House reading the Beatitudes, followed by prayer.

The Conference was called to order by the President at 9:45 A. M. The minutes of the preceding day were read and approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

We highly endorse *The Herald of Gospel Liberty,* our general organ, and approve the proposed merger with the *Journal of Christian Education* and the *Christian Missionary,* and urge our people to subscribe for and read same.

We endorse *The Christian Sun* as our Conference paper, and earnestly solicit an increasing interest in and support of *The Sun*.

We recommend that December be made "*Christian Sun* Month," during that period our pastors be urged to present to our people the claims of *The Sun* and that, as a Conference, we endeavor to secure one hundred new subscribers during December.

(Signed by the Committee.)

Adopted.

APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1928.

Amelia	$ 60.00	Morrisville	40.00
Antioch	80.00	Moore Union	75.00
Auburn	110.00	Mt. Auburn	150.00
Bethel	60.00	Mt. Carmel	75.00
Bethlehem	50.00	Mt. Gilead	130.00
Beulah	50.00	Mt. Herman	45.00
Caroleigh	25.00	New Elam	200.00
Cary	25.00	New Hill	40.00
Catawba Springs	180.00	New Hope	130.00
Chapel Hill	100.00	Oak Level	110.00
Christian Light	90.00	O'Kelly's Chapel	60.00
Christian Chapel	150.00	Piney Plains	100.00
Clayton	75.00	Pleasant Hill	50.00
Damascus	90.00	Pleasant Union	125.00
Ebenezer	120.00	Plymouth	75.00
Franklinton	25.00	Pope's Chapel	100.00
Fullers	90.00	Raleigh	225.00
Good Hope	80.00	Sanford	125.00
Hayes Chapel	40.00	Shallow Well	180.00
Henderson	130.00	Six Forks	80.00
Lebanon	45.00	Turner's Chapel	60.00
Lee Chapel	50.00	Wake Chapel	225.00
Liberty	320.00	Wentworth	75.00
Martha's Chapel	50.00	Youngsville	55.00
Mebane	25.00		
Total			$4,650.00

Distribution.	P. C.
Foreign missions	20
Schools and colleges	20
Convention missions	20
Home missions	15
Convention fund	5
Conference fund	5
Superannuation	5
Christian education	5
Ministerial education	5
Total	100

On motion, the President of Conference was instructed to write Rev. J. D. Wicker a letter, expressing the regrets of the Conference at his absence and sympathy for him in his sickness.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

We, your Committee on Foreign Missions, make the following report:

We regret very much the lack of a deeper interest in the foreign work. There seems to be a dropping off in interest in this work by almost all denomi-

nations. We understand that the Missions Board is not asking the several Conferences for but about half of what the foreign field is calling for. Only one missionary has gone out from the Southern Christian Convention this year—Miss Victoria Adams—she being supported by Christian Temple, Norfolk, Va.

Perhaps we are doing as much or more than we have ever done for the foreign work, but the increase is deplorable when compared with the increase of the financial wealth of the Church. What shall we do? Shall we continue to urge, suggest and recommend? These will soon be forgotten by the majority. Then let the few, upon whose heart God has laid the burden, pour out their souls to "the Lord of harvest," continue to preach and teach and quietly leave the results to Him.

We recommend that a Woman's Missionary Society be organized in every Church.

J. LEE JOHNSON,
J. MILTON BANKS,
Committee.

Adopted.

An address was delivered by Rev. J. O. Atkinson, Mission Secretary of the Southern Christian Convention, on the subject of "Missions," based on the Book of Jonah.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

We, your Committee on Education, recommend that this Conference reaffirm its hearty endorsement of Elon College and pledge again our patronage, support, and loyalty to the institution as the creature and property of the Christian Church. We rejoice to note the large patronage, excellent support, and growing appreciation that the Church is giving to the college, and in order to further the interest of the college, we recommend that every Church in this Conference appoint a man and a woman to represent the interest of the college in each Church during the period devoted to education each year.

Whereas, the General Convention of the Christian Churches and the National Council of Congregational Churches have, through their Committees on Christian Union, recommended the uniting of the Christian and Congregational Church bodies; and

Whereas, the educational institutions of the Church in the Southeast are so important to the progress and so conveniently located as to be federated without difficulty; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Bethlehem College and Thorsby Institute, in Alabama, be federated as junior college and academy; that the Country Life Academy, at Star, N. C., and Pleasant Hill Academy, at Pleasant Hill, Tenn., be asked to add junior college departments; that the three junior colleges be asked to so arrange their curricula as to enable graduates to enter Elon and Piedmont Colleges, and that courses at the Atlanta Theological Seminary be arranged to allow entrance to graduates of the senior and junior colleges; also, be it

Resolved, That the Southern Christian Convention and the educational boards of the Congregational Churches be asked to lend all possible aid to this desirable program; also that this Conference commend Elon College and Atlanta Theological Seminary as training schools for Christian leaders.

Bro. Robert Lee House, a member of Pope's Chapel, who is in the senior class at Duke University, having met the requirements for licensure, we recommend that he be licensed as a probationer at this Conference to preach the gospel.

Rev. Walter Watkins, a licentiate of the Free Will Baptist Church, having united with the Christian Church, we recommend that his licensure in the Free Will Baptist Church be recognized, and that a certificate of licensure be issued him by this Conference.

Rev. D. M. Spence, having completed his college course at Elon College and one year's theological work at Vanderbilt University, and having accepted the pastoral charge of Henderson Christian Church, we recommend that the Committee on Education be authorized to ordain him as an elder in this Conference when he shall have stood a satisfactory examination for ordination as required by the Government of the Christian Church.

L. J. Thomas, of Moncure, N. C., and J. O. Glisson, of Sanford, N. C., members of the Christian Church, have applied for membership in the biblical class and request examination for licensure. We recommend that when they are examined by the Educational Committee, if they stand a satisfactory examination as required by the Government of the Christian Church, the committee be authorized to license them to the ministry.

Henry Hilliard, a member of Mt. Auburn Church and a student in the freshman class at Elon College, recommended by his Church, seeks admission as a member of the biblical class as a student for the ministry. We recommend that he be received and recorded as a student for the ministry.

Samuel B. Wilson, a member of Wake Chapel Church and a student in the freshman class of Elon College, recommended by his Church, seeks admission to the biblical class, as a ministerial student. We recommend that he be received and so recorded.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. WICKER,
J. LEE JOHNSON,
Committee.

Adopted.

Robert Lee House was licensed as a probationer to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ. The candidate was presented by Rev. J. Lee Johnson and J. E. Franks; prayer was offered by Rev. J. Lee Johnson, and the President invested the candidate with licensure.

Dr. W. A. Harper, President of Elon College, addressed the Conference on the "Great Commission as a Teaching Mission," and illustrated his address by several biblical characters.

The Secretary was appointed a Committee on Place for next session of Conference.

A song was sung by the congregation, and Conference was closed, with prayer by Rev. J. Fuller Johnson.

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference was called to order by the President at 2:25 P. M. Song service was conducted by George M. McCullers, and devotional service was conducted by Rev. J. A. Denton, reading the Scripture lesson and leading in prayer.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS.

Your committee recommends the following appropriations: To Antioch Church, Warren County, N. C., $100.00 on pastor's salary, to be paid quarterly; to Bethlehem Church, Warren County, N. C., $75.00, to be paid quarterly.

We recommend that $50.00 be appropriated to Franklinton Church, to be used as the Church may desire; to the Mebane Church, to be applied to the Church indebtedness, and the balance of the home mission fund to the Cary Church, to be used on the Church indebtedness.

Respectfully submitted,

M. T. SORRELL,
J. A. KIMBALL,
W. A. NEWMAN,
Committee.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM.

We are glad to report that we have had a very successful year in our evangelistic efforts. The reports of six of the eight ministers of this Conference show 396 conversions, with 296 accessions to the Church. The reports of the other ministers were unavailable.

We recommend:

1. That our ministers, Sunday School teachers, and Church leaders emphasize more and more this phase of our work, especially emphasizing the new birth through the power of the blood of Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God, for without the shedding of blood, there is no remission of sin.

2. That the Churches of this Conference be asked to consider the advisability of having their evangelistic services at other than the usual months of July and August, thus enabling our ministers to do more and better work.

3. That the Church, through her ministry, impress evangelism as being the most essential and objective business of the Church and of the gospel.

Prayerfully submitted,

J. F. JOHNSON,
J. E. FRANKS,
J. A. DENTON,
Committee.

Adopted.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

We recommend that all our Churches next spring, at or near Easter, take the special offering for missions, and that the Churches be urged to make this offering for missions at least as large and as liberal as the Thanksgiving offering of this year for the Orphanage.

Respectfully submitted,

J. LEE JOHNSON,
J. MILTON BANKS,
Committee.

Adopted.

On motion, the Committee on Education was instructed to arrange their meeting before the annual session of Conference and announce the time and place of meeting through *The Christian Sun.*

On motion, Fullers Church was selected for the place of the next annual session of Conference.

On motion, the Conference elected the same officers for the ensuing year.

Standing committees for 1928:

Executive—George T. Whitaker, W. C. Wicker, J. E. Franks.
Educational—W. C. Wicker, R. L. Williamson, J. Lee Johnson.
Home Missions—K. B. Johnson, M. T. Sorrell, W. A. Newman.
Foreign Missions—J. Lee Johnson, J. Milton Banks, Mrs. L. L. Vaughan.
Evangelism—J. Fuller Johnson, J. E. Franks, J. A. Denton.
Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor—C. H. Stephenson, Miss Lessie Pugh, Galen Elliott.
Social Service—J. A. Kimball, Miss Margaret Alson.
Religious Literature—D. M. Spence, J. Walker Kelly, W. H. Hudson.
Stewardship—W. S. Ayscue, Charles N. Johnson, W. R. Rogers.
Apportionments—L. L. Vaughan, John Murray, W. A. Hilliard.
Finance—Charles N. Johnson, J. L. Brown, J. W. House.
Program—W. C. Wicker.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That we record our appreciation to the Church and community for the unbounded hospitality extended the members and visitors of this Conference and to the daily newspapers for the liberal space given to the publicity of our proceedings.

A number of ministers and members of Conference spoke words of testimony concerning their religious experience and their unfaultering purpose to make the coming year the best in the history of the Conference. The closing service was a blessed benediction like the close of a perfect day, and a special offering was taken amounting to $53.66 and sent to the editor of *The Christian Sun* as a thankoffering for his unstinting and unselfish service in editing our Church paper without remuneration or financial consideration.

On motion, Conference adjourned to meet with the Church at Fullers Chapel, November 26, 1928, at 2 o'clock P. M.

The congregation sang "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," and the President offered the closing prayer.

GEORGE T. WHITAKER, *President.*
CHARLES N. JOHNSON, *Vice-President.*
W. C. WICKER, *Secretary.*
W. J. BALLENTINE, *Treasurer.*

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

J. C. Cummings—Churches: Six Forks, Ebenezer, Cary. Sermons, 70; conversions, 30; baptisms, 23; members received, 27; funerals conducted, 10. Salary, $700.

J. A. Denton—Churches: Auburn, Beulah, Hayes Chapel, Lee Chapel. Sermons, 116; conversions, 16; baptisms, 6; members received, 10; pastoral visits, 25; funerals conducted, 3. Salary, $600.

J. E. Franks—Churches: Antioch, Bethlehem, Clayton, Caroleigh, New Hope, Lebanon, Zion. Sermons, 149; special addresses, 10; conversions, 113; baptisms, 43; members received, 90; pastoral visits, 200; funerals conducted, 9. Salary, $935.

B. J. Howard—Church: Chapel Hill. Sermons, 65; special addresses, 3; baptisms, 2; members received, 10; marriages solemnized, 6; funerals conducted, 5. Salary, $824.75.

J. F. Johnson—Churches: Oak Level, Christian Chapel, Bethel, New Elam, Hanks Chapel, Martha's Chapel, New Hill, Mt. Herman. Sermons, 244; special addresses, 2; conversions, 52; baptisms, 17; members received, 23; marriages solemnized, 7; funerals conducted, 10. Salary, $1,600.

J. L. Johnson—Churches: Catawba Springs, Christian Light, Plymouth, Wentworth, Piney Plains, Wake Chapel, Pleasant Union. Sermons, 210; conversions, 85; baptisms, 43; members received, 65; pastoral visits, 300; marriages solemnized, 4; funerals conducted, 10. Salary, $1,800.

M. T. Sorrell—Churches: Palm Street, Greensboro; Third Avenue, Danville. Sermons, 126; special addresses, 25; conversions, 100; baptisms, 28; members received, 80; pastoral visits, 600; decisions for life service, 2; marriage solemnized, 1; funerals conducted, 4. Salary, $1,200.

D. M. Spence—Churches: Bethlehem, Antioch, Isle of Wight, Windsor, in the Eastern Virginia Conference. Sermons, 38; members received, 23; pastoral visits, 80; funeral conducted, 1. Salary, $467.70.

W. C. Wicker—Churches: Graham, Mebane, Mt. Auburn, Pleasant Ridge. Sermons, 80; special addresses, 125; conversions, 27; baptisms, 10; members received, 10; pastoral visits, 100; marriages, 2; funerals conducted, 5. Salary from Churches, $1,000; for service as educational field secretary of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, $3,600.

J. D. Wicker—Churches: none. My health has been poor during the year. I am now in my eighty-eighth year of age and have given forty-eight years' service in the Christian ministry. I regret that I cannot be at this session of Conference and greet my brethren again in the flesh.

CHURCH.	PASTOR.	SECRETARY AND ADDRESS.	Members Reported Last Year.	Present Membership.
Amelia	G. H. Veasey	B. H. Phelps, Clayton, N. C., R. 3	70	80
Antioch	J. E. Franks	H. L. Wall, Littleton, N. C	115	135
Auburn	J. A. Denton	Earlie Jones, Auburn, N. C	119	120
Bethel	J. F. Johnson	Mrs. Scott Johnson, New Hill, N. C	61	59
Bethlehem		(No Report.)		
Beulah	J. A. Denton	J. B. Edwards, Wake Forest, N. C	151	137
Caroleigh	J. E. Franks	B. P. Hardee, Raleigh, N. C., R. 3	19	42
Cary	J. C. Cummings	M. J. Carlton, Cary, N. C	24	22
Catawba Springs	J. L. Johnson	B. F. Branch, Raleigh, N. C., R. 3	184	200
Chapel Hill	B. J. Howard	Albert McCauley, Chapel Hill, N. C	105	109
Christian Light	J. L. Johnson	E. M. Blanchard, Fuquay Springs	101	104
Christian Chapel	J. F. Johnson	A. M. Cotten, Fuquay Springs, N. C	163	167
Clayton	J. E. Franks	(No Report.)		
Damascus	G. H. Veasey	Lillie Bowden, Chapel Hill, N. C	131	131
Ebenezer	J. C. Cummings	(No Report.)		
Franklinton	E. M. Carter	G. T. Whitaker, Franklinton, N. C	32	33
Fuller's Chapel	F. D. Ballard	Jessie Woodlief, Henderson, N. C	116	116
Good Hope	E. M. Carter	Nola Woodlief, Youngsville, N. C	96	95
Hayes' Chapel	J. A. Denton	Stella Johnson, Garner, N. C	57	55
Henderson	F. D. Ballard	C. D. Newman, Henderson, N. C	140	140
Lebanon	J. E. Franks	Mrs. B. F. Mansfield, Sanford, R. 2	40	41
Lee's Chapel	J. A. Denton	J. W. Cashion, Moncure, N. C	80	82
Liberty	H. E. Crutchfield	J. D. Newman, Henderson, R. 6	362	371
Martha's Chapel	J. F. Johnson	Leon Christian, Apex, N. C	95	85
Mebane	W. C. Wicker	Mrs. J. O. Fowler, Mebane, N. C	22	30
Morrisville	P. T. Klapp	Lessie Pugh, Morrisville, N. C	34	31
Moore's Union	J. W. Knight	D. J. Womack, Sanford, N. C., R. 2	123	128
Mt. Auburn	W. C. Wicker	J. F. Hilliard, Norlina, N. C	156	157
Mt. Carmel	E. M. Carter	Miss Eva May, Franklinton, N. C	115	111
Mt. Gilead	H. E. Crutchfield	Mrs. L. P. Perdue, Louisburg, N. C		
Mt. Hermon		(No Report.)		
New Elam	J. F. Johnson	Alice Webster, New Hill, N. C	284	285
New Hill	J. F. Johnson	Carey Welch, New Hill, N. C	43	41
New Hope		(No Report.)		
Oak Level	J. F. Johnson	J. W. Hudson, Youngsville, N. C	143	143
O'Kelley's	S. C. Harrell	J. D. Harward, Durham, N. C	31	29
Piney Plains	J. L. Johnson	Mrs. D. I. Stephenson, Raleigh, N. C	117	117
Pleasant Hill	J. L. Johnson	J. W. Neighbors, Benson, N. C	107	105
Pleasant Union	J. L. Johnson	W. S. Long, Lillington, N. C	156	161
Plymouth	J. L. Johnson	B. G. Partin, McCullers, N. C	108	112
Pope's Chapel	E. M. Carter	H. G. Holmes, Youngsville, N. C	110	110
Raleigh	W. D. Parry	H. M. Rhodes, Raleigh, N. C	264	255
Sanford	R. L. Williamson	Stella Stout, Sanford, N. C	150	154
Shallow Well	J. W. Knight	L. J. Sloan, Jonesboro, N. C	190	190
Six Forks	J. C. Cummings	Mrs. O. L. Ray, Raleigh, N. C., R. 1	69	77
Turner's Chapel	R. L. Williamson	Mrs. R. L. Ross, Sanford, N. C	60	65
Wake Chapel	J. L. Johnson	H. W. Johnson, Fuquay Spgs., N. C	195	208
Wentworth	J. L. Johnson	Mrs. G. Williams, McCullers, N. C	74	74
Youngsville	E. M. Carter	W. G. Scarboro, Youngsville, N. C	52	38
Totals			4,873	4,945

Paid on Pastor's Salary.	Paid on Current Expenses.	Raised for Other Purposes.	Paid on Conference Apportionment.	Total Amount Raised during Year.	Value of Church Property.
$ 135.00	$ 32.50	$ 8.50	$ 15.25	$ 191.25	$ 1,500.00
125.00	20.98	105.00	25.00	275.98	1,000.00
150.00	94.00	16.05	41.00	301.05	800.00
125.00	.....	44.40	30.00	199.40	1,200.00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
150.00	.....	27.50	40.00	217.50	500.00
100.00	38.95	23.85	15.00	177.80	.....
100.00	25.00	475.00	20.00	620.00	1,000.00
300.00	50.00	250.00	90.00	690.00	2,500.00
824.79	225.60	.....	.....	1,050.39	35,000.00
100.00	.....	84.75	48.00	232.75	1,500.00
200.00	.....	72.50	30.00	302.50	2,000.00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
200.00	15.00	91.50	57.60	364.10	2,400.00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
325.00	60.00	390.00	50.00	825.00	5,000.00
150.00	41.00	69.63	55.00	274.63	2,000.00
200.00	.....	2.25	15.00	217.25	500.00
150.00	.....	40.00	40.00	230.00	2,000.00
1,107.00	670.00	.....	130.00	1,907.00	10,000.00
60.00	.....	11.27	20.00	91.27	.....
150.00	.....	32.00	10.00	192.00	500.00
700.00	71.90	10,212.16	250.00	11,234.06	15,000.00
175.00	.....	16.33	.....	191.33	1,600.00
150.00	.....	184.30	22.00	356.30	3,800.00
120.00	7.15	13.51	25.00	165.66	1,500.00
225.00	.....	5.00	32.00	262.00	1,000.00
400.00	18.00	153.96	150.00	721.96	4,000.00
150.00	.....	10.00	21.05	181.05	500.00
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300.00	42.00	18.37	86.00	446.37	1,600.00
100.00	.....	20.00	40.00	160.00	900.00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
250.00	63.85	29.00	75.00	417.85	3,000.00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	800.00
240.00	5.00	16.00	65.00	470.00	1,800.00
200.00	.....	60.00	40.00	300.00	1,250.00
400.00	.....	104.43	50.00	554.43	3,000.00
150.00	.....	66.87	.....	216.87	400.00
275.00	15.00	40.00	68.08	398.08	2,200.00
2,667.66	1,225.20	543.68	.....	4,436.54	178,371.00
1,250.00	108.00	151.00	125.00	1,634.00	10,000.00
500.00	50.00	370.37	77.70	998.07	3,000.00
300.00	.....	.....	.....	300.00	600.00
250.00	.....	.....	60.00	310.00	1,000.00
300.00	70.00	1,767.45	200.00	2,337.45	15,000.00
200.00	.....	254.62	75.00	529.62	1,700.00
175.00	24.00	105.00	26.00	330.00	2,000.00
$15,129.45	$ 2,973.13	$15,906.25	$ 2,219.68	$35,311.51	$ 323,421.00

Eastern N. C. Conference—Sunday School Statistics.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF. SUPERINTENDENT.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. Pupils.	Money Raised during Year.
Amelia	B. H. Phelps, Clayton, N. C., R. 3	6	67	$ 24.50
Antioch	S. B. Speggin, Gasburg, Va	7	54	12.00
Auburn	J. C. Weaver, Auburn, N. C	15	100	83.93
Bethel	W. S. Johnson, New Hill, N. C	7	39	15.00
Bethlehem				
Beulah	John Pearce, Youngsville, N. C	7	60	22.00
Caroleigh	A. D. Baker, Raleigh, N. C., R. 3	5	65	126.27
Cary				
Catawba Springs	M. C. Sorrell, Apex, N. C., R. 2	7		203.00
Chapel Hill	P. R. Perry, Chapel Hill, N. C		90	250.00
Christian Light	J. R. Brown, Fuguay Springs, N. C	7	108	24.00
Christian Chapel	B. N. Dickens, Corinth, N. C	6	52	15.00
Clayton				
Damascus				
Ebenezer				
Franklinton	N. B. House, Franklinton, N. C	8	29	93.75
Fuller's Chapel	I. J. Oakley, Henderson, N. C	9	97	64.79
Good Hope				
Hayes' Chapel				
Henderson	C. D. Newman, Henderson, N. C	11	116	345.32
Lebanon	E. L. Pattishall, Sanford, N. C., R. 2	6	45	
Lee Chapel	M. M. Buchanan, Moncure, N. C., R. 1	6	75	25.00
Liberty	M. L. Grissom, Henderson, N. C., R. 1	25	260	
Martha's Chapel	W. C. Morgan, Morrisville, N. C., R. 1	6	99	29.00
Mebane	J. O. Fowler, Mebane, N. C	8	37	57.73
Morrisville	E. W. Clements, Morrisville, N. C	6	23	74.70
Moore's Union	G. E. Moore, Broadway, N. C	6	64	
Mt. Auburn	J. A. Kimball, Manson, N. C	15	150	82.67
Mt. Carmel	B. F. Morton, Franklinton, N. C	8	85	
Mt. Gilead				
Mt. Hermon				
New Elam	W. A. Drake, New Hill, N. C	7	160	58.90
New Hill				
New Hope				
Oak Level	J. W. Hudson, Youngsville, N. C	8	93	93.00
O'Kelly's Chapel				
Piney Plains	R. L. Horton, Raleigh, N. C., R. 4	7	80	51.39
Pleasant Hill	M. L. Stancil, Benson, N. C	5	69	40.00
Pleasant Union	W. S. Long, Lillington, N. C	9	97	53.84
Plymouth	B. G. Partin, McCullers, N. C., R. 1	5	51	25.95
Pope's Chapel	J. W. Suit, Youngsville, N. C	6	69	35.00
Raleigh	E. W. Boshart, Raleigh, N. C			284.78
Sanford	J. S. Truitt, Sanford, N. C	14	243	575.00
Shallow Well	Frank Watson, Sanford, N. C	13	138	116.22
Six Forks	George Woodard, Raleigh, N. C., R. 1	5	60	25.00
Turner's Chapel	Ed. Wicker, Sanford, N. C., R. 5	8	80	
Wake Chapel	D. J. Ellis, Varina, N. C	11	115	341.10
Wentworth	B. L. Brown, Raleigh, N. C	8	70	204.30
Youngsville	C. A. Moore, Youngsville, N. C	7	59	54.00
Totals		292	3,099	$ 3,507.14

Summary of Conference Statistics—Southern Christian Convention.

NAME OF CONFERENCE.	Members Reported Last Year.	Present Membership.	Conference Apportionments Reported.	Paid on Conference Apportionments.	Amount Raised for Missions	All Other Benevolences.	Pastor's Salary.	Amount Spent on Building.	Paid for Other Purposes.	Total Amount Raised.	Value of Church Property.
Virginia Valley Central Conference:											
W. C. Wampler, President, Harrisonburg, Va.											
A. W. Andes, Secty., Harrisonburg, Va.	2,355	2,624	$ 2,029.00	$ 1,476.18	$ 768.56	$ 177.66	$ 4,936.81	$ 1,528.93	$ 2,361.66	$ 11,249.80	$ 77,000.00
Alabama Conference:											
G. D. Hunt, Pres., Wadley, Ala.											
E. M. Carter, Secty., Wadley, Ala.	2,089	2,162	1,635.00	803.50	328.39	345.40	3,160.86	5,087.92	328.92	9,929.07	48,250.00
Georgia and Alabama Conference:											
H. M. Gray, President, Lanett, Ala.											
Miss Mary Talley, Secretary, Lanett, Ala.	1,714	1,565	935.00	499.10	.....	331.00	4,890.11	7,180.60	2,441.14	15,370.00	81,000.00
Eastern Virginia Conference:											
H. S. Hardcastle, President, Suffolk, Va.											
I. W. Johnson, Secty., Suffolk, Va.	11,058	11,174	.....	10,379.27	10,291.00	34,179.00	49,615.00	102,963.00	48,169.00	263,774.00	1,689,025.00
North Carolina and Virginia Conference:											
C. H. Rowland, Pres., Greensboro, N. C.											
S. C. Harrell, Secty., Durham, N. C.	6,185	6,287	8,250.00	4,881.29	3,240.58	6,422.12	18,294.13	8,489.62	14,932.51	56,260.25	245,600.00
Western North Carolina Conference:											
G. O. Lankford, Pres., Burlington, N. C.											
J. H. Harden, Secty., Graham, N. C.	3,524	3,715	2,739.00	1,672.68	892.88	769.79	9,586.69	7,229.00	7,304.14	27,374.23	183,900.00
Eastern North Carolina Conference:											
Geo. T. Whitaker, Pres., Franklinton, N. C.											
W. C. Wicker, Secty., Elon College, N. C.	4,873	4,945	.....	2,219.68	.....	.....	15,129.45	.....	18,879.38	35,311.51	323,421.00
Totals	31,798	32,472	$15,588.00	$22,031.70	$15,521.41	$41,893.57	$ 105,613.05	$ 132,479.07	$87,112.24	$ 419,268.86	$ 2,648,196.00

Minutes of the Thirty-Sixth Annual Session of the Eastern Virginia Christian Missionary Association

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HOLLAND CHRISTIAN CHURCH—DECEMBER 6, 1927.

MORNING SESSION.

Called to order by Rev. O. D. Poythress, President, at 10:30 o'clock. Devotionals conducted by Rev. T. N. Lowe. Welcome address by the pastor of Holland Church, Rev. W. C. Hook. Response by Rev. H. C. Caviness, of Portsmouth. The roll was called by C. D. West, Financial Secretary, assisted by Rev. F. C. Lester, of Waverly, and John G. Truitt, of Norfolk.

The following answered, with their dues, to the roll call:

Antioch—No report.

Berea, Norfolk—M. W. Hollowell, $10; Church, $10—total, $20.

Berea (Nansemond)—R. B. Odom, $10; Church, $10; Ladies' Aid, $10; Bible Class, $10; Sunday School, $10; Men's Class, $10; estate W. J. Lee, $10; Mrs. W. J. Lee, $10; Mrs. R. B. Odom, $5; Mrs. W. P. Harrell, $5—total, $90.

Bethlehem—Ladies' Aid, $10; Young People's Missionary Society, $10—total, $20.

First, Norfolk—Geo. H. Frey, $10; Mrs. Geo. H. Frey, $10; Auxiliary Society, $10; Woman's Missionary Society, $10; John G. Truitt, $10—total, $50.

Waverly—J. F. West, Sr., $10; Acorn Bible Class, $10; Woman's Bible Class, $10; Victor Bible Class, $10; Blank, $10; Rev. F. C. Lester, $10—total, $60.00.

Christian Temple, Norfolk—Church, $10; Mission Treasury, $10; S. S. Mission Treasury, $10; Sunday School, $10; Templemen's Bible Class, $10; Twiddy Class, $10; Dorcas Class, $10; Missionary Society, $10; Ladies' Aid, $10; T. E. Brickhouse, $10; Dr. J. W. Manning, $10; A. M. Johnston, $10; Dr. L. E. Smith, $10; Mrs. T. E. Brickhouse, $5; Mrs. J. R. Harrell, $5; Mrs. W. H. Martin, $5; Mrs. L. E. Smith, $5; Mrs. L. W. Stagg, $5; Mrs. J. E. Eley, $5; Mrs. Hattie Savage, $5; Mrs. A. Papzean, $5—total, $170. Pledged for next year: Young People's Dept., Young People's Missionary Society, Young Men's Class.

Franklin—L. R. Jones, $10; Ladies' Aid, $10; Norfleet Class, $10; Berta Rowland Class, $10; Mrs. J. B. Gay, $5; Mrs. J. B. Vaughn,

$5; J. A. Williams, $10; Mrs. J. A. Williams, $10; Dollie Williams, $5—total, $75. Pledged for next year: Rev. J. W. Fix.

South Norfolk—Rev. O. D. Poythress, $10; Ladies' Aid, $10; Friendship Class, $10; Young People's Auxiliary, $10; Sunday School, $10; Ladies' Bible Class, $10—total, $60.

Webster Community Church—No report.

Holy Neck—R. C. Norfleet, $10; Philathea Class, $10; Baraca Class, $10; Darden Oberry Class, $10; E. T. Holland, $10; First Bible Class, $10; B. D. Jones, $10; Mrs. E. T. Holland, $10; Mrs. J. K. Jones, $5; Mrs. S. R. B. Howell, $5; Mrs. H. L. Worrell, $5; Sunday School, $10; Mrs. B. D. Jones, $5; Mrs. J. T. Rawls, $5; Dr. N. G. Newman, $10; J. T. Rawls, $10; Mrs. J. J. Gummer, $5; Ladies' Aid, $10; Church, $10—total, $160.

Liberty Springs—Joel E. Harrell, $10; Rev. I. W. Johnson, $10; Mrs. Joel E. Harrell, $5; Baraca Class, $10; Church, $10; I. T. Byrd, $10; Mrs. E. B. Rawls, $5; Mrs. H. E. Savage, $5; Young People's Class, $10; Mrs. B. F. Brinkley, $5; Philathea, $10; Sunday School, $10—total, $100.

Oakland—No report.

Isle of Wight—No report.

Elm Avenue, Portsmouth—Missionary Society, $10; Ladies' Aid, $10; Sunday School, $10; Men's Class, $10; Rev. T. N. Lowe, $5; Class No. 6, $10—total, $55.

First, Portsmouth—Jr. C. E. Society, $10; Church, $10; Sunday School, $10; J. F. Brothers, $10; C. J. Heath, $10; Mrs. Chas. F. Rudd, $5; J. C. Ellis, $10; Mrs. J. C. Ellis, $5; Rev. H. C. Caviness, $10; Chas. F. Rudd, $10; J. E. Powell, $10; Ladies' Aid, $10; Mrs. H. C. Caviness, $5; Mrs. S. P. Gortt, $5; Miss Caroline Gortt, $5; Miss Ruth Curling, $5; Miss Helen Powell, $5; Mrs M. S. Coles, $5; Eugenia Peel, $5; Mrs. M. L. Parker, $5; Mrs. J. C. Heath, $5; Dr. W. A. Harper (member of the C. M. A.), $10 —total, $165.

Windsor—Dr. W. D. Harward, $10; Mrs. J. M. Raby, $5; Mrs. J. W. Roberts, $5; Mrs. M. L. Pearson, $5—total, $25.

Norfolk—Sunday School Workers' Conference of Greater Norfolk, three memberships, $30.

Newport News—J. T. Irby, $10; Sr. C. E., $10; Ladies' Aid, $10; Missionary Society, $10; Sunday School, $10; R. L. Baker, $10; Mrs. R. L. Baker, $10; Mrs. W. B. Baker, $5; Mrs. R. Lee Smith, $5; D. H. Lanson, $10; Church, $20; C. D. West, $10; June Joy Hyatt, $5; Men's Class, $10; Ladies' Class, $10; Choir, $10; Rev. M. F. Allen, $10; Mrs. M. F. Allen, $5; W. L. Rilee, $10; Young People's Missionary Society, $10; Mrs. C. E. Chappell, $5—total, $190.

Holland—Dr. J. T. Holland, $10; I. A. Luke, $10; Sunday School, $10; Bible Class No. 1, $10; W. J. Holland, $10; Brotherhood Class, $10; Ladies' Aid, $10; Mrs. I. A. Luke, $5; Mrs. J. T. Holland, $5; Woman's Missionary Society, $10; Church, $10; Berta Rowland Missionary Society, $10; A. L. Jolly, $10; Mrs. A. L. Jolly, $5; Mrs. J. T. Jones, $5; Mrs. R. H. Reidel, $5; Mrs. W. J. Holland, $5; J. P. Dalton, $10; Mrs. G. G. Holland, $5; Miss Hontas Rawls, $5—total, $160. Pledged for next year: Rev. W. C. Hook.

Suffolk—Sunday School, $20; Ladies' Benevolent and Social Union, $20; Philathea, $20; Church, $10; Woman's H. & F. Mission Society, $10; Baraca Class, $10; Junior Philathea Class, $10; Girls' Missionary Society, $10; Aiming High Class, $10; Maria Truitt Class, $5; J. E. West, $10; G. W. Truitt, Jr., $10; E. E. Holland, $10; C. A. Shoop, $10; O. S. Smith, Sr., $10; B. D. Crocker, $10; Dr. J. E. Rawles, $10; J. E. Vincent, $10; John L. Gay, $10; H. H. Holland, $10; W. S. Beamon, $10; Dr. W. W. Staley, $10; H. S. Hardcastle, $10; Mrs. M. C. Riddick, $10; Mrs. B. D. Crocker, $5; Mrs. J. D. Luke, $5; Mrs. I. W. Johnson, $5; Miss Susie Holland, $5; Mrs. A. T. Holland, $5; Mrs. G. W. Nurney, $5; Mrs. J. M. Darden, $5; Mrs. C. B. Duke, $5; Mrs. A. D. Brinkley, $5; Mrs. Bessie Creekmore, $5; Mrs. J. D. McClenny, $5; Miss Margaret West,$5 Miss Janie Felton, $5; Mrs. Annie Staley Calhoun, $5; Mrs. J. T. Williams, $5; Mrs. W. H. Jones, $5; Mrs. W. V. Leathers, $5—total, $350.

The following committees were announced by the President:

Nominations—I. T. Byrd, E. T. Holland, Mrs. W. D. Harward.

Finance—Rev. F. C. Lester, B. D. Jones, A. M. Johnson, C. E. Geringer, C. J. Heath.

Resolutions—Rev. H. C. Caviness, Rev. J. F. Morgan, Mrs. I. W. Johnson.

Memoirs—Dr. I. W. Johnson, Dr. N. G. Newman, Rev. W. C. Hook.

Press—Rev. H. S. Hardcastle, John G. Truitt.

Place of Meeting—Rev. T. N. Lowe, M. W. Hollowell.

Song service led by Rev. J. F. Morgan. Address by Dr. L. E. Smith. Adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Called to order at 2:20 o'clock by the President. Song service, led by Rev. J. F. Morgan. Devotionals, conducted by Rev. H. C. Caviness. A round-table discussion was led by Dr. L. E. Smith.

The following reports were made and adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLANS.

We recommend the following appropriations: First Church, Portsmouth, $480; Elm Avenue, Portsmouth, $150; Newport News, $250; South Norfolk, $100; Christian Temple, $850.

The Christian Temple is to get $250 additional if there are sufficient funds. The $850 above appropriated will make $6,200 on the $10,000 promised the Temple.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. WEST,
C. J. HEATH,
R. B. ODOM,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Your committee has counted the cash and find that the receipts for today amount to $1,780. This tallies with the records of the Financial Secretary.

F. C. LESTER,
B. D. JONES,
A. M. JOHNSTON,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

1. That we congratulate the membership of these Churches who have evidenced their loyalty to the Lord Jesus Christ in supporting the C. M. A. of the Eastern Virginia Conference during the year.

2. That we welcome the new members, individuals and organizations, in the hope that their participation may prove provocative of much good and greater growth.

3. That suitable action be taken by the Association to enlarge its field of labor and embrace its glorious opportunity to further the cause of Jesus Christ, to the end that its function may represent the truth of its name, viz: Missionary Association.

4. That we express our most sincere thanks to Bro. Hook and the members of the Holland Christian Church for their splendid hospitality, kindness and provision for us.

H. C. CAVINESS,
MRS. I. W. JOHNSON,
J. F. MORGAN,
Committee.

Resolutions offered by Dr. L. E. Smith:

RESOLUTIONS BY DR. L. E. SMITH.

1. That we express our appreciation of the great work done by the C. M. A.

2. That we ask the Churches of the Conference to give to the Association every possible co-operation and support and enroll every Church of the Conference in the work of the Association.

3. That we ask every Church in the Conference to endeavor to increase its membership in the Association by at least 10 per cent.

4. That we ask the Executive Committee of the Eastern Virginia Conference, together with the chairman of the Home Mission Committee of the Conference, to take immediate steps to organize the men of the Church, operative through the official boards and organized men's classes, with the view of getting the men of the Church back of the whole program of the Church.

5. That we memorialize the Executive Committee of the S. C. C. to appoint a Layman's Committee, whose business it shall be to study the whole question of men's organization within the Church, and bring their findings, together with recommendations, to the approaching session of the Convention.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

1926.		RECEIPTS.		
Dec.	1.	Balance on hand		$ 31.78
	8.	Deposit		1,795.00
	11.	Y. P. S. of Bethlehem		10.00
	20.	R. C. Norfleet		10.00
	22.	Holy Neck		10.00
		People's Church, Dover		10.00
		Rev. R. C. Helfenstein		10.00
		Total		$1,876.78
1926.		DISBURSEMENTS.		
Dec.	22.	Paid C. J. Heath, for Portsmouth Church	$ 600.00	
		Paid J. W. Felton, Elm Avenue Church	200.00	
		Paid C. D. West, Treasurer	420.00	
		Paid L. E. Smith, for Temple	600.00	
				1,820.00
		Balance in bank		$ 56.78

B. D. JONES, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF AUDITORS.

We have audited the Treasurer's report and find it correct.

C. E. GERRINGER,
C. J. HEATH,
Auditors.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS.

Since the last session of this Association, the following members have passed away from the scenes of this life: Mrs. Susie Holland and G. W. Truitt, of Suffolk, Va., and J. S. Peel, of Liberty Springs Christian Church. These members were identified with this Association for a number of years; therefore, be it resolved:

1. That we express our sincere appreciation of the loyal support of these members.
2. That we extend our sympathy to the families of the bereaved.
3. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each of the families, and a copy entered upon the records of the Association.

Respectfully submitted,

I. W. JOHNSON,
W. C. HOOK,
N. G. NEWMAN,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

We, your Committee on Nominations, beg to submit the following: President, Rev. John G. Truitt; Vice-President, Rev. O. D. Poythress; Secretary, Rev. J. F. Morgan; Financial Secretary, Rev. F. C. Lester; Treasurer, B. D. Jones.

Respectfully submitted,

I. T. BOYD,
E. T. HOLLAND,
MRS. W. D. HARWARD,
Committee.

A motion prevailed that the minutes be printed in THE CHRISTIAN ANNUAL. Dr. W. A. Harper, president of Elon College, was present and took part in the deliberations.

The floor was granted to the Eastern Virginia Conference's Committee on the Harward Superannuation Fund, which committee made announcements relative to the raising of that fund. New officers were called forward and installed. The President appointed the following standing committees:

Plans—J. E. West, Mrs. W. V. Leathers, C. J. Heath, R. B. Odom.
Field—H. S. Hardcastle, A. M. Johnson, L. E. Smith, Mrs. J. A. Williams.
Finance—A. L. Jolly, J. W. Fix, M. W. Hollowell.
Literature—H. C. Caviness, W. C. Hook, J. W. Felton, Miss Caroline Gortt.
Executive—John G. Truitt, J. E. West, O. D. Poythress, B. D. Jones, J. F. Morgan.
Program—F. C. Lester, N. G. Newman, T. N. Lowe.

Association adjourned with a closing prayer by Dr. L. E. Smith.

J. F. MORGAN, *Secretary.*
JOHN G. TRUITT, *President.*

Minutes of the Fifteenth Annual Session of the Eastern Virginia Woman's Missionary Conference

CHRISTIAN TEMPLE, NORFOLK, VA.—OCTOBER 28, 1927.

MORNING SESSION.

The session was called to order at 10 A. M. by the President, Mrs. M. L. Bryant. Hymn, "Lead On, O King Eternal"; prayer, Dr. N. G. Newman; quiet hour, Mrs. Maie Kelly.

Reports of District Superintendents:

Franklin District—Mrs. J. A. Williams. Number of organizations, 13; members, 340; offering, $807.90.

Waverly District—Mrs. O. M. Cockes. Number of organizations, 12; members, 291; offering, $645.84.

Nansemond District—Miss Lilly Holland. Number of organizations, 31; members, 998; offering, $3,602.72. Three new societies.

Norfolk District—Mrs. H. C. Caviness. Number of organizations, 14; members, 583; offering, $1,462.47. Two new societies.

Report on Spiritual Life by Mrs. W. H. Andrews: Complete organizations, 27; tithers, 105; prayer circles, 40; family altars, 122.

Address, Mrs. D. P. Barrett, "As I Saw the People of Porto Rico."

Report of Young People was given by Mrs. W. V. Leathers, in the absence of the superintendent, Mrs. R. T. Bradford. It was voted to have same printed in *The Christian Sun.*

Report of Cradle Roll, by Mrs. W. H. Baker. Number on roll, 314; offering, $123.15.

Superintendent of Literature Mrs. J. E. Cartwright presented the *Christian Missionary* and *The Christian Sun,* and made a strong appeal for mission study.

Vocal solo, Mrs. Victor Lightbourne.

Address, Mrs. Mills Riddick, "The Past, Present and Future of Our Mountain Work."

Address, Dr. J. O. Atkinson, "An Adventure for God."

Recognition of societies and visitors. More than 350 delegates and visitors; ministers, 17; Churches represented, 28.

The following ministers were introduced to the Conference: Rev. J. W. Fix, T. N. Lowe, W. C. Hook, C. E. Gerringer, E. B. White, H. C. Caviness.

The President appointed committees as follows:

Nominations—Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. E. T. Holland, Mrs. R. B. Odom, Mrs. J. E. Corbitt.

Resolutions—Mrs. E. P. Jones, Mrs. J. F. Brothers.
Place of Meeting—Mrs. E. L. Beale, Mrs. B. E. White.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

Report of Women's Mission Department, Eastern Virginia Christian Conference for year closing October 30, 1927.

WOMEN'S SOCIETIES.

Antioch	$ 93.60	Liberty Spring	163.93
Berea, Nansemond	178.75	Mt. Carmel	71.50
Bethlehem	119.75	Newport News	102.25
Christian Temple	295.06	Oakland	66.65
Cypress Chapel	80.80	Portsmouth	88.10
Damascus	83.10	Richmond	80.20
Dendron	105.25	Rosemont	155.80
Dover	201.28	Suffolk	1,212.40
Elm Avenue	50.77	Sarem (New)	3.00
First, Norfolk	139.20	Wakefield	85.90
Franklin	216.50	Waverly	115.34
Holland	231.75	Windsor	96.05
Holy Neck	257.95		
Isle of Wight	44.50	Total	$4,339.38

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

Berea, Nansemond	$ 102,20	Liberty Spring	78.00
Bethlehem	83.10	New Lebanon	14.83
Christian Temple	107.55	Portsmouth	50.00
Cypress Chapel	41.60	Suffolk	346.40
Burton's Grove	21.30	Union, Surry	24.70
Damascus	42.80	Waverly	55.40
Dendron	65.28	Windsor	40.00
Dover	75.00	Newport News	39.70
First, Norfolk	57.00	Eure (New)	5.00
Franklin	112.50	Rosemont (New)	2.00
Holland	127.36	Holland (Barrett, New)	2.10
Holy Neck	52.73		
		Total	$1,546.56

WILLING WORKERS' SOCIETIES.

Berea, Nansemond	$ 30.15	Mt. Carmel	9.50
Bethlehem	25.50	Rosemont	38.00
Christian Temple	57.00	Suffolk	61.70
Cypress Chapel	15.35	Spring Hill	2.00
First, Norfolk	58.00	Waverly	15.04
Franklin	68.00	Windsor	35.00
Holland	61.00	Newport News	19.98
Holy Neck	58.00		
Liberty Spring	16.65	Total	$ 570.87

CRADLE ROLL.

Antioch	$ 3.00	Holy Neck	10.78
Berea, Nansemond	14.75	Liberty Spring	2.75
Bethlehem	3.50	Newport News	10.00
Christian Temple	10.00	Richmond	5.00
Cypress Chapel	4.00	Rosemont	14.00
Damascus	3.14	Suffolk	9.38
First, Norfolk	5.00	Windsor	3.75
Franklin	14.00	Waverly	1.10
Holland	9.50		
		Total	$ 123.65

SUMMARY.

Women's Societies	$4,339.38
Young People's Societies	1,546.55
Willing Workers	570.87
Cradle Roll	123.65
Daily Vacation Bible School, Franklin	40.00
Rally offerings	56.15
Offering at annual meeting	77.95
Total receipts	$6,754.55

DISBURSEMENTS.

To Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treasurer S. C. C.:		
First quarter	$ 559.88	
Second quarter	1,294.31	
Third quarter	848.28	
Fourth quarter	3,508.05	
For stationery	10.00	
Printing year-books	23.18	
Expense for district rallies	11.70	
Literature	19.95	
West and Withers, premium on bond	15.00	
Mrs. Barrett's expense to Conference	20.00	
Delegate's expense to Blue Ridge	69.95	
Printing questionnaires	2.50	
Printing report blanks	5.00	
Printing programs for annual meeting	3.00	
Officers' expense items for year	51.38	
		6,442.18
Balance		$ 312.37

Balance brought forward from last year	$ 158.15
Balance in bank November 19, 1927	470.52

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. W. V. LEATHERS, *Treasurer.*

This is to certify that we have this, the 19th day of November, 1927, examined the books and accounts of Mrs. W. V. Leathers, Treasurer of the Eastern Virginia Woman's Missionary Conference, and find same to be correct, with vouchers covering all moneys involved in her accounts.

JOHN G. TRUITT.
MRS. M. L. BRYANT.

Vocal solo by Mrs. V. H. Lightbourne. An offering of $77.95 was taken for the mountain work. Adjournment for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Called to order at 2 o'clock. Devotional services conducted by Mrs. H. C. Caviness. Address by Dr. L. E. Smith, "An Interrupted Journey." Vocal solo by Mrs. Maude Hogue. Address by Mrs. Dennis Tuttle, "Impressions of Blue Ridge."

Presentation of study books—"Straightway for Tomorrow," Mrs. R. B. Wood; "The Story of Missions," Mrs. J. A. Williams; "Please Stand By," Mrs. E. L. Beale.

President's message, "Unlimited Vision."

Banners were awarded by Rev. F. C. Lester as follows: Women, Franklin; Young People, Franklin; Willing Workers, Suffolk, Holy Neck, Rosemont; Cradle Roll, Holland. Roll of honor—Berea (Nansemond), Bethlehem, Chrsitian Temple, Cypress Chapel, First Church (Norfolk), Franklin, Holland, Holy Neck, Liberty Spring, Newport News, Rosemont, Suffolk, Windsor.

Mrs. Jane Andrews, aged 94, the oldest member of the Conference, was introduced and shown special recognition.

The Board submitted the following recommendations, which were adopted by items:

RECOMMENDATIONS OF BOARD.

1. That the goal for the year be $7,000.
2. That the women raise $1,287 for the Japan work, and a like amount to be divided equally between the Richmond and Raleigh Churches.
3. That the Young People and Willing Workers raise $2,165—one-half for the mountain work and one-half for the Santa Isabel field.
4. That the Cradle Roll funds be divided between the baby home at Elon and the Porto Rican kindergarten.
5. That there be two changes in the "Standard of Excellence" for women. No. 2 to read: "That the increase in attendance be one for each twnety members or fraction thereof." No. 9 to read: "That each society observe one public service during the year, under the supervision of the Department of Spiritual Life."
6. That each society observe the thankoffering service, and that the offering be used for the mountain work.
7. That a banner be given to the society making the highest percentage of attendance.
8. That the time for the Conference be the Friday preceding the regular annual Eastern Virginia Conference.

Apportionments for the ensuing year were read and accepted.

It was voted to have the Conference, in the future, pay the sum of 25 cents for lunch.

Motion was made and carried that all expenditures be approvad, books audited, and statement printed with the minutes in THE ANNUAL.

The Nominations Committee: Mrs. M. L. Bryant, President; Mrs. M. J. W. White, Vice-President; Mrs. L. W. Stagg, Secretary; Mrs. R. T. Bradford, Superintendent of Young People; Mrs. J. E. Cartwright, Superintendent of Literature; Mrs. E. P. Jones, Superintendent of Cradle Roll; Mrs. W. H. Andrews, Superintendent of Spiritual Life; Mrs. J. W. Fix, Conference Editor.

Delegates to the S. C. C.: Mesdames W. K. Saunders, R. B. Odom, F. H. Dilday, R. B. Wood, Ella Hodges, J. E. Corbitt, W. S. Barrett, A. G. Massey, M. G. Coles, H. C. Caviness, L. S. Norfleet, Job G. Holland, N. G. Newman, Miss Ethel Chapman, Ruth Ashley, Elisha Bradshaw, N. L. Riles, C. F. Pruden, C. F. Rudd, C. C. Ryan, H. K.

Morrison, B. D. Crooker, B. G. Drewry, E. L. Gray, Miss Hattie Griffin, B. F. Morgan, Miss Doris Eure, H. P. Harrell, C. W. King, Helen Johnson Tuttle, C. C. Mann, O. N. Gay, G. A. Pierce, R. J. Ingram, Miss Margaret Haskins, E. P. Jones, Miss Inez Skinner, Miss Martha Jones, G. W. Spratley, W. D. Harward.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

We, your Committee on Resolutions, submit the following:

1. That we express our thanks to the officers of the Woman's Missionary Conference for their splendid and efficient service during the year.

2. That we recommend to the various missionary societies of the Conference a continuation of efforts which will contribute to that degree of success in the coming year which shall bring no sense of shame to the Lord Jesus Christ or ourselves at the conclusion thereof, and that we may be saved from any degree of self-satisfaction or Conference congratulations which contribute to spiritual indolence.

3. That we express our thanks and deep appreciation to the Christian Temple for the bountiful luncheon so much enjoyed by all, and for its Christian hospitality.

4. That we also express our most sincere thanks to all who contributed to the program so splendidly rendered at this, our annual session.

Place of Meeting: Suffolk.

Closing service by Dr. W. W. Staley.

Adjourned to meet with the Suffolk Christian Church Friday before the annual Eastern Virginia Conference in 1928.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. L. W. STAGG, *Secretary.*

Minutes of Third Annual Session of Woman's Missionary Convention of Alabama Christian Conference

BEULAH CHRISTIAN CHURCH—OCTOBER 9, 1927.

MORNING SESSION.

The Alabama Woman's Missionary Conference met in its third annual session with the Beulah Christian Church, October 9, 1927, at 10:15 A. M., Mrs. G. L. Stephens, Vice-President, presiding.

Miss Tinie Mae Hunt led the devotionals by reading Rom. 1:4-5. Prayer by Mrs. C. W. Carter.

Welcome address by Rev. J. H. Dollar. Response by Mrs. V. L. Carter.

President's message, "The Place and Power of Unnecessary Things."

Greeting from Mrs. J. A. Williams, president of the Woman's Board of the Southern Christian Convention, read.

Greeting from North Carolina Conference by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

The roll was called and the following delegates enrolled:

Women's Societies.

Antioch—Mrs. J. W. Collier, Mrs. A. I. Sanders, Mrs. J. F. Beard, Mrs. Escar Carder.

Beulah—Mrs. T. H. Denney, Miss Lizzie Walker, Mrs. Maude Vann, Mrs. G. D. Hunt.

New Hope—Mrs. L. H. Liles, Mrs. Henry Floyd, Mrs. Gus Pinckard.

Wadley—Mrs. C. W. Carter, Mrs. V. L. Carter, Mrs. G. L. Stephens, Mrs. W. M. Melton, Mrs. S. L. Beougher.

Roanoke—Mrs. V. E. Kitchens, Mrs. J. H. Swint, Miss Carpenter, Mrs. E. M. Hood, Mrs. B. Duke, Mrs. Jim Brown.

Spring Hill—Mrs. O. H. Orr.

Pisgah—By report.

Young People's Societies.

New Harmony—Miss Ruby Orr, Miss Cloe McCormack.

Wadley—Miss Eunice Stephens, Miss Regina Carter, Miss Marie Carter, Esther Carter, Martha Carter.

Cradle Roll.

Wadley—

Churches with No Societies.

Cragford—Mrs. C. H. Mitchell, Mrs. E. M. Mitchell.

New Harmony—Mrs. G. M. McCormack.

Christiana—Mrs. J. A. Fuller, Miss Eva Fuller, Miss Bernie Jennings, Miss Croff Fuller, Mr. Hiram Duck.

Lanett—Mrs. J. T. Cox, Mrs. Annie Tyson.

Lanett—Mrs. J. T. Cox, Mrs. Annie Tyson, Mrs. F. Roquemore, Mrs. Kitchens.

The following ministers were recognized and invited to become members of the Conference: Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Dr. S. L. Beougher, Rev. E. M. Carter, Rev. C. W. Carter, Rev. J. H. Dollar.

The reports of the officers were made and accepted, as follows:

The Secretary, Mrs. W. M. Melton, read the minutes of the Conference held at Cragford last year.

The Treasurer's report follows:

REPORT OF TREASURER OF WOMAN'S BOARD.

WOMEN'S SOCIETIES.

Wadley Society:	
Dues	$ 22.05
Assessments	16.70
Box to Porto Rico	26.00
Cradle Roll	1.25
Total	$ 66.00
Spring Hill Society:	
Dues	$ 10.90
Assessments	25.00
Total	$ 35.90
Beulah Society:	
Dues	$ 13.00
Assessments	25.00
Total	$ 38.00
New Hope Society:	
Dues	$ 15.15
Assessments	25.00
Box to Porto Rico	10.00
Total	$ 50.15
Antioch Society:	
Dues	$ 21.00
Assessments	16.00
Total	$ 37.00
Roanoke Society:	
Dues	$ 16.80
Box offering	20.00
Total	$ 36.80
Pisgah Society:	
Dues	$ 11.80
Assessments	10.00
Total	$ 285.65

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

New Harmony Soceity:	
Dues	$ 3.40
Assessments	12.50
Total	$ 15.90
Churches without Societies:	
Corinth	$ 5.00
Pleasant Grove	5.00
Cragford	5.00
Christiana	5.00
Bethany	5.00
Forest Home	5.00
McGuire's Chapel	2.75
Caver's Grove	3.20
Total	$ 35.95
Rally offerings	32.69
Conference offerings	28.00
Total amount collected	$ 398.19

DISBURSEMENTS.

Dr. J. O. Atkinson	$ 32.69	
Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle	106.90	
Less amount for boxes	56.00	
		195.59
Balance		$ 202.60

MRS. O. H. ORR, *Treasurer.*

The Superintendent of Young People's Work, Mrs. V. E. Kitchens.

Solo by Ralph Denney.

Sermon by Dr. J. O. Atkinson; subject, "The Word was Made Flesh." A special offering of $28.00 was given to missions.

The following committees were appointed:

Nominations—Mrs. J. W. Collier, Mrs. T. H. Denney, Mrs. V. T. Carter.

Resolutions—Mrs. Henry Floyd, Mrs. C. H. Mitchell, Dr. S. L. Beougher.

Finance—Mrs. O. H. Orr, Mrs. W. M. Melton, Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

Time and Place—Mrs. V. E. Kitchens, Mrs. J. F. Beaird.

Adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Called to order at 2 o'clock. Song, "I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go." Scripture Reading, Matt. 21:25-34, by Mrs. J. W. Collier. Prayer, Mrs. O. H. Orr.

Missionary pageant, "Aunt Tillie Learns to Tithe," by Wadley Missionary Societies.

Address, "Stewardship," by Miss Tinie Mae Hunt.

Address, "The Need of Organized Missionary Societies in Every Church," by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

Presentation of 1927 mission study book, by Mrs. V. L. Carter.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

The Nominating Committee submits the following report: President, Mrs. W. M. Melton; Vice-President, Mrs. E. M. Carter; Secretary, Mrs. G. L. Stephens; Treasurer, Mrs. O. H. Orr; Superintendent of Young People's Work, Mrs. J. H. Swint; Superintendent of Cradle Roll, Mrs. E. L. Carden.

MRS. J. W. COLLIER,
MRS. T. E. DENNEY,
MRS. V. L. CARTER,
Committee.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

1. That we thank the Committee on Arrangements for the program carried out.

2. That we express our thanks and appreciation to our President, Mrs. E. M. Carter, for her splendid service rendered the Conference, and also express our deep sympathy toward her in her afflictions, which made it impossible for her to attend and preside at this session.

3. That we express our appreciation to Beulah Church for the gracious hospitality extended this session.

4. That we endorse the sentiments and principles set forth in Dr. J. O. Atkinson's splendid address, and that we express our thanks for same.

5. That we return friendly greetings to the North Carolina Conference by Dr. J. O. Atkinson, and express our thanks to Mrs. J. A. Williams, President

of the Woman's Board, S. C. C., for her greetings; that we express our appreciation to the visitors from the Georgia and Alabama Conference for their presence.

MRS. HENRY FLOYD,
MRS. HAMP MITCHELL,
DR. S. L. BEOUGHER,
Committee.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE.

The Committee on Time and Place accepted the invitation to meet at Spring Hill next year.

MRS. V. E. KITCHENS,
MRS. J. F. BEARD,
Committee.

Adopted.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

We, your Committee on Finance, find the Treasurer has sent to Mrs. Hardcastle, Treasurer Southern Christian Convention, $139.50. She has received to date, for the year, in cash, $334.13, leaving a balance in the treasury of $192.63. Two boxes in kind, estimated at $46.00, were sent to Porto Rico, making a total of $378.13. Of the amount of cash on hand, $119.31 should go to home missions and $73.32 to foreign work.

We recommend as the goal for the coming year $500; one-half to home and one-half to foreign missions.

MRS. O. H. ORR,
MRS. W. M. MELTON,
DR. J. O. ATKINSON,
Committee.

Adopted.

The Conference adjourned after prayer by Rev. C. W. Carter.

MRS. G. L. STEPHENS, *President.*
MRS. W. M. MELTON, *Secretary.*

Minutes of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Association

ELON COLLEGE, N. C.—DECEMBER 8, 1927.

The North Carolina Christian Missionary Association met at Elon College, Thursday, December 8, 1927, at 11 o'clock.

The meeting was called to order by Vice-President Dr. C. H. Rowland, in the absence of the President, Dr. W. C. Wicker. Prayer was offered by Dr. G. O. Lankford.

The following enrollment was made and dues collected: Dr. W. C. Wicker, $10; C. D. Johnston, $10; Miss Emma Hart (1928), $5; Dr. W. A. Harper; Mrs. W. A. Harper; Dr. J. O. Atkinson, $10; Mrs. J. O. Atkinson, $5; L. M. Clymer (1928), $10; Mrs. C. M. Clymer (1928), $5; Dr. W. S. Alexander, $10; Dr. C. H. Rowland, $10; Mrs. C. H. Rowland, $5; Rev. S. C. Harrell; Mrs. S. C. Harrell; K. B. Johnson; George L. Whitaker, $10; Dr. G. O. Lankford, $10; Mrs. Alice Holt; Miss Stella Stout; Mrs. W. P. Lawrence; Rev. R. L. Williamson; Mrs. R. L. Williamson; Dr. J. U. Newman, $10—total, $110.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—K. B. Johnson.
Vice-President—Dr. C. H. Rowland.
Secretary-Treasurer—Dr. W. M. Jay.

Moved and carried that 10 per cent of all collections be applied for expenses of Secretary-Treasurer's office.

Moved and carried that the Christian Missionary Association express apprecaition for the work done by Rev. S. C. Harrell, Secretary.

Moved and carried that the officers and two others, to be elected, constitute the Executive Committee.

On motion, Dr. W. A. Harper and Dr. G. O. Lankford were elected members of the Executive Committee.

Moved and carried that the Executive Secretary be requested to attend the Blue Ridge Mission Conference if possible.

The Executive Committee reported as follows:

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

As suggested by the report of the Committee on Field Work, adopted by the last session of the C. M. A., the Executive Committee visited the Churches

of Cary and Franklinton and voted to divide the $650.00 equally between the two Churches, as these Churches shall meet the terms upon which the appropriations were made.

S. C. HARRELL,
G. O. LANKFORD,
Executive Committee.

Moved and carried that the report of the Executive Committee be adopted.

The Secretary reported that the Cary Church had met the requirements and had been paid $200, and hoped shortly to be able to take the remaining $125. The Franklinton Church has not yet met the requirements for any portion of its appropriation.

Moved and carried that all matters of appropriations of funds of the C. M. A. be referred to the Executive Committee for approval.

Moved and carried that Dr. W. S. Alexander and Dr. W. M. Jay be authorized to audit the books of the Secretary-Treasurer S. C. Harrell and include their report in these minutes.

The Committee on Literature recommended the following books for reading and study for the coming year: "Training World Christians," by Gilbert Loveland; "The Adventure of the Church," by Calvert; "The Christ of the Indian Road," by E. Stanley Jones.

On motion, the report of the Committee on Literature was adopted.

Moved and carried that the Association accept the invitation to hold the next session at Elon College.

Moved and carried that the next session be held on Tuesday before the first Sunday of December, 1928.

Moved and carried that the minutes be printed in THE ANNUAL.

Moved and carried that the incoming Secretary-Treasurer be requested to make an effort to secure membership fees from all former members and to secure new members as soon as possible.

Moved and carried that the Executive Committee serve as a program committee for the next session, and that the same Committees on Fields and Plans and on Literature be retained.

Moved and carried that the President be requested to convey our regret to Dr. J. O. Atkinson that he was unable to attend the meeting, and also to convey our best wishes and prayers for his speedy recovery.

The Committee on Audit reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AUDIT.

We have examined the accounts of the Secretary-Treasurer, S. C. Harrell, and find them correct, with the notation that the bank deposits show ten dollars more than is shown on the books. The probability is that a ten-dollar membership was received and not credited on the books, but the money was deposited in the bank.

Secretary-Treasurer S. C. Harrell, therefore, turns over to the incoming official, W. M. Jay, a check for $528.16, the amount in bank, and also the amount of collections for the session, which was $110, making a total of $638.16.

W. S. ALEXANDER,
W. M. JAY,
Auditing Committee.

On motion, the Association adjourned.

C. H. ROWLAND, *President Pro Tem.*
S. C. HARRELL, *Secretary.*

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OF THE
Twenty-Eighth Regular Session
OF
THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN CONVENTION

HELD AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
RICHMOND, VA., MAY 1-4, 1928

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

TUESDAY, MAY 1, 1928.

The Southern Christian Convention, Inc., met in its Twenty-eighth Regular Session in the First Christian Church, Richmond, Va., and was called to order at 2 o'clock. In the absence of Dr. L. E. Smith, President, who was detained by a funeral, the Convention was called to order by Dr. N. G. Newman, Vice-President.

Song service led by Rev. J. F. Morgan.

Afternoon worship conducted by Dr. C. C. Ryan, pastor Convention Church.

The roll of Conferences was called, and the following were enrolled (this includes the enrollment for the entire session):

ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

Ministers—G. D. Hunt, E. M. Carter.
Laymen—V. E. Kitchens, C. J. Hester, J. F. Brown.

GEORGIA AND ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

Ministers—J. D. Dollar, W. C. Carpenter.
Laymen—

EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Ministers—J. Lee Johnson, W. C. Wicker, R. L. Williamson.
Laymen—L. L. Vaughan, K. B. Johnson, J. A. Kimball and W. A. Newman.

EASTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Ministers—J. L. Foster, W. D. Harward, W. H. Denison, J. W. Fix, W. C. Hook, L. L. Lassiter, F. C. Lester, J. F. Morgan, N. G. Newman, O. D. Poythress, G. A. Pearce, C. C. Ryan, W. W. Staley, J. M. Roberts, J. G. Truitt, I. W. Johnson, H. S. Hardcastle, T. N. Lowe, E. B. White, M. F. Allen, L. E. Smith, H. C. Caviness.

Laymen—R. B. Odom, P. J. Kernodle, Mrs. M. L. Bryant, B. D. Jones, Mrs. L. W. Stagg, Mrs. J. B. Gay, Mrs. W. V. Leathers, Mrs. J. M. Rabey, Jesse F. West, Jr., Judge J. F. West, J. A. Williams, Dr. J. E. Rawls, M. W. Hollowell, Dr. J. W. Manning, J. P. Dalton, W. E. MacClenny, I. T. Byrd, L. H. Heuber, L. H. Norflett.

NORTH CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Ministers—C. H. Rowland, W. S. Alexander, C. E. Newman, P. H. Fleming, H. E. Crutchfield, R. A. Whitten, T. F. Wright, S. A. Bennett, W. M. Jay, J. S. Carden, P. T. Klapp.

Laymen—Mrs. C. V. Dunn, W. E. Cook, Mrs. D. E. Mitchell, Mrs. R. A. Whitten, Mrs. C. H. Rowland, W. B. Truitt, Mrs. W. J. Pierce.

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Ministers—G. O. Lankford, T. E. White.

Laymen—D. R. Fonville, E. L. Moffitt, Mrs. J. D. Kernodle, Mrs. W. H. Carroll, Miss Essie Mae Cotten, Miss Sadie Fonville.

VIRGINIA VALLEY CENTRAL CONFERENCE.

Ministers—A. W. Andes, B. J. Earp, W. B. Fuller.

Laymen—A. S. Turner.

Moved and carried that the matter of seating the Revs. J. D. Dollar and W. C. Carpenter, of the Georgia and Alabama Conference, as delegates be referred to the Credentials Committee.

Dr. W. A. Harper, president Elon College; Dr. S. L. Beougher, president Bethlehem College; C. D. Johnston, superintendent Orphanage; W. K. Holt, president board of trustees of Orphanage; J. M. Darden, Acting Mission Secretary; L. L. Vaughan, chairman Board of Publications, were ruled to be voting members of the Convention by virtue of their office.

Announcement of committees:

Credentials—J. F. West, Jr., T. J. Holland, R. A. Larrick.
Press—R. L. Williamson, C. M. Cannon, P. J. Kernodle.
Finance—J. A. Williams, L. R. Jones, J. A. Kimbal.
Nominations—J. E. West, L. L. Vaughan, C. D. Johnston.
Resolutions—G. O. Lankford, H. C. Simpson, O. F. Smith.
Apportionments—W. W. Staley, I. A. Luke, K. B. Johnson.

The President appointed on the Credentials Committee Rev. J. G. Truitt and Dr. G. O. Lankford to take the place of T. J. Holland and R. A. Larrick.

The following were welcomed and invited to have seats in the Convention as deliberative members: Judge O. W. Whitelock, manager

Christian Publishing Association (talk); Rev. and Mrs. D. P. Barrett, missionaries to Porto Rico (talk by Mr. Barrett); Dr. W. P. Minton, Secretary Foreign Missions, General Convention; Dr. F. P. Ensminger, superintendent Congregational Church of the Carolinas (talk); Rev. S. E. Madren, in charge of mission work in Carroll County, Va.; Miss Lucy Eldredge, Secretary Young People's Work, General Convention; Miss Pattie Coghill, Secretary Religious Education, Southern Christian Convention; Mrs. Athella M. Howsare, President Woman's Mission Board, General Convention.

Partial report of Credentials Committee submitted and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

We, your Committee on Credentials, after having conferred with Revs. J. D. Dollar and W. C. Carpenter, of the Georgia and Alabama Conference, recommend that they be seated; and Rev. L. H. Heuber, assistant pastor of the First Christian Church, Portsmouth, Va., and L. B. Norfleet, of Franklin, Va., we refer to the Executive Committee of the Eastern Virginia Conference for action.

J. F. WEST, JR.,
G. O. LANKFORD,
J. G. TRUITT,
Committee.

Moved and carried that the Convention send a letter of greeting and expression of regret, on account of his absence from the Convention, to Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Mission Secretary of the Convention.

Announcement was made of the death of Mrs. J. G. Bishop.

Convention adjourned.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Convention met at 8 o'clock.

Devotional services in charge of Dr. C. C. Ryan, pastor.

Anthem by the choir.

Scripture lesson read by Rev. J. F. Morgan.

Prayer led by Dr. P. H. Fleming.

Anthem by the choir.

Address, "Having Eyes, We See Not," by Dr. L. E. Smith, President.

Rev. A. Lee Rudd, of the Baptist Church, and Rev. R. F. Brown, of the Presbyterian Church, were introduced.

It was moved and carried that the Secretary be instructed to send greetings to Rev. S. C. Harrell, H. W. Elder and Mr. P. J. Carlton.

Convention adjourned till tomorrow A. M. Benediction by Dr. C. C. Ryan.

SECOND DAY—FORENOON SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 1928.

Convention met at 9 o'clock. Song service conducted by Rev. J. F. Morgan. Worship led by Rev. O. D. Poythress.

Roll call. Minutes read and adopted.

Dr. W. C. Wicker, Treasurer, submitted his report, which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Report of Board of Polity and Finance was read. It was moved and carried that the report be considered by items. The report was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF BOARD OF POLITY AND FINANCE.

At the call of Dr. L. E. Smith, President of the Southern Christian Convention, the Board of Polity and Finance met at Elon College, N. C., Tuesday morning, May 25, 1926, at 9 o'clock.

Present at this meeting were Dr. L. E. Smith, Col. E. E. Holland, Rev. H. S. Hardcastle, Rev. H. W. Elder, K. B. Johnson and R. A. Larrick. On invitation of the chairman, Dr. W. C. Wicker, Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Dr. W. A. Harper and Dr. W. T. Walters met with the board.

The board was called to order by Dr. L. E. Smith. Prayer by Dr. J. O. Atkinson. The board then organized as follows: Dr. L. E. Smith, chairman; Rev. H. S. Hardcastle, vice-chairman; R. A. Larrick, secretary. The following were elected as an executive committee: Dr. L. E. Smith, Col. E. E. Holland and Rev. H. S. Hardcastle.

The chairman stated that Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, who was elected a member of this board, had advised him that she would prefer not to serve as a member of the board. Rev. H. S. Hardcastle was elected to fill this vacancy.

It was voted that the Benevolence Commission proceed at once to promote the benevolence budget.

On motion, carried, the Church calendar as recommended by the General Convention was adopted by this board.

Dr. I. W. Johnson and Rev. H. S. Hardcastle were elected a committee to prepare a report prescribing the duties of all the officers and committees of this board.

On motion, passed, the bond, for $20,000, of the Convention Treasurer, Dr. W. C. Wicker, was approved and the chairman of this board was designated as custodian of this bond.

A motion was made and passed that, with the consent of the chairman of the Board of Education, the chairman of the Board of Religious Education and the chairman of the Mission Board, the Orphanage shall be permitted to take a special Thanksgiving offering in November.

On motion adjourned, subject to call of the chairman.

L. E. SMITH, *Chairman.*
I. W. JOHNSON, *Secretary.*

RECOMMENDATIONS BY HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS AND EXECUTIVE BOARD THROUGH BOARD OF POLITY AND FINANCE.

First: There shall be appointed by the President of the Convention, at each session thereof, a "Board of Finance," consisting of not less than three nor more than five members.

Second: Said board shall elect its own officers and shall hold meetings whenever called by its chairman.

Third: Said board shall prepare and submit to the Convention at each session thereof statements of all estimated receipts and expenditures for the succeeding biennium, shall make all assessments for and all apportionments to the different enterprises of the Church, submit the same to the President of the Convention for his approval and also to the Convention for its approval, and perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the Convention. The presidents of Elon and Bethlehem Colleges, the superintendent of the Orphanage, and the chairman of the several boards, commissions and committees of the Convention shall submit to said Board of Finance each year a full and complete statement of its financial needs for the ensuing year.

Fourth: Said board shall have authority to select some suitable person, at a salary to be agreed upon, whose duty it shall be to visit the several Conferences represented in the Convention, present the needs of the Church, and make collections to meet the same.

Fifth: That the apportionments for 1928-30 annually be $25,000, to be distributed as follows:

Superannuation	$ 3,000
Convention	2,000
Publications	4,000
Convention obligations	12,750
Undistributed	3,250
Total	$25,000

That the benevolence goal shall be $113,500 annually, to be distributed as follows:

Missions	$ 45,000
Orphanage	30,000
Colleges	34,000
Christian education	4,500
Total	$113,500

That the Mission Board and Orphanage have annual offerings Easter and Thanksgiving, respectively; access to the Sunday Schools for monthly offerings, and to individuals at any time.

That the colleges have quarterly Sunday School offerings and access to individuals at any time.

That the Board of Christian Education have access to Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor Societies and to the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Conventions.

That the Church year for instructional purposes be divided as follows: January—interdenominational co-operation; February, March—foreign missions; April—evangelism; May and June—home missions; July, August, September, October—education; November, December—orphanage and stewardship.

Sixth: Individual collections may be made by the President of the colleges, superintendent of the Orphanage, and the chairman or secretary of any board, commission or committee, at any time, but all such collections so made shall be reported to said board and considered by it when making its apportionments.

Seventh: Collections may be taken by the Sunday Schools of the Churches for the Orphanage, for missions, for any other agency of said Church, but the amount of such collections shall be reported to said Finance Board by the agency receiving the same, and shall be considered by said board when making its apportionments.

Eighth: The Convention Treasurer shall submit, whenever required by the chairman of said board, full and complete financial statements, and shall also submit to the Convention full and complete biennual statements. Said statements shall show amounts collected from actual amounts paid by each Conference.

Ninth: All payments made to the several agencies of the Convention shall be by draft on the Treasurer, signed by the President of the Convention and countersigned by the Secretary of the Convention.

Tenth: No debts shall be contracted beyond allotment by any board, commission or committee of the Convention without the approval of said Board of Finance.

Eleventh: All rules or regulations of the Convention in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

L. E. SMITH, *Chairman.*
I. W. JOHNSON, *Secretary.*

Report of the Treasurer was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF TREASURER.

CHRISTIAN ORPHANAGE.

1927.			
Oct. 11.	Samuel Earman, Treas.	$ 105.00	
Dec. 13.	O. D. Lawrence, Treas.	200.00	
24.	C. D. Johnston, Supt., draft 348	.....	$ 305.00
		$ 305.00	$ 305.00

COLLEGE FUND.

1926.			
Apr. 22.	Balance	$ 150.30	
Oct. 28.	J. W. Payne, Treas.	179.31	
Nov. 30.	I. W. Johnston, Sec.	1,495.00	
	Samuel Earman, Treas.	235.00	
Dec. 7.	H. B. Floyd, Treas.	117.38	
10.	O. D. Lawrence, Treas.	379.39	
	H. C. Simpson, Treas.	860.25	
	W. J. Ballentine, Treas.	463.00	
22.	T. C. Amick, Treas., draft No. 232	.....	$ 3,582.94
	S. L. Beougher, Pres., draft No. 231	.....	296.69
1927.			
Oct. 11.	Samuel Earman, Treas.	214.00	
31.	H. B. Floyd, Treas.	49.94	
	J. W. Payne, Treas.	208.76	
Dec. 13.	O. D. Lawrence, Treas.	360.00	
16.	I. W. Johnston, Sec.	1,600.00	
26.	W. J. Ballentine, Treas.	450.00	
6.	S. L. Beougher, Pres., draft No. 329	.....	206.76
	S. L Beougher, Pres., draft No. 330	.....	49.94
24.	T. C. Amick, Treas., draft No. 343	.....	2,624.00
1928.			
Apr. 26.	Balance	.....	2.00
	Balance	$ 6,762.33	$ 6,762.33

CONVENTION MISSIONS.

1926.			
Oct. 28.	J. W. Payne, Treas.	$ 64.04	
Nov. 10.	H. C. Simpson, Treas.	405.00	
30.	I. W. Johnson, Sec.	1,100.00	
	Samuel Earman, Treas.	236.00	
Dec. 7.	H. B. Floyd, Treas.	117.38	
Oct 17.	J. O. Atkinson, Sec., draft No. 206	.....	405.00
Dec. 10.	O. D. Lawrence, Treas.	379.39	
	H. C. Simpson, Treas.	860.25	
	W. J. Ballentine, Treas.	463.00	
13.	J. O. Atkinson, Sec., draft No. 228	.....	3,240.67

1927.			
Jan. 11.	R. W. Malone	20.61	
Sep. 30.	H. C. Simpson, Treas	499.50	
Oct. 11.	Samuel Earman, Treas.	77.00	
31.	H. B. Floyd, Treas	79.90	
	J. W. Payne, Treas	74.55	
Nov. 12.	I. W. Johnson, Sec	1,400.00	
	J. O. Atkinson, sec., draft No. 326	.....	1,400.00
Dec. 13.	O. D. Lawrence, Treas	275.00	
26.	W. J. Ballentine, Treas	450.00	
9.	J. O. Atkinson, Sec., draft No. 333	.....	77.02
	J. O. Atkinson, Sec., draft No. 335	.....	79.90
	J. O. Atkinson, Sec., draft No. 337	.....	675.00
24.	J. O. Atkinson, Sec., draft No. 345	.....	1,080.95
1928.			
Apr. 26.	Overdraft	456.92	
	Totals	$ 6,958.54	$ 6,958.54

CONVENTION FUND.

1926.			
Apr. 22.	Balance	.....	$ 3,027.61
May 1.	Interest	$ 215.38	
	Stanley Harrell, Com. on Pub	30.00	
	L. E. Smith, for banquet	140.00	
5.	J. F. Burnett, draft No. 155	.....	500.00
	L. E. Smith, draft No. 151	.....	27.70
	Mrs. J. S. Rollings, draft No. 148	.....	25.00
	I. W. Johnson, Sec., draft No. 150	.....	53.40
11.	Washington-Duke Hotel, draft No. 254	.....	140.00
5.	C. M. Cannon, draft No. 154	.....	10.70
	W. C. Wicker, draft No. 152	.....	400.00
	Central Publishing Co., draft No. 153	.....	39.75
	H. S. Hardcastle, draft No. 149	.....	5.10
25.	H. W. Elder, draft No. 155	.....	30.20
	R. A. Larrick, draft No. 156	.....	39.54
Jun. 4.	West & Withers, draft No. 157	.....	100.00
21.	L. C. Anderson, draft No. 160	.....	17.50
July 3.	L. C. Anderson, draft No. 161	.....	35.00
	A. D. Pate & Co., draft No. 162	.....	7.50
22.	Sion M. Lynam, draft No. 164	.....	25.00
Oct. 21.	L. E. Smith, Pres	746.91	
28.	J. W. Payne, Treas	32.02	
Aug. 10.	P. J. Kernodle, draft No. 165	.....	205.95
27.	L. C. Anderson, draft No. 175	.....	27.00
28.	P. J. Kernodle, draft No. 176	.....	333.33
Sep. 6.	P. J. Kernodle, draft No. 177	.....	333.33
30.	L. C. Anderson, draft No. 200	.....	35.00
25.	J. O. Atkinson, Sec., draft No. 198	.....	100.00
30.	L. E. Smith, Pres., draft No. 201	.....	11.92
Oct. 11.	P. J. Kernodle, draft No. 202	.....	333.33
18.	L. E. Smith, Pres	162.00	
Nov. 4.	L. E. Smith, Pres	113.10	
	L. E. Smith, Pres	271.42	
10.	L. E. Smith, Pres	240.00	
15.	L. E. Smith, Pres	138.25	
30.	I. W. Johnson, Sec	740.00	
	Samuel Earman, Treas	61.00	
Dec. 4.	L. E. Smith, Pres	499.92	
7.	H. B. Floyd, Treas	55.24	

Oct.	15.	Eugenia Gage, draft No. 203	.....	50.00
Nov.	6.	P. J. Kernodle, draft No. 204	.....	554.00
	17.	Eugenia Gage, draft No. 205	.....	50.00
Dec.	10.	O. D. Lawrence, Treas	85.68	
		H. C. Simpson, Treas	194.25	
		W. J. Ballentine, Treas	100.00	
	16.	L. E. Smith, Pres	271.15	
	18.	L. E. Smith, Pres	199.03	
	15.	Eugenia Gage, draft No. 230	.....	50.00
	9.	J. O. Atkinson, draft No. 225	.....	100.00
	15.	P. J. Kernodle, draft No. 229	.....	554.00
1927.				
Jan.	11.	L. E. Smith, Pres	194.15	
Feb.	1.	L. E. Smith, Pres	290.70	
		L. E. Smith, Pres	200.00	
	28.	L. E. Smith, Pres	306.50	
Mar.	19.	L. E. Smith, Pres	60.50	
		L. E. Smith, Pres	300.00	
Jan.	10.	P. J. Kernodle, draft No. 238	.....	554.00
	18.	Eugenia Gage, draft No. 239	.....	50.00
Feb.	4.	P. J. Kernodle, draft No. 240	.....	554.00
	9.	J. O. Atkinson, draft No. 254	.....	50.00
	15.	Eugenia Gage, draft No. 265	.....	50.00
Mar.	16.	L. E. Smith, Pres	300.00	
Apr.	4.	L. E. Smith, Pres	148.70	
Mar.	14.	L. E. Smith, Pres	106.60	
Feb.	21.	P. J. Kernodle, draft No. 266	.....	681.55
Apr.	5.	P. J. Kernodle, draft No. 267	.....	554.00
Mar.	17.	Eugenia Gage, draft No. 268	.....	50.00
	11.	W. H. Denison, draft No. 269	.....	250.00
Apr.	8.	P. J. Kernodle, draft No. 270	.....	692.50
	20.	Eugenia Gage, draft No. 271	.....	50.00
	26.	J. O. Atkinson, draft No. 272	.....	25.00
May	9.	P. J. Kernodle, draft No. 273	.....	554.00
	19.	L. E. Smith, Pres	125.10	
Jun.	13.	L. E. Smith, Pres	226.85	
	18.	L. E. Smith, Pres	138.75	
		L. E. Smith, Pres	47.00	
	24.	L. E. Smith, Pres	63.75	
July	5.	L. E. Smith, Pres	143.94	
		W. C. Wicker, loan	500.00	
Aug.	2.	L. E. Smith, Pres	337.49	
	20.	L. E. Smith, Pres	66.16	
Sep.	14.	L. E. Smith, Pres	126.09	
May	27.	L. E. Smith, Pres., draft No. 284	.....	17.43
	23.	Eugenia Gage, draft No. 283	.....	50.00
Jun.	9.	P. J. Kernodle, draft No. 286	.....	554.00
	14.	W. C. Wicker, Treas., draft No 287	.....	50.00
		West & Withers, draft No. 288	.....	100.00
	18.	Eugenia Gage, draft No. 289	.....	50.00
July	9.	P. J. Kernodle, draft No. 290	.....	554.00
	15.	Eugenia Gage, draft No. 291	.....	50.00
	9.	P. J. Kernodle, draft No. 292	.....	692.50
Aug.	15.	Eugenia Gage, draft No. 293	.....	50.00
	17.	J. O. Atkinson, draft No. 298	.....	50.00
Oct.	14.	L. E. Smith, Pres	218.04	
	11.	Samuel Earman, Treas	212.00	
	31.	H. B. Floyd, Treas	49.93	
		J. W. Payne, Treas	37.27	

Aug.	19.	Sion M. Lynam, draft No. 299	.....	25.00
Sep.	10.	P. J. Kernodle, draft No. 294	.....	554.00
	26.	Geraldine Belsham, draft No. 301	.....	50.00
Oct.	8.	Atlantic Bank and Trust Co., draft No. 304	.....	507.50
	12.	P. J. Kernodle, draft No. 305	.....	692.50
	17.	Geraldine Belsham, draft No. 306	.....	50.00
Nov.	3.	L. E. Smith, Pres	414.00	
	9.	L. E. Smith, Pres	150.50	
		P. J. Kernodle, draft No. 324	.....	554.00
	11.	J. O. Atkinson, draft No. 325	.....	50.00
	16.	Geraldine Belsham, draft No. 327	.....	50.00
Dec.	12.	L. E. Smith, Pres	320.76	
	13.	O. D. Lawrence, Treas	100.00	
	16.	I. W. Johnson, Sec	1,000.00	
	19.	H. C. Simpson, Treas	750.00	
	26.	W. J. Ballentine, Treas	120.00	
		L. E. Smith, Pres	181.75	
	9.	P. J. Kernodle, draft No. 331	.....	554.00
	17.	Geraldine Belsham, draft No. 339	.....	50.00
	21.	J. O. Atkinson, draft No. 341	.....	75.00
	31.	L. E. Smith, Pres	121.60	
1928.				
Jan.	12.	P. J. Kernodle, draft No. 349	.....	554.00
	14.	Geraldine Belsham, draft No. 350	.....	50.00
Feb.	10.	L. E. Smith, Pres	508.56	
		I. W. Johnson, Sec	770.00	
	9.	P. J. Kernodle, draft No. 357	.....	554.00
	14.	Geraldine Belsham, draft No. 358	.....	50.00
	29.	L. E. Smith, Pres	369.80	
Apr.	16.	L. E. Smith, Pres	261.40	
Mar.	6.	Mrs. Annie M. Shepherd, draft No. 359	.....	54.80
	6.	W. H. Denison, draft No. 360	.....	500.00
		P. J. Kernodle, draft No. 361	.....	554.00
	15.	Geraldine Belsham, draft No. 362	.....	50.00
Apr.	3.	L. E. Smith, Pres., draft No. 363	.....	23.00
	12.	P. J. Kernodle, draft No. 364	.....	554.00
	15.	Geraldine Belsham, draft No. 365	.....	50.00
		Overdraft	142.18	
		Total	$16,733.03	$16,733.03

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

1926.				
Oct.	28.	J. W. Payne, Treas	$ 76.85	
Nov.	30.	I. W. Johnson, Sec	1,450.00	
		Samuel Earman, Treas	234.00	
Dec.	7.	H. B. Floyd, Treas	69.04	
	10.	O. D. Lawrence, Treas	379.39	
		H. C. Simpson, Treas	860.25	
		W. J. Ballentine, Treas	463.00	
	13.	J. O. Atkinson, Sec., draft No. 227	.....	$ 3,153.14
Jan.	6.	R. W. Malone, Treas., draft No. 234	.....	379.39
Oct.	11.	Samuel Earman, Treas	77.00	
1927.				
Oct.	31.	H. B. Floyd, Treas	69.90	
		J. W. Payne, Treas	89.46	
Dec.	13.	O. D. Lawrence, Treas	360.00	
		I. W. Johnson, Sec	1,535.00	
	19.	H. C. Simpson, Treas	625.00	

26.	J. W. Ballentine, Treas	450.00	
9.	J. O. Atkinson, Sec., draft No. 332	.....	77.74
	J. O. Atkinson, Sec., draft No. 334	.....	69.90
	J. O. Atkinson, Sec., draft No. 336	.....	625.00
13.	J. O. Atkinson, Sec., draft No. 338	.....	360.00
21.	J. O. Atkinson, Sec., draft No. 342	.....	1,250.00
1928.			
Jan. 24.	J. O. Atkinson, Sec., draft No. 346	.....	1,077.72
	Overdraft	254.00	
	Totals	$ 6,992.89	$ 6,992.89

SUPERANNUATED FUND.

1926.			
Apr. 22.	Balance	$ 698.55	
12.	W. K. Holt, Treas., draft No. 237	.....	$ 698.55
July 12.	Interest on bonds	90.00	
20.	W. K. Holt, Treas., draft No. 163	.....	90.00
Aug. 25.	T. C. Amick, Bus. Mgr. Int	30.00	
Oct. 28.	J. W. Payne, Treas	64.04	
Sep. 11.	For sale of bonds	3,000.00	
26.	W. K. Holt, Treas., draft No. 199	.....	3,000.00
Oct. 30.	I. W. Johnson, Sec	370.00	
	Samuel Earman, Treas	100.00	
7.	W. B. Floyd, Treas	55.24	
Dec. 10.	W. J. Ballentine, Treas	84.00	
28.	H. C. Simpson, Treas	148.00	
13.	J. O. Atkinson, Sec., draft No. 226	.....	740.78
1927.			
Jan. 4.	O. D. Lawrence, Treas	207.69	
8.	W. K. Holt, Treas., draft No. 235	.....	318.19
Apr. 6.	Chas. D. Johnston, Int. on note	75.00	
July 2.	Chas. D. Johnston, Int. on note	75.00	
5.	W. K. Holt, Treas., draft No. 297	.....	150.00
Oct. 11.	Samuel Earman, Treas	127.00	
31.	H. B. Floyd, Treas	49.93	
	J. W. Payne, Treas	74.55	
Dec. 9.	Chas. D. Johnston, Supt	2,529.17	
13.	O. D. Lawrence, Treas	350.00	
16.	I. W. Johnson, Sec	500.00	
19.	H. C. Simpson, Treas	625.00	
26.	W. J. Ballentine, Treas	120.00	
24.	W. K. Holt, Treas., draft No. 347	.....	4,376.65
1928.			
Apr. 26.	Overdraft	1.00	
	Totals	$ 5,585.62	$ 5,585.62

MINISTERIAL EDUCATIONAL FUND.

1926.			
Apr. 22.	Balance	$ 315.27	
Oct. 28.	J. W. Payne, Treas	64.04	
Dec. 10.	W. J. Ballentine, Treas	53.00	
28.	H. C. Simpson, Treas	92.50	
1927.			
Jan. 6.	T. C. Amick, draft No. 237	.....	524.81
Oct. 31.	H. B. Floyd, Treas	49.93	
	J W Payne, Treas	74.55	
Dec. 27.	W. J. Ballentine, Treas	100.00	

20.	W. A. Harper, draft No. 340	.....	125.00
24.	W. A. Harper, draft No. 344	.....	99.48
1928.			
Jan. 31.	H. C. Simpson, Treas	175.00	
Apr. 26.	Balance	.....	175.00
	Totals	$ 924.29	$ 924.29

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

1926.			
Dec. 10.	W. J. Ballentine, Treas	$ 78.00	
28.	H C. Simpson, Treas	150.00	
22.	J. H. Lightbourne, draft No. 233	.....	$ 78.00
1927.			
Jan. 7.	J. H. Lightbourne, draft No. 236	.....	150.00
Oct. 11.	Samuel Earman, Treas	42.00	
Dec. 13.	O. D. Lawrence, Treas	100.00	
19.	H. C. Simpson, Treas	150.00	
26.	W. J. Ballentine, Treas	100.00	
1928.			
Apr. 26.	Balance	.....	392.00
	Totals	$ 620.00	$ 620.00

WOMAN'S HOME AND FOREIGN BOARD.

Apr. 22.	Balance	$ 513.30	
May 1.	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Japanese student	75.00	
	Mrs. W. T. Walters, N. C. Gen. purpose	195.35	
	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Mt. work	135.55	
	Mrs W. T. Walters, Japanese S. S	12.50	
	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Bible women	160.25	
	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Matsuno's salary	18.75	
	Mrs. W T. Walters, Japanese work	1,000.00	
	Mrs. W. T. Walters, Christian Orphanage	85.00	
Apr. 29.	C. D. Johnston, Supt., draft No. 147	.....	$ 85.00
	J. O. Atkinson, Sec., draft No. 244	.....	12.50
	J. O. Atkinson, Sec., draft No. 243	.....	18.75
	J. O. Atkinson, Sec., draft No. 241	.....	1,000.00
	J. O. Atkinson, Sec., draft No. 246	.....	135.35
30.	Mrs. W. R. Sellars, draft No. 240	.....	195.35
29.	W. A. Harper, draft No. 239	.....	75.00
	J. O. Atkinson, Sec., draft No. 245	.....	160.25
July 22.	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Japan	258.25	
	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Bible women	25.00	
	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Japan S. S	12.50	
	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Santa Isabel	212.80	
	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Richmond, Va	258.26	
	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Mt. work	212.80	
	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Irene Boone	15.00	
	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Baby Home	24.19	
	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, kindergarten	24.18	
Aug. 18.	J. O. Atkinson, Sec., draft No. 171	.....	212.80
	J. O. Atkinson, Sec., draft No. 169	.....	312.80
	J. O. Atkinson, Sec., draft No. 170	.....	258.26
	J. O. Atkinson, Sec., draft No. 168	.....	12.50
	J. O. Atkinson, Sec., draft No. 167	.....	25.00
	J. O. Atkinson, Sec., draft No. 174	.....	24.18
	J. O. Atkinson, Sec., draft No. 166	.....	258.25

	C. D. Johnston, draft No. 175	.....	24.19
	C. D. Johnston, draft No. 172	.....	15.00
Nov. 19.	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, for missions	2,619.78	
	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, home missions	1,468.07	
	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, home missions	752.80	
	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, home missions	221.23	
	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, O'Kelly Memorial	52.08	
20.	J. O. Atkinson, Sec., draft No. 207	.....	357.52
	J. O. Atkinson, Sec., draft No. 219	.....	712.57
	J. O. Atkinson, Sec., draft No. 218	.....	1,110.54
	J. O. Atkinson, Sec., draft No. 224	.....	52.08
	J. O. Atkinson, Sec., draft No. 223	.....	15.00
	J. O. Atkinson, Sec., draft No. 223	.....	75.00
	J. O. Atkinson, Sec., draft No. 222	.....	15.00
	J. O. Atkinson, Sec., draft No. 221	.....	116.23
	J. O. Atkinson, Sec., draft No. 220	.....	40.23
	J. O. Atkinson, Sec., draft No. 217	.....	357.53
	J. O. Atkinson, Sec., draft No. 216	.....	100.00
	J. O. Atkinson, Sec., draft No. 215	.....	612.55
	J. O Atkinson, Sec., draft No. 214	.....	12.50
	J. O. Atkinson, Sec., draft No. 213	.....	100.00
	J. O. Atkinson, Sec., draft No. 212	.....	116.25
	J. O. Atkinson, Sec., draft No. 211	.....	87.50
	J. O. Atkinson, Sec., draft No. 209	.....	693.46
	J. O. Atkinson, Sec., draft No. 210	.....	540.00
1927.			
Feb. 18.	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Mt. work	328.05	
	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Porto Rico and Japan.	554.92	
	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Richmond, Va	352.08	
	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Baby Home	21.00	
	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, O'Kelly Memorial	44.80	
	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Ellen Gustin	50.00	
9.	R. W. Malone, draft No. 241	.....	185.29
	R. W. Malone, draft No. 242	.....	166.80
	R. W. Malone, draft No. 243	.....	1.00
	R. W. Malone, draft No. 244	.....	25.00
	R. W. Malone, draft No. 245	.....	47.52
	R. W. Malone, draft No. 246	.....	129.31
	R. W. Malone, draft No. 247	.....	185.29
	R. W. Malone, draft No. 248	.....	166.79
	R. W. Malone, draft No. 249	.....	129.33
	R. W. Malone, draft No. 250	.....	198.72
	R. W. Malone, draft No. 251	.....	21.00
	R. W. Malone, draft No. 252	.....	44.80
	R. W. Malone, draft No. 253	.....	50.00
May 14.	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Japan	816.92	
	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Porto Rico	303.55	
	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Richmond, Va	736.47	
	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Mt. work	486.47	
	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Elon Orphanage	45.00	
	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, O'Kelley Memorial	15.14	
	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Indian work	20.00	
29.	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Ala. Contr	32.69	
Aug. 1.	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, foreign missions	687.04	
	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Porto Rico	216.43	
	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, American work	20.00	
	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Ellen Gustin	48.25	
	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, home missions	613.79	
	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Mt. work	237.77	

	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Baby Home	23.25	
May 12.	R. W. Malone, draft No. 274	.....	311.06
	R. W. Malone, draft No. 275	.....	425.23
	R. W. Malone, draft No. 276	.....	5.43
	R. W. Malone, draft No. 277	.....	50.00
	R. W. Malone, draft No. 278	.....	25.00
	R. W. Malone, draft No. 279	.....	296.55
	R. W. Malone, draft No. 280	.....	7.00
	R. W. Malone, draft No. 281	.....	20.00
	R. W. Malone, draft No. 282	.....	311.06
30.	R. W. Malone, draft No. 285	.....	32.69
Aug. 3.	J. O. Atkinson, draft No. 295	.....	1,846.53
Oct. 31.	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Japan	2,091.66	
	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Porto Rico	766.49	
	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Ellen Gustin	27.71	
	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Richmond, Va	1,626.59	
	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Mt. work	816.65	
	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Elon Orphanage	150.08	
	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, O'Kelley Memorial	1.60	
Nov. 19.	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Ala. Contr	73.30	
3.	J. O. Atkinson, Sec., draft No. 307	.....	271.87
	J. O. Atkinson, Sec., draft No. 308	.....	1,004.71
	J. O. Atkinson, Sec., draft No. 309	.....	118.83
	J. O. Atkinson, Sec., draft No. 310	.....	25.00
	J. O. Atkinson, Sec., draft No. 311	.....	12.50
	J. O. Atkinson, Sec., draft No. 312	.....	540.00
	J. O. Atkinson, Sec., draft No. 313	.....	68.75
	J. O. Atkinson, Sec., draft No. 314	.....	50.00
	J. O. Atkinson, Sec., draft No. 315	.....	766.49
	J. O. Atkinson, Sec., draft No. 316	.....	27.71
	J. O. Atkinson, Sec., draft No. 317	.....	271.88
	J. O. Atkinson, Sec., draft No. 318	.....	1,354.71
	J. O. Atkinson, Sec., draft No. 319	.....	816.65
	J. O. Atkinson, Sec., draft No. 320	.....	1.60
	C. D. Johnston, draft No. 321	.....	15.00
	C. D. Johnston, draft No. 322	.....	15.00
	C. D. Johnston, draft No. 323	.....	120.08
Dec. 5.	J. O. Atkinson, Sec., draft No. 328	.....	73.30
1928.			
Jan. 21.	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Japan	632.37	
	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Porto Rico	177.51	
	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Franklinville College	1.74	
	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, home missions	357.18	
	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Mt. work	508.39	
	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Elon Orphanage	16.28	
28.	J. O. Atkinson, Sec., draft No. 351	.....	632.37
	J. O. Atkinson, Sec., draft No. 352	.....	177.51
	J. O. Atkinson, Sec., draft No. 353	.....	1.74
	J. O. Atkinson, Sec., draft No. 354	.....	357.18
	J. O. Atkinson, Sec., draft No. 355	.....	508.39
	C. D. Johnston, draft No. 356	.....	16.28
Apr. 26.	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Japan	931.81	
	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Porto Rico	316.26	
	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Richmond, Va	1,118.79	
	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Mt. work	372.27	
	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Elon Orphanage	31.95	
	Balance	.....	4,156.80
	Totals	$24,024.89	$24,024.89

1927. BENEVOLENCE BUDGET.

Mar. 19.	R. W. Holland, Jr.	$ 47.63	
Apr. 1.	R. W. Holland, Jr.	43.24	
May 31.	R. W. Holland, Jr.	15.00	
	R. W. Holland, Jr.	18.00	
Jun. 18.	E. P. Jones, Treas., Franklin	225.00	
Aug. 12.	R. W. Holland, Jr., Treas.	16.22	
	R. W. Holland, Jr., Treas.	19.98	
Oct. 14.	R. W. Holland, Jr., Treas.	18.59	
	R. W. Holland, Jr., Treas.	17.74	
Nov. 5.	R. W. Holland, Jr., Treas.	20.11	
Sep. 14.	C. D. Johnston, draft No. 300	.....	$ 75.63
16.	J. O. Atkinson, Sec., draft No. 302	.....	75.63
26.	C. D. Johnston, draft No. 303	.....	8.81
Nov. 26.	I. W. Johnson, Sec., for Franklin Church	100.00	
1928.			
Apr. 26.	Balance	.....	381.44
	Totals	$ 541.51	$ 541.51

1927. PUBLICATIONS.

Oct. 11.	Samuel Earman, Treas.	$ 211.00	
Dec. 13.	O. D. Lawrence, Treas.	100.00	
1928.			
Apr. 26.	Balance	.....	$ 311.00
	Totals	$ 311.00	$ 311.00

1927. MRS. WALTERS' MISSION ACCOUNT.

July 5.	W. T. Walters	$ 100.00	
Oct. 28.	Mrs. W. T. Walters	25.00	
Dec. 12.	Protested check, returned	.....	$ 26.44
13.	Mrs. W. T. Walters	26.14	
1928.			
Jan. 23.	L. E. Smith, from Mr. Richards	200.00	
Apr. 26.	Balance	.....	324.70
	Totals	$ 351.14	$ 351.14

RECAPITULATION OF BALANCES.

April 26, 1928.

College fund	$ 2.00	
Convention missions	.....	$ 456.92
Convention fund	.....	142.18
"Missions"	.81	
Foreign missions	.....	254.00
Superannuation	.....	1.00
Ministerial education	175.00	
Christian education	392.00	
Women's Home and Foreign Board	4,156.80	
Benevolences	381.44	
Publications	311.00	
Mrs. Walters' account	324.70	
Mission check to R. W. Malone	.....	972.02
Check to adjust account by error	79.02	
Balance in bank	.....	3,996.65
Totals	$ 5,822.77	$ 5,822.77

The check for $79.02 should be refunded to the First National Bank, as it was given through mistake.

In closing my report, I wish to express to this Convention my keen appreciation for the confidence reposed in me by electing me fourteen years ago as Treasurer. I keenly appreciate the many courtesies extended to me by the generous-hearted brethren of the Convention during my tenure of office.

During these fourteen years I have handled the following amounts of the Convention's funds, which may be found itemized in my several reports:

1914-1916	$ 15,791.98
1916-1918	27,478.60
1918-1920	84,169.22
1920-1922	88,585.37
1922-1923	41,041.82
1923-1924	33,813.03
1924-1926	68,353.11
1926-1928	70,108.14
Total	$429,341.27

Again thanking you for the confidence which you have so graciously reposed in me and the high honor which you have so generously conferred upon me, I hereby most respectfully submit my report.

Faithfully and fraternally yours,

W. C. WICKER,
Treasurer Southern Christian Convention.

On motion, Mr. J. M. Darden, Acting Mission Secretary, was given ten minutes to speak in the interest of missions. Address by Mr. J. M. Darden, Acting Mission Secretary. It was moved and carried that a vote of thanks be extended to Mr. J. M. Darden, Acting Secretary of Missions, for his splendid service.

Report of Board of Superannuation was read by Mr. W. K. Holt and, on motion, adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION.

Your Board of Superannuation held its regular annual meetings since our last report—in December, 1926, and December, 1927. In our report to you at your last session we recommended that each Conference raise at least 10 cents per member, and this was adopted by this Convention; but we have received less than 5 cents per member from the Convention Treasurer.

We had on hand coming to us from one Conference about $2,500, and our anticipation from the Conference was about $3,000 per annum and our appropriations have been from $2,000 to $2,400, which we were hoping to increase, but when we found our income cut off more than one-half we were compelled to cut our apportionments more than one-half or use the $2,500 coming to us from the Conference as referred to. So after much consultation and financing, we decided we must keep the $2,500 as a permanent fund to build to, and at this same time had other disabled ministers come to our attention that we could see the need of twice as much as we had asked the Convention for, so you can see what an embarrassing position we were in, and in December, 1926, we made the following apportionments:

Mrs. Geo. D. Eastes	$ 150.00
Mrs. C. C. Peel	150.00
Rev. J. W. Wellons	100.00
Mrs. L. I. Cox	150.00

Rev. P. T. Klapp	100.00
Rev. J. D. Wicker	150.00
Mrs. Mary Virginia Long	150.00
Mrs. J. P. Barrett	150.00
Rev. C. M. Dollar	100.00
Mrs. B. F. Young	150.00
Mrs. J. I. Jones	50.00
Mrs. Ebbie Moffitt	100.00
Mrs. M. L. Hurley	100.00
Rev. G. R. Underwood	100.00
Amounting to	$1,700.00

paying one-half at once and the other half in July, 1927.

In December, 1927, we made the following apportionments:

Mrs. Geo. D. Eastes	$ 150.00
Rev. P. T. Klapp	100.00
Mrs. C. C. Peel	150.00
Mrs. L. I. Cox	150.00
Mrs. Mary Virginia Long	150.00
Mrs. J. P. Barrett	150.00
Mrs. B. F. Young	150.00
Mrs. J. I. Jones	50.00
Mrs. Ebbie Moffitt	100.00
Rev. G. R. Underwood	100.00
Mrs. C. M. Dollar	100.00
Mrs. Emma Fogleman	100.00
Rev. W. B. Harward	300.00
Rev. H. W. Elder	200.00
Amounting to	$1,950.00

paying one-half at once and the other half (except $50.00 to Rev. H. W. Elder, which has been paid) is to be paid in July of this year.

We have looked into the matter of group insurance for our ministers, but have found that it is not feasible at this time. It would seem that an endowment fund for aged ministers or something similar should engage the attention of this Convention.

We have on hand at this time $3,450.40. After paying balance of $925.00 in July on our apportionments we will have $2,525.40.

We wish to recommend to this Convention that some action be taken that your Board of Superannuation can have at least $3,000 per annum to enable them to meet the urgent needs of our beneficiaries and add a little each year to the $2,500.00 permanent fund, which is drawing 6 per cent interest.

We record with regret the death of the following list of beneficiaries from our list since last report: Rev. P. L. Duke, Rev. J. W. Wellons, Rev. J. D. Wicker, Rev. C. M. Dollar, Mrs. Pattie Hurley.

The entire expense of your board since last Convention for all clerical work, traveling expense, postage, stationery and all incidentals has been $1.25.

Respectfully submitted,

W. K. HOLT, *Treasurer.*
MRS. M. C. ROWLAND, *Sec'y.*
D. R. FONVILLE.
T. E. WHITE.

It was moved and carried that the Board of Finance be instructed to devise and submit to the Executive Board of the Convention a plan

or method for raising an endowment fund for the benefit of the aged or disabled ministers of this Convention.

Dr. R. V. Lancaster, Dr. J. M. Kirbye, Dr. W. Knighton Bloom and Rev. C. C. Jones were introduced to the Convention.

Convention sermon by Dr. C. H. Rowland, Greensboro, N. C.; theme: "Why the Kingdom Tarries" (Heb. 11:8).

Communion service in charge of Dr. N. G. Newman, Holland, Va., assisted by Revs. W. W. Staley, C. H. Rowland, P. H. Fleming, P. T. Klapp, H. C. Caviness, G. D. Hunt and J. F. Morgan.

Hymn, "There is a Fountain Filled with Blood."

A telegram was received from Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

Benediction by Rev. P. T. Klapp.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Convention met at 2 o'clock. Devotional service conducted by Rev. B. J. Earp; theme: "Self-Denial."

Mr. W. E. MacClenny, Historian, submitted the following report:

REPORT OF HISTORIAN.

Your Historian begs leave to submit the following report:

During the past two years there has not been very much progress made along historical lines. One of the most outstanding items of interest was done by the Memorial Committee, whose duty it was to erect a suitable marker to commemorate the meeting of the Christians in Surry County, Va., held on August 4, 1794, when the name "Christian" was taken by the body to the exclusion of all party or sectarian names, and the Holy Bible was taken as their creed. The marker of stone with bronze tablets was erected on the site of Old Lebanon Church, on the Smithfield-Petersburg Highway, about one mile west of Surry Courthouse. It was unveiled with suitable sermon on July 7, 1927, in the presence of an immense gathering. The Memorial Committee did good work under the leadership of Judge Jesse F. West of the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals, and the unveiling was made a grand success by the Program Committee, of which Mr. J. M. Darden, of Suffolk, Va., was chairman. The copper box in the base of the monument was supplied by your historian, with accounts of 1794 meeting as gathered from the writings of those who were present. The best account was found in the books of Rev. James O'Kelly and was given in detail. Most of this manuscript has been published in the local papers and in *The Christian Sun.*

The monument to the memory of Rev. James O'Kelly, the moving spirit in the organization of the Christian Church in the South, is now being prepared by the Memorial Committee, and at some future time will be erected and unveiled on the campus at Elon College, N. C.

Regarding new research, we beg to advise that two of the books written by Rev. James O'Kelly have been located. Through the courtesy of Mr. Bruce Cotten, Baltimore, Md., we were allowed to read O'Kelly's work on "Negro Slavery," published in Philadelphia, Pa., 1789; and in this it was found that he was a native of Virginia, a question which had not been settled definitely before. Through the courtesy of the Virginia Baptist Historical Society and Dr. Garnett Ryland, of the University of Richmond, we were allowed to read Rev.

James O'Kelly's "Vindication of an Apology," etc., printed for the author by Joseph Gales, printer to the State, Raleigh, N. C., 1801. In this we learned that he was a resident of a Virginia county bordering on North Carolina at the time of his conversion and when he joined the Methodists. Mr. Osborn Pope says in a letter to Rev. James O'Kelly, published in the latter work: "Little did I think, when Samuel Yeargin, the preacher, my mother and myself persuaded you to join in society about twenty-five years ago (this was written prior to 1801), I should ever live to see you so stigmatized as you are, and the Scriptures so depreciated by the Methodist synod! And from all I hear, in private and public, you are thus treated because you hold by the New Testament, or the Scripture government, which was the very term of union at first. I knew you for years before you joined the Methodists, and I never heard you were called a lying man, a tatler, a mischief-maker, or busy-body in other men's matters; but on the contrary, when unconverted, mirth and company you delighted in." (Osborn Pope was a resident of Beaver Dam district of Granville County, N. C., in 1790. See U. S. census of N. C. 1790, page 88.)

As these things were found, they were published in *The Christian Sun* for the benefit of the Church. Copies of both of these works were made and have been placed in the library at Elon College for the use of coming generations.

A paper has been prepared by your Historian on "Rev. James O'Kelly, the American Patriot" for the May number of *The Elon Alumni Voice,* in which the political side of his life is shown.

While looking over some old books in the Virginia State Library, an estimate of the ability of our early leader was found by men who knew him, among these being one from Rev. Devereaux Jarratt, the noted Episcopalian of the south side of Virginia. He speaks of him as a man of ability and brilliant speaker.

While engaged in research work in another library, it was found that the Republican Methodists—the first name taken by the body now known as Christians in Virginia, at their meeting held on December 25, 1793, at the Manakin Town, Powhatan County, Va.—adopted a regular constitution, and about 1848 that paper was extant. (See "Life and Times of Jesse Lee," published 1848, page 285, and note.) This was superseded by the adoption of the name "Christian" and by taking the Bible as their only creed at the meeting in Surry County, August 4, 1794. We find, however, that the Virginia Christians adopted another constitution at the session of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference held at Holy Neck Church, Nansemond County, Va., on the 19th, 20th, 21st and 22nd of August, 1825. It was adopted by that session and sent to the Churches, and at next session of that body, held at Wills Chapel, Isle of Wight County, on the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th days of May, 1826, it was ratified. This had thirteen sections in it and was practically a form of Church government very similar to our present form. (It was the work of Rev. Nath'l P. Tatem. See MSS. minutes of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference, pages 67, 68, 70 and 72.)

For the information of the body we give a few statistics showing the growth made by the Church since 1871, the earliest year that we have been able to get after the War Between the States.

In 1927, the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference reported 11,174 members; in 1871, 2,555 members—gain in fifty-six years, 8,619 members.

In 1927, the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference and the Eastern North Carolina Conference reported 11,232 members; in 1871, the North Carolina and Virginia Conference, which covered practically the same territory, reported 3,315 members—gain in fifty-six years, 7,917 members.

The statistics are not available for the other Conferences composing the Convention in 1871, but we believe that they will show an even larger growth. For example, the Western North Carolina Conference reported in 1927 3,715 members, while in 1871 the Deep River Conference reported 688 members, making a gain of 3,027 members, though this could not all be counted, as the territory has been changed some in the intervening years.

The total membership of this Convention in 1927 was 32,472. (See 1927 ANNUAL.) In 1871 there were 59 ministers in the Convention, in 1927 there were 133 and 40 licentiates, showing a gain of 74 ministers and 40 licentiates.

Recent inquiry reveals that there is very little historical material bearing on the Christian Church in the Elon College library. If any of our members know where any original documents bearing on the early history of the Christian Church are located, they would do the Church a great service if they would secure same, if possible; if not, copies of same and deposit them in the fireproof vault of the library for the instruction of the coming generations.

The time is near at hand when the Christian Church should have a historical society to look up and preserve the original sources of our Church history. It would not be very expensive, since we have the depository, and some one ought to be found who would do the work for the love of it, and in this way, by all working together, much might be accomplished.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. E. MACCLENNY.

Committee on Credenials made a partial report, and Mrs. C. H. Rowland and Mrs. R. A. Whitten, of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference, were enrolled.

Report of the Orphanage Board was read by Mr. W. K. Holt, chairman, and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CHRISTIAN ORPHANAGE.

The Christian Orphanage idea was planted in the hearts of our people many years ago, but our Church had been in existence more than a hundred years before it had anything in a permanent way toward this branch of worthy and noble work. It is very fitting and appropriate, we think, that the little children were strong advocates of its establishment and for a number of years gave their nickels and dimes to swell the fund that was to build a home for the homeless. It was more fitting for the children to have taken this active part because of the fact that our Master while on earth loved the little children and took them in His arms and blessed them. It is also fitting because the ministry of our Master while on earth was to the poor, the needy, the sick, the lame, the blind, the fatherless and the widow in distress; then, too, the sacred Book, which is our rule of faith and guide, calls our attention to the fatherless and the widow in distress more than thirty times, so it should be very emphatically impressed on our minds. In the year 1904, after the Southern Christian Convention had voted to establish the Orphanage, the first building was erected. It would be useless for me, in this report, to recite to you the discouragements we have had to meet and the obstacles that have been thrown in our pathway, as well as the real joys that have come to us as the work has gone forward for these years. While seemingly some at times have been against us, God has been for us, and His blessings have not been withheld. And so far, the Board of Trustees, with their most efficient superintendent, have been able to carry out its policy and the work has made progress.

I want to say that the Board of Trustees, during the last eleven years, have found it necessary to build two buildings for children; not that it intended to take more than 120 children in its care at any one time, but to work out a plan for the betterment of those it had in its care and give them the best we had to give to keep abreast with other denominations in our State, who are doing a wonderful work along charity lines and spending many thousands of dollars yearly to help the fatherless and the widow in distress.

During this biennium we have added to our capital assets fifteen acres of beautiful wheat land which was donated by our good brother P. J. Carlton, of Richmond, Va.

Our good friend, Mr. H. A. Carlton, of Raleigh, N. C., has bought 433 acres of fine farm land near Mullins, S. C., at a cost of $30,000, and is developing it according to his own ideas as to a model farm on the tenant system. And during the years of development he gives to the Christian Orphanage, Elon College, N. C., all the corn, oats, Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes, syrup, soy beans without cost. And the only request he makes of us is that we furnish some boys through the vacation season to work on the farm and to get charity rates on carload shipments of material for the use of the farm. The boys are not worked on the farm for their labor only, but to teach them the methods of agriculture and to develop them physically and mentally.

During the year 1926 the income to the Orphanage from this farm was about $1,600 in farm products. And the year 1927 about $2,200 in farm products.

When he develops this farm like he wants it, he is going to deed it to the Christian Orphanage for its usages and purposes, which he figures will be within five years. When the development period is finished, the income from this farm under good management should be something like $5,000 per year.

Mr. Carlton wishes us to state that he is making this contribution in addition to his Church contributions, and making it for the benefit of helpless humanity and he will reach his object through the Christian Orphanage, so it will be administered under the supervision of the Christian denomination. It is also Mr. Carlton's idea that when the Orphanage takes over this farm it will be able, through its surplus, to help Elon College and to show its appreciation for the benefits it receives from the college in free tuition for its children sent to the college and also the benefits it receives from the Christian education in the school of religion in the Christian Education Building.

We have also finished and furnished the new building, which we had under construction when this Convention met two years ago, and now have twenty-five children in it, making a total of three splendid brick buildings for children. During the last biennium we have had an average of 103 children. The late J. B. Duke remembered the Orphanage in his endowment, and we received from that in 1926 $1,309.50, and in 1927 $2,465.05. We are hoping to be able to comply with their requirements from year to year and continue to receive help from this fund.

It has been the policy of our board since we have been in charge to build our income to take care of our expenses and pay as we go, and we find that we have been able to have the confidence of our people and they have been glad to contribute to this worthy cause because we have tried at all tims to get a dollar's worth for every dollar spent.

We could turn over the keys of the Christian Orphanage to this Convention as of January 1, 1928, with assets valued at $157,900.83 in real and personal property, with an income in endowment value last year of $75,000 at 4½ per cent, and could have given you a check for cash in the bank at that time for $6,181.06.

Most of these assets have been added within the last eleven years under the management of our faithful superintendent, Mr. Chas. D. Johnston, who has the confidence of your Board of Trustees and the confidence of all who love Orphanage work, regardless of their Church affiliation.

This report covers a period of one year and nine months. Owing to the fact that the Duke Foundation required a very lengthy report the first of each year, and it requires it to run with the calendar year, and the State Board of Charities of North Carolina requires the same kind of report for the same length of time and also a report for the Board of Trustees each year, upon the request of the superintendent of the Orphanage, the board has changed its fiscal year to run with the calendar year in order to make all three reports at one time and save time and much unnecessary work.

We are grateful to the good women of our denomination for the splendid part they have taken in our work. Last year they sent to the Christian Orphan-

age 614 dresses for little girls under ten years of age, 170 suits for little boys under eight years of age, besides quilts and many other articles of clothing which was useful and beneficial.

We are hoping, with the fifteen extra acres of land given us, to be able in the future to raise wheat enough to make our bread. We are also trying this year to raise hogs enough to make our own meat for the next year. We continue from year to year to increase our daily herd of cattle, and are now producing sufficient milk and butter for all the children. It became necessary last year to build a modern potato house, with a capacity of 700 bushels, to care for our sweet potato crop, which has proven very successful, and the children have sweet potatoes daily almost the year through.

We have also built a new granary, with capacity of 1,000 bushels of grain, and a new crib to care for the corn crop.

Our people have been loyal to us, and it is a joy to us to give our time free of charge to do this service for our denomination and help those whom the Lord has placed in our care.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Income.

April 1, 1926, to March 31, 1927.

Sunday School Monthly Offerings	$5,969.29	
Special Offerings	5,589.15	
Thanksgiving Offerings	5,545.30	
Easter Offerings	2,641.21	
New Building	8,501.79	
Miscellaneous	71.69	
		$28,418.43

Expense Account.

Administration	$3,000.00	
Matron's Salary	2,470.00	
Clothing	1,486.57	
Groceries	3,798.63	
Drugs	139.70	
Repairs	313.16	
Water and Lights	332.14	
Office Supplies and Postage	332.90	
Fuel	469.98	
Miscellaneous	4,894.25	
Farm Expense	2,752.56	
Dairy	534.61	
Laundry	114.93	
Insurance	104.00	
School expense	577.72	
Nurse	62.80	
Stenographer	60.00	
Thanksgiving literature	98.50	
Oil	116.17	
Capital account	187.53	
Teacher	50.00	
Telephone	2.70	
		21,899.29
New building		9,474.24
		$31,373.53

Farm receipts for information:

Hay	$ 750.00	
Wheat	432.60	
Oats	330.00	
Rye	88.20	
Corn	260.00	
Vegetables	41.35	
Straw	303.00	
Canned peaches	343.00	
Canned tomatoes	140.00	
Canned beans	35.60	
Silo feed	800.00	
Stover	300.00	
Pork	1,081.00	
Sweet potatoes	375.00	
		$ 5,279.75

Farm expense (included above):

Labor	$1,215.60	
Seed	133.99	
Repairs	51.85	
Feed	39.72	
Oil for tractors	325.43	
Fertilizer	290.10	
Machinery	324.35	
Miscellaneous	371.62	
		2,752.66
Profit		$ 2,526.09

Dairy receipts (for information):

Milk		$ 3,717.20

Dairy expense (included above):

Mill feed	$ 175.88	
Dry feed	195.90	
Supplies	7.75	
Labor	9.00	
Freight on corn	86.04	
Miscellaneous	60.04	
		534.61
Profit		$ 3,182.59

Financial Statement.

To balance brought forward from year 1926	$ 2,705.75
Total income from all sources for fiscal year ending March 31, 1927	28,418.43
Cash borrowed	2,500.00
Total	$33,624.18
Total expense of Orphanage year ending March 31, 1927	$21,899.29
New building account to March 31, 1927	9,474.24
	$31,373.53
Balance in cash and due bills	$ 2,250.63

Elon College, N. C., April 24, 1927.

To the Board of Trustees of the Christian Orphanage, Elon College, N. C.:

We checked the books of Chas. D. Johnston, the secretary and treasurer and superintendent of the Christian Orphanage, for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 1926, to March 31, 1927, and find the following:

The income for the fiscal year from April 1, 1926, to March 31, 1927.	$28,418.43
Balance brought forward for 1926	2,705.75
Amount borrowed was	2,500.00
Total	$33,624.16
Total general expenses for the institution for the same year was	$21,899.29
Paid on the new building account	9,474.24
Total expenditures	$31,373.53
Showing the balance brought forward in cash	$ 2,044.63
Due bills	206.00
Making a total balance of	$ 2,250.63

Very respectfully submitted this April 14, 1927.

JOHN R. FOSTER,
H. C. SIMPSON,
Auditing Committee.

Income from April 1, 1927, to December 31, 1927, being nine months, as follows:

Income.

Sunday School offerings	$ 5,187.60
Special offerings	6,426.59
Thanksgiving	8,641.50
Easter	171.02
Pledges	2,007.58
Outside	453.87
Endowment	3,144.05
Willed	500.00
	$26,532.21

Expense account for same period:

Administration	$ 2,250.00
Matrons	1,855.04
Clothing	1,385.34
Groceries	3,058.54
Medicine	89.25
Repairs	309.39
Postage	98.76
Interest	150.00
Insurance	509.10
Water and lights	366.75
Education	692.02
Office supplies and expenses	268.05
Two cars of coal	423.79
One Ford sedan	649.00
Telephone and telegraph	19.45
Laundry	283.36
One note and interest	2,529.17

Miscellaneous	993.18
Farm	3,334.43
Dairy	346.37
Permanent improvement land, etc	2,684.79
Total	$22,295.78

Farm and dairy income:

Income from farm in farm products for nine months	$ 4,255.66
Expense running farm	3,344.43
Profit	$ 911.23
Income from dairy in milk for nine months	$ 2,613.60
Expense for some time	346.37
Profit in milk	$ 2,267.23

Financial statement:

Brought forward from last year	$ 2,250.63
Income for nine months	26,532.21
Total	$28,782.84
All expenses for nine months	22,295.78
	$ 6,487.06
Less note, due bills, checks uncollectable	306.00
Total balance cash January 1, 1928	$ 6,181.06

Elon College, N. C., March 28, 1928.

To the Board of Trustees of the Christian Orphanage, Elon College, N. C.:

We, your Auditing Committee, beg leave to submit the following report:

We have on this day checked the books of Chas. D. Johnston, superintendent of the Christian Orphanage, for the months of April including December, being the last nine months of 1927, and find the following:

Brought forward from year 1926	$ 2,250.63
Income for nine months of 1927	26,532.21
Total	$28,782.84
Expenses for the nine months	22,295.78
Leaving balance	$ 6,487.06
Less checks and due bills not collectable	306.00
Balance in cash	$ 6,181.06

You will note we only checked the books for the last nine months of the year from the fact that at our last annual meeting we changed our year to run with the calendar year, beginning January, in order to comply with the Duke Foundation. Beginning with the first of this year, our fiscal year will run with the calendar year.

Very respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. FOSTER,
H. C. SIMPSON,
Committee.

I want to say, in conclusion, that while the Christina Orphanage has made splendid progress in the last eleven years, we would not mislead you by having you think all our income has come from the Christian denomination alone. When we built the building known as the "Baby Home," two men alone, who were members of the Episcopal Church, gave us one-fifth the cost of that building, and many others outside our Church contributed liberally. When we built our last building, one man, who is a Methodist, gave us one-fifth of the cost of the building, and he and others outside our denomination gave one-third of the cost of the entire building.

We had our secretary to go over our income books for the last year and nine months, the time included in this report, and pass on every item as to whether it came from our own people or outside our Church, and this is his findings after giving all donations in doubt to our Church:

From April 1, 1926, to March 31, 1927:

Our income from our own Church was	$22,334.28
Our income from outside our Church was	6,084.15
Making a total of	$28,418.43

From April 1, 1927, to December 31, 1927:

Our income from our Church was	$18,795.16
From outside sources	7,737.05
Making a total of	$26,532.21

It is the opinion of our secretary that if these amounts from outside sources had not come to the Orphanage, they certainly would not have gone to either of the other departments.

I give you these facts to show you the Orphanage is not getting any more than it ought to get from our Churches, but one of our strong points has been in interesting men of means in our work who are not members of our denomination as well as our own people.

Very respectfully submitted,

W. K. HOLT,
Chairman Board of Trustees.

Report discussed by Mr. W. K. Holt and Mr. C. D. Johnston.

Report of the Mission Board was read by Colonel J. E. West, chairman.

Address by Rev. J. G. Truitt; theme: "Resources for Home Missions."

Address by Colonel J. E. West, "Our Mission Work."

General discussion by Revs. P. T. Klapp and G. D. Hunt.

Report adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE MISSION BOARD.

As the Mission Board meets annually on or about the 15th of September, the fiscal year with our appropriations begins October 1st. It is, therefore, necessary, in making this report clear and comprehensive, to give appropriations from October 1, 1925, to October 1, 1927, and those decided upon and being made for the present fiscal year ending October 1, 1928.

HOME MISSIONS.

The following places received donations during the two years ending October 1, 1927:

Mountain work, Carroll County, Va.	$ 6,847.43
Elm Avenue, Portsmouth, Va.	990.00
Richmond, Va.	5,170.41
Franklinton, N. C.	850.00
Newport News, Va.	225.00
Winchester, Va.	225.00
Roanoke, Ala.	75.00
North Alabama work	100.00
Portsmouth, First Church	550.00
Raleigh, N. C.	5,086.88
South Norfolk, Va.	3,225.00
Richland, Ga.	1,500.00
Total	$24,844.72

The appropriations voted for the present year and now in course of payment are:

Elm Avenue, Portsmouth, Va.	$ 300.00
Roanoke, Ala.	250.00
Winchester, Va.	350.00
Portsmouth, Va., First Church	600.00
Raleigh, N. C.	2,500.00
South Norfolk, Va.	2,500.00
Mountain work, Carroll County, Va., beginning October 1, 1926	1,000.00
Current obligations brought forward	900.00
Total	$ 8,400.00

In addition to these items which are in process of payment, on September 13, 1927, the board had obligations outstanding in the form of notes payable amounting to $15,300.00, and in the form of pledges outstanding payable over a term of three or four years a total of $16,666, as reported to the last session.

RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES.

During the fiscal year ending September 7, 1926, there came into the Mission Secretary's office receipts from all sources a total of $23,479.77, and during the year ending September 3, 1927, a total of $29,630.29; total, $53,110.06.

Since our last report, closing March 31, 1926, we have collected through our secretary and turned over to the treasurer the following amounts:

April, 1926—Emergency fund, $6,162.66; Rocky Ford building fund, $400; individuals, $20; specials, $394.13; S. S. regular, $223.78; mountain work, $450—total, $7,650.57.

May, 1926—Emergency fund, $1,206.79; regular S. S., $295.61; specials, $60.57; individuals, $30—total, $1,592.97.

June, 1926—Emergency fund, $351.40; regular S. S., $228.73; individuals, $95; balance on April emergency fund, $43.50—total, $778.69.

July, 1926—Emergency fund, $67.70; regular S. S., $261.92; specials, $93.62; individuals, $20—total, $443.24.

August, 1926—Emergency fund, $22; regular S. S., $281.83; specials, $286.40; individuals, $55; mountain work, $63.10—total, $708.33.

September, 1926—Emergency fund, $19.50; S. S. regular, $302.97; mountain work, $3.55; specials, $252.37; individuals, $5; loan First National Bank, $2,-200—total, $2,783.39.

October, 1926—Emergency fund, $20; S, S. regular, $283.87; mountain work, $302.50; specials, $510.36; individuals, $40—total, $1,156.73.

November, 1926—S. S. regular, $271.17; individuals, $19; specials, $75.98; N. C. & Va. Conference, $405; Woman's Board Home Missions, $2,494.18; Woman's Board Foreign Missions, $2,619.78—total, $5,885.11.

December, 1926—S. S. regular, $313.69; individuals, $515.25; Burlington S. S., $108.62; mountain work, $25.82; Conference collections, $6,559.03; loan Waverly Bank, $825—total, $8,347.41.

January, 1927—S. S. regular, $209.96; individuals, $57.50; mountain work, $27.65; specials, $99.51; Conference collections, $379.39—total, $774.01.

February, 1927—Regular S. S., $221.60; specials, $58.50; individuals, $20; Woman's Board Home Missions, $745.93; Woman's Board Foreign Missions, $604.92—total, $1,650.95.

March, 1927—Specials, $841.14; self-denial offering, $89.59; regular S. S., $331.22; mountain work, $454.25; loan First National Bank, $500—total, $2,-216.20.

April, 1927—Specials, $95.11; self-denial offering, $673.06; regular S. S., $285.92—total, $1,054.09.

May, 1927—Regular S. S., $311.65; self-denial offering, $1,646.25; specials, $183.69; Woman's Board, $1,451.33—total, $3,592.93.

June, 1927—Regular S. S., $287.41; self-denial offering, $860.98; mountain work, $234.98; specials, $274.36; Woman's Board, $1,014.71—total, $2,662.44.

July, 1927—Regular S. S., $360.62; self-denial offering, $283.26; specials, $69.14—total, $713.02.

August, 1927—Woman's Board, $1,846.53; regular S. S., $270.47; mountain work, $10.15; self-denial offering, $144.38; specials, $47.48—total, $2,319.01.

September, 1927—S. S. regular, $367.60; specials, $300.97; self-denial offering, $71.12; loan, $1,175—total, $1,914.69.

October, 1927—S. S. regular, $479.62; specials, $71.10; self-denial offering, $382.34; mountain work, $8.57—total, $941.63.

November, 1927—S. S. regular, $276.54; specials, $178.65; self-denial offering, $40; mountain work, $3.71; Woman's Board, $5,330.70; loan, $1,000; Conference collections, $1,400—total, $8,229.60.

December, 1927—S. S. regular, $247.63; specials, $92.89; self-denial offering, $30; mountain work, $11.62; Woman's Board, $73.30; loan, $250; Conference collections, $5,373.23—total, $6,078.67.

January, 1928—S. S. regular, $341.32; specials, $474.71; self-denial offering, $23; mountain work, $10—total, $849.03.

February, 1928—S. S. regular, $274.44; specials, $63.47; self-denial offering, $18; mountain work, $1.75; Woman's Board, $1,677.19—total, $2,034.85.

March, 1928—S. S. regular, $335.77; specials, $61.86; individuals, $253.05; mountain work, $1.01—total, $651.69. Grand total, $65,029.26.

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS FOR BIENNIUM.

For the first year of the biennium just closed we expended $23,436.30 and disbursed $29,403.39 for the second year—a total of $52,839.69.

These figures do not correspond with the grand total of $65,029.26 as stated under the head of "Receipts from All Sources" because the periods covered are different. In the case of disbursements, the period covered is from October 1, 1925, to October 1, 1927, and in the case of "Receipts from All Sources" the period covered begins April 1, 1926, and concludes March 31, 1928.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSIONS.

One of the most gratifying features of our mission work is the increasing interest in missions on the part of our Sunday Schools. With the exception of a very few, our active and progressive Sunday Schools have adopted the plan ratified by this Convention of giving one offering per month for missions. We feel that this creates interest in missions where it will do most good in the future, and so we urge that this plan be continued and emphasized in all our schools. Our Sunday Schools should be deeply interested in missions and should be giving donations and frequent missionary programs. The donations from the Sunday Schools during the past biennium amounted to $7,065.34. During the biennial period preceding, they amounted to $8,327.82, which shows a decrease of $1,262.48. This is not as it should be, and we urge our people to change this decidedly during the next biennium by liberal offerings from month to month. We have faith to believe that we shall in the future receive not only increasing funds from this source, but missionary recruits for the field as well. Missionary teaching must be given to the youth, and there is no better place for this than in the Sunday School.

THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY WORK.

The Woman's Board will make its own report to this Convention. During the previous biennium the Woman's Board raised $15,729.15. During the present biennium they have turned over to this board $17,858.57—an increase of $2,129.42.

The woman's annual missionary conferences and their one-day schools of missions continue to grow in interest and in attendance. Frankly, we do not know what would have happened to the missionary cause of the Christian denomination in the South if it had not been for the splendid work of the Woman's Board. Our grateful thanks are hereby recorded.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Since our last report to this body, we have paid for foreign missions to the office of Dr. W. P. Minton, Foreign Mission Secretary, $28,158.49. Of this amount, $12,495.28 went to the work in Japan and $2,794.14 to the work in Porto Rico, and the remainder to the general foreign work. During the previous biennium we remitted to the Foreign Mission Secretary's office, in Dayton, $25,-735.19, an increase during this biennium of $2,423.30. During this biennial period our Foreign Mission Department of the General Convention maintained a budget totaling $112,159.42 for two years. It is generally agreed that we should pay one-fourth of this amount, or $28,039.85, over a period of two years. We are happy to report, therefore, that we have discharged our foreign mission obligations. But in former years we have not done so well and should do our best to make up for that lack by increased gifts now. Also our general foreign mission work is in debt and needs to expand. We should do our best to help pay the debt and aid in the expansion. This should give us anxious concern and send us to our knees for the cause of missions.

During the biennial period we have sent out one new missionary, Miss Victoria Adams, to Porto Rico. Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Fletcher also have gone to Japan. They were able to secure a teaching position and are therefore entirely independent of our mission. During the biennial period Mrs. E. C. Fry, the wife of Rev. E. C. Fry of our Japan mission, has passed to her reward. The Morton family, who have been serving in Porto Rico for some years, will return to the homeland permanently when Rev. and Mrs. D. P. Barrett, who are happily with us at this Convention, have concluded their furlough and returned to the island. Further than this, there have been no changes in the number of missionaries maintained by our Church as foreign missionaries.

MEN AND MILLIONS.

We hape collected during the biennial period of Men and Millions a total of $492.13. Of this amount, $76 now remains in bank. The remainder has been disposed of as follows:

J. C. McAdams, P. M., stamped envelopes.....	$109.60
Dr. L. E. Smith, President.....	306.53

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.

We are gratified to report an increase in the membership of the Southern Christian Convention during the biennium of 1,204. Two years ago our membership was 31,182; at this time, our membership is 33,086, or an increase of about 4 per cent, which is practically the rate of increase in population for the country. It should be said in this connection that several Churches are omitted from the statistic table which would increase the total. While this increase is by no means what it should be, we are grateful that we are increasing in membership rather than decreasing, as is the case in our denomination at large and in several of our sister denominations.

MOUNTAIN WORK.

In co-operation with the Woman's Board, we have been conducting a much-needed work in Carroll County, Va. Miss Alice Baldwin, as teacher of the Rocky Ford School, has rendered splendid service, and Rev. S. E. Madren, the pastor in charge, is enjoying excellent success in his efforts there.

We have two organized Churches in this section. Both of them belong to the N. C. & Va. Christian Conference. They are Rocky Ford, with forty-five members and property valued at $3,000, and Elk Spur, with fifty-nine members and property valued at $3,300. Both of these Churches contribute generously according to their means for the various enterprises of the Church. Bro. Madren is a junior at Elon College, going back and forth to his appointments during the college year.

NEGRO CHURCHES.

A number of our white ministers have found it possible to assist the negro Christians in making their work more efficient. We particularly record with appreciation the success of the Franklinton Christian College with Rev. J. A. Henderson as president. This school for the past two years has been crowded with students and by the munificence of friends have been able to meet its current budget. The additional dormitory that was begun there some years ago and which is very much needed remains incomplete because of lack of funds. It has been closed in, so that it is not deteriorating from the weather, but it should certainly be completed. Here is a fine opportunity for some philanthropist to render great service to negro education by providing the additional $20,000 necessary to complete this building.

STEWARDSHIP.

Your Mission Board is overwhelmed with the appalling need and the woeful lack of definite teaching of stewardship among our Churches and people. We need to realize that God is the Owner of all and that we are His stewards; more than this, that we are His trustees and under obligation to use our trusteeship for the upbuilding of His kingdom. We are in imperative need of definite, continuous, constructive teaching in stewardship. We urge that every Conference composing this Convention give place in its annual program for the discussion of stewardship and that the Conference secretaries of stewardship be continued, with a committee on stewardship working in conjunction with the said Conference secretary. We commend particularly the good work that Dr. Warren H. Denison is doing as Stewardship Secretary of the General Convention.

MISSIONARY INTEREST INCREASING.

Your board feels that there is an increasing interest in missions in the Southern Christian Convention. We earnestly pray that the day may soon come when our missionary offerings shall be many times what they are today, so that there may be in the foreign field and at home many additional missionaries giving their full time to planting and building Churches and congregations and carrying the gospel to those who have it not. To this end, we solicit the prayers and co-operation of Christians throughout the Convention and in all our Zion.

THE CHRISTIAN SUN.

The Mission Board has, since the first of October, 1926, permitted its secretary, in addition to acting as editor-in-chief of *The Christian Sun,* to take over into his office the collections for *The Christian Sun.* The services of his stenographer have been donated to the Convention for this purpose. At another time in the Convention, the Mission Secretary will make full report of his activities and services for *The Christian Sun.* The Mission Board is glad to make this contribution to the Convention.

MISSION OFFERING, 1928.

During the enforced absence of the Mission Secretary from his office, the mission offering for 1928 has been in the hands of Bro. J. M. Darden, Acting Mission Secretary. The board is glad to report that Dr. Atkinson is very decidedly improved in his physical condition. Dr. Atkinson was himself anxious to return and be at the Convention, but upon the insistence of his physician and friends he has decided to remain in Florida till the 15th of May. We rejoice to report his improvement and pray earnestly for his complete recovery at an early date. We express herewith our grateful thanks to Bro. Darden for the zeal and energy and statesmanship with which he has approached the problem of our offering for missions this year. He will make full report of his work to the session.

J. E. WEST, *Chairman.*
J. M. DARDEN, *Acting Secretary.*

Judge O. W. Whitelock, Dr. W. P. Minton and Dr. W. A. Harper spoke on the work of our publications.

Dr. Jason Nobel Pierce, of the Congregational Church, Washington, D. C., was introduced to the Convention.

Report of the Committee on Evangelism was read by Rev. H. C. Caviness.

Address: "Evangelism," by Rev. H. C. Caviness.

On motion, the report was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM.

Your Committee on Evangelism wishes to report the growing interest in pastoral and personal evangelism among all the Churches. We believe the increased emphasis upon pastoral and personal evangelism is a prophecy of a new day for our Churches. Some prefer to call this type of evangelism "visitation evangelism." But whatever name is given, the method is the same—the method of Jesus, going into the homes where people live, meeting them at their work, finding them wherever they are and winning them one by one for God.

Evangelism is an attitude of mind and heart. It is the attitude on the part of the pastor and his Church that is expressed in a sincere desire to see men and women, boys and girls, surrender their lives to Jesus Christ. Moreover, it is an attitude expressed in the desire to be used of God in helping to influence

others by example, by interest, by prayer, and by personal invitation to accept Christ as Saviour and enlist in His service. In short, the person that has the evangelistic attitude is a "soul-winning" one. Every department of a Church—the Sunday School, the brotherhood, the Christian Endeavor Society, the Missionary Society, etc.—should all express this attitude and recognize that the first work of the Church is to win people from the paths of sin to Christ and Christlike living. Every Church that is not thus a center of evangelistic activity is weighed in the balance of God and found wanting. The Church that has the true evangelistic attitude will also have the proper social attitude, for it will realize that in order to save the individual to God, it must also seek to save the community for God.

A wholesome, rational and fervent evangelistic attitude in a Church intensifies the devotional life of the Church members. It inspires all to give more time to meditation on God's Word. It encourages definite habits of prayer on the part of all who profess to love Christ, and inspires them to pray in behalf of those who are not Christians. A proper evangelistic attitude on the part of the pastor and Church makes possible a more intelligent worship and a warmer spiritual atmosphere in all the services of the Church. It creates a sense of one's social obligations. It increases the sense of the parental responsibility for the spiritual welfare of the children. It emphasizes the need of the family altar. It brings the members of the Church into a closer harmony and a richer fellowship of good will. It gives life and meaning to the Church and to the various phases of its program. It creates a social conscience in the Church, making the Church feel its responsibility to the men and women of the community and to the community life itself.

This type of evangelism consists in holding interviews with non-Christians in their home or place of business with the one specific purpose of pressing home the claims of Christ. It is perfectly marvelous what a pastor and his group of personal workers can accomplish in any community in winning souls to Christ and the Church if they will adopt some such systematic effort and work for a definite objective. The pastor and personal workers should be on the look-out for Christian decisions constantly. But there is a psychology in having a season when special effort is put forth in the interest of winning people to Christ and the Church. Some of our Churches have these special seasons of ingathering in the fall, some in the winter, some in the spring, and others in the summer. We believe every Church could well afford to have some special season of ingathering, whether it be in the nature of a quiet, personal work campaign leading up to some particular Sunday when a class of members will be received into the Church, or whether it be in the nature of a ten-day or two weeks' evangelistic meeting. More and more Churches are using the two weeks preceding Easter for this special evangelistic emphasis. Experience has proven that such is highly desirable. One of the greatest needs of the kingdom is that pastors and Churches have a rational evangelistic attitude, that they feel their responsibility and rejoice in their opportunity of winning souls. Without such an attitude, no Church can long survive. With such an attitude, no Church can fail. The challenge comes to every pastor and every Church in the Southern Christian Convention.

"Rescue the perishing, care for the dying,
Snatch them in pity from sin and the grave;
Weep o'er the erring one, lift up the fallen,
Tell them of Jesus the mighty to save.
Rescue the perishing, duty demands it;
Strength for thy labor the Lord will provide."

Respectfully submitted,

R. C. HELFENSTEIN, *Ch'n.*
A. W. ANDES.
H. C. CAVINESS.

Report of Committee on Old Lebanon and O'Kelly Memorials was read by Judge J. F. West, chairman. Report was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OLD LEBANON AND O'KELLY MEMORIALS.

There has been contributed to the memorials, including the amount realized from the sale of a portion of the Old Lebanon lot, the sum of $1,736.19. Of this amount, $832.80 was paid to Burns & Campbell, Petersburg, Va., for the Old Lebanon marker, $13.25 to A. D. Pate & Co. for stationery, and $9.50 to J. C. McAdams, post-master, for postage stamps, leaving a balance on hand, including accumulated interest, of $952.03.

Your committee, many months ago, gave an order to the Palmer Marble Works, Albemarle, N. C., for the O'Kelly Memorial, consisting of an Egyptian marble statue of Rev. James O'Kelly, to be placed upon the campus at Elon College, the contract price of which is $1,275. This statue has been completed and is ready for delivery upon the payment of the purchase price. As appears above, we lack $322.97 of having sufficient funds to pay for the same. We recommend that the Convention take immediate steps to raise this sum, as the contractors are asking for a settlement. We will also need an additional sum of at least $80 to cover expenses of the unveiling of the statue.

The Old Lebanon marker has been erected on the Old Lebanon lot, near Surry Courthouse, Va., and was unveiled with appropriate ceremonies on July 7, 1927, in the presence of about 2,000 people. The members of this Convention doubtless read full accounts of the ceremonies in *The Christian Sun* and the *Herald of Gospel Liberty,* and we need not refer to them in detail here. We deem it proper, however, to say that the success of the occasion was due in large measure to the liberality and efforts of Bro. J. M. Darden, of Suffolk, Va., chairman of the committee on program and publicity. Supported loyally by the members of the New Lebanon Church and the members of his committee, Bro. Darden provided music by a splendid brass band, loud speakers over the grounds and lunch at reasonable prices—all without cost to the Committee on Memorials.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. WEST, *Ch'n,*
J. O. ATKINSON, *Sec'y,*
W. E. MACCLENNY,
STANLEY C. HARRELL,
Committee on Memorials.

Rev. J. W. Barrett, of Norfolk, Va., was presented, and pronounced the benediction. Convention adjourned.

SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Convention met at 7:30 o'clock.

Song service in charge of Rev. J. F. Morgan. Anthem by the choir.

Address: "The Place of Prayer in the Missionary Program," by Dr. G. O. Lankford.

Dr. Robert L. Kelly, executive secretary of Council of Church Boards of Education, was introduced to the Convention.

Report of the Woman's Board was read by Mrs. J. A. Williams, President, and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY CONVENTION.

The Woman's Missionary Convention submits the following report:

North Carolina Conference: 119 Churches; 36 Woman's Missionary Societies with 682 members; 13 Young People's Missionary Societies, with 187 members; 10 Willing Workers' Societies, with 126 members; 11 Missionary Cradle Rolls, with 278 babies on roll. Apportioned for biennium 1926-1928, $10,000; total amount raised, $8,410.

Virginia Valley Central Conference: 26 Churches; 7 Woman's Missionary Societies, with 183 members; 6 Young People's Missionary Societies, with 132 members; 2 Willing Workers' Societies, with 54 members; 10 Missionary Cradle Rolls, with 151 babies on roll. Apportioned for biennium 1926-1928, $1,000; total maount raised, $1,056.

Alabama Conference: 28 Churches; 7 Woman's Missionary Societies, with 111 members; 1 Young People's Missionary Society, with 6 members; 2 Missionary Cradle Rolls, with 28 babies on roll. Apportioned for biennium 1926-1928, $750; amount raised, $348.95.

Eastern Virginia Conference: 47 Churches; 27 Woman's Missionary Societies, with 969 members; 22 Young People's Missionary Societies, with 288 members; 16 Willing Workers' Societies, with 252 members; 17 Missionary Cradle Rolls, with 252 babies on roll. Apportioned for biennium 1926-1928, $13,000; total amount raised, $13,050.48.

Goal for biennium 1926-1928, $25,000; total amount raised by Woman's Convention, $23,035.13.

The Woman's Missionary Convention was in session Tuesday, May 1st, with an attendance of eighty delegates. Dr. W. P. Minton, of Dayton, Ohio, addressed the Convention in the morning; Mrs. McD. Howsare addressed the Convention in the afternoon. Dr. J. O. Atkinson's address was read by Mrs. C. H. Rowland. These addresses brought great messages, which we very much appreciated.

The Conference presidents and superintendents of each department showed increased interest and greater determination to go forward for the success of the kingdom of Christ on earth.

The following officers were elected, subject to the approval of this body: president, Mrs. J. A. Williams; vice-president, Mrs. C. H. Rowland; secretary, Miss Margaret Alston; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. L. Beale; treasurer, Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle; superintendent young people's work, Mrs. R. T. Bradford; superintendent of cradle roll, Mrs. I. W. Johnson; superintendent of spiritual life, Mrs. W. H. Carroll; superintendent of literature and mite-boxes, Mrs. H. C. Caviness.

We recommend that the young people have a program at the next Convention.

There are 232 Churches in the Southern Christian Convention; 76 Churches have missionary organizations—there are 156 Churches existing without any missionary organization. It is time to realize the great unfinished task before us. The future is "as bright as the promise of God," but the home base must be cultivated and not neglected. These unorganized Churches are needed in order that the mission work of our Church might go on into larger and still larger service, and these Churches need the missionary spirit to nourish them and to cause them to grow. Shall we climb the missionary ladder until every Church in the Southern Christian Convention is a missionary Church, with its missionary organizations, and every minister is preaching and teaching missions in their Churches? Reluctantly we are unable to increase the goal, but we will endeavor to organize new missionary societies, and by so doing increase the goal.

The favor of God has rested upon our missionary work this biennium; we are now asking all our pastors and people to renew their efforts for missions. In the strength of His grace, let us go forward expecting larger blessings from Him, with the impelling motive of our work being the enthronement of Jesus Christ in the hearts of men and women.

MRS. J. A. WILLIAMS, *President.*

Address: "Fourfold Aspect of Home Missions," by Mrs. McD. Howsare, President of Woman's Board of General Convention.

Dr. W. H. Denison delivered an address on "Stewardship."

Convention adjourned. Benediction by Rev. T. E. White.

THIRD DAY—FORENOON SESSION.

THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1928.

Convention met at 9 o'clock. Devotional service conducted by Rev. J. Lee Johnson; theme: "The Shepherd."

Dr. Lewis H. Keller, D. D., president Atlanta Seminary, Atlanta, Ga., was presented to the Convention.

Rev. W. C. Wicker and A. W. Andes were added to the Committee on Resolutions.

Miss Lucy Eldredge made a talk concerning the literature of the Church.

Rev. J. W. Fix was added to the Committee on Social Service.

Report of Committee on Temperance was read by Dr. G. O. Lankford and adopted, as follows:

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

Crime in its various forms is an obvious illustration of the economic and moral waste and destructiveness of sin. The reports of crime so widely displayed through the public press and so often unduly magnified through the columns of our daily papers, constitute quite a large proportion of the daily news upon which the public mind is being fed. Consequently, the peculiar and abnormal type of personality revealed in crime has a certain appeal and fascination for the multitudes who throng to scenes of violence, crowd to sensational court trials, and frequently give undue attention and favors to the criminals themselves. At the same time, the agents of society for the prevention and punishment of crime are in evidence, and the maintenance of these agencies constitutes an important and increasing portion of the public expenditure. And the sad consequences of crime, of the violation of both moral and civil law, not only to the criminals and law-breakers themselves, but also to many who are innocent, are severe and continued warnings against wrong-doing and sin.

In spite of this fact, the certain prevalence of disregard for law and the widespread existence of crime is a matter of common knowledge. The government, society and the Church are waging a constant warfare against this evil, and the measures employed are divided between methods for prevention and punishment of crime. All encouragement possible should be given by all Christians to the law-enforcement agencies and the measures being used to prevent infractions of the law.

While many and various crimes are being committed all around us, there is one form of evil and law-breaking that seems to come particularly within the consideration of this report, namely: the frequent infringement upon the prohibition enactments and laws of the country and the continued indulgence on the part of many of our citizens in the use of alcoholic beverages. This is a fact to be deplored by all good citizens in every walk of life.

Now, alcohol as a beverage has no worthy standing in any group or gathering of right-thinking, truth-loving and law-abiding citizens, and especially in a

gathering of this kind. Alcohol has been discarded by science and medicine, industry and religion, not only as being useless but positively injurious and hurtful. There is, therefore, just cause for deep gratification that the American people, through constitutional enactment and by regularly ordained authority, have openly, emphatically and nationally declared that alcohol as a beverage is an anti-social, anti-Christian agent and a great menace to the desired growth and development of our country. And this verdict of the people should not be called in question by any court, official or private citizen; nor by any social club, select class, political group or "personal liberty" lovers. Neither should the violation of this constitutional enactment be countenanced anywhere in our country by private indulgence or public act or statement.

In view of the above, be it resolved:

1. That this Convention go on record as deeply deploring the extent to which many of our laws are being disregarded and broken, and particularly the extensive, subtle and flagrant violations of our constitutional prohibition laws.

2. That this Convention heartily commend all publications, organizations or societies, courts, officers of the law and private citizens who are exerting their efforts and influence in the direction of a strict enforcement of law and the further establishment of civic righteousness in our country.

3. That we urge upon the public press, our courts, our officers, upon our Churches, schools and colleges, upon all good citizens, and especially the members of this Convention, a more vigorous effort and constant endeavor to further remove the temptation from those who are given to the indulgence of strong drink, and that everything possible be done to safeguard and protect the people of our land from the curse of this and all other evils.

G. O. LANKFORD,
C. H. ROWLAND,
W. W. STALEY,
Committee.

Report of the Committee on Finance was read by Mr. J. A. Williams, chairman, and, on motion, adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

We, the Committee on Finance, have checked the receipts and disbursements of W. C. Wicker, Treasurer of the Southern Christian Convention, and find same to be correct, with the exception of the sum of $79.00 that was credited to the Treasurer by the cashier of the First National Bank of Burlington through error. We recommend that this amount be refunded. We recommend that the following items be paid:

West & Withers, premium on Treasurer's bond of $20,000.00	$125.00
W. C. Wicker, Treas., salary 1927-28	50.00
C. C. Ryan, typewriter and telegrams	4.30
I. W. Johnson, Secy., salary and expenses	65.50
Mrs. J. S. Rollings, Ass't Secy, salary	25.00

We recommend that the Treasurer of the Southern Christian Convention be required to countersign all drafts, so as to avoid overdrafts.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. WILLIAMS,
J. A. KIMBALL,
Committee.

Report of Committee on Social Service was read by Rev. H. S Hardcastle, chairman, and, on motion, adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICE.

Religion has its social as well as its individual aspect. Jesus came preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God, which is more than personal salvation—it is the establishment of the will of God in all social relationships. The Church as the divinely accredited agency for embodying and expressing the spirit of Christ should therefore be concerned with social service. It ought and it must concern itself with the problems involved in such things as family life, industrial and economic life, political life, both local and national and international, and social life, seeking in every way to apply the principles and spirit of Christ to these and other realms of social life. In other words, the Church must be concerned with saving individuals and with saving society.

The General Convention of the Christian Church does not have a department of social service. The recommendation that such a department be established was not adopted at the last session of the General Convention. Nor does the Southern Christian Convention have a department of social service. But this does not mean that the Christian Church is not interested in social service or that the Christian Church is not doing social service work. In many ways, both as local Churches and as larger groups, the Churches of the Southern Christian Convention are doing constructive work in social service.

This committee recommends and urges that all the Churches of the Southern Christian Convention give their hearty support to all movements and agencies that have as their object the application of the spirit and principles of Christianity to all social relationships. We should support and co-operate with every movement looking toward the establishment of Christian homes, the advancement of social education, the application of Christian principles to industry and economic life, the preservation of sex purity, the elimination of the appalling evils of divorce, the decrease of crime, the observance and enforcement of law, the cleansing of social life, the application of Christianity to political life, the abolishment of war, and the promotion of the spirit of brotherhood and good will among nations.

H. S. HARDCASTLE,
V. E. KITCHENS,
J. W. FIX,
Committee.

The report of the Board of Education was read by Dr. W. A. Harper, chairman. It was moved and carried that all items making any recommendations be considered separately.

Report of the Committee on Nominations was read by Colonel J. E. West, chairman. The report was adopted and the officers named therein were duly elected, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

Officers.—President, Rev. L. E. Smith, D. D., Norfolk, Va.; Vice-President, Rev. N. G. Newman, D. D., Holland, Va.; Secretary, Rev. I. W. Johnson, D. D., Suffolk, Va.; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Mary Andrews Rollings, Suffolk, Va.; Treasurer, Rev. W C. Wicker, D. D., Elon College, N. C.

Trustees of Elon College (term expires May, 1932).—Dr. W. W. Staley, Suffolk, Va.; Dr. J. E. Rawles, Suffolk, Va.; Dr. L. E. Smith, Norfolk, Va.; J. A. Williams, Franklin, Va.; Col. E. E. Holland, Suffolk, Va.; A. B. Farmer, News Ferry, Va.; P. J. Carlton, Richmond, Va.; Dr. W. H. Boone, Durham, N. C.; George F. Whitley, Smithfield, Va.; Hon. J. W. Pritchard, Chapel Hill, N. C.; Miss Deloris Morrow, Durham, N. C.; Mrs. John T. Kernodle, Richmond, Va.; Rev. J. G. Truitt, Norfolk, Va.; D. E. Sellars, Burlington, N. C.; Jesse F. West, Jr., Waverly, Va.; I. A. Luke, Holland, Va.; Jesse D. MacClenny, Suffolk, Va.; J. A. Kimball, Manson, N. C.; H. A. Carlton, Raleigh, N. C.; W. B. Truitt, Greensboro, N. C.

Trustees of Bethlehem College (term expires May, 1932).—O. O. Mitchell, J. J. Carter, Dr. W. A. Harper, Elon College, N. C.; Dr. F. P. Ensminger; Dr. W. W. Staley, Suffolk, Va.; Rev. W. C. Carpenter, G. H. Veazey, Dr. Frank E. Jenkins.

Trustees of Christian Orphanage (term expires May, 1932).—H. C. Simpson, Greensboro, N. C.; W. K. Holt, Burlington, N. C.; C. D. West, Newport News, Va.

Board of Religious Education.—Rev. F. C. Lester, Waverly, Va.; E. T. Holland, Holland, Va.; Mrs. J. W. Patton, Elon College, N. C.; C. H. Stephenson, Raleigh, N. C.; Rev. J. F. Morgan, Norfolk, Va., Route 3; W. H. Baker, Newport News, Va.; Rev. H. S. Hardcastle, Suffolk, Va.

Mission Board.—Colonel J. E. West, Suffolk, Va.; Rev. G. O. Lankford, D. D., Burlington, N. C.; Mrs. John A. Williams, Franklin, Va.; Mrs. M. L. Bryant, Norfolk, Va.; J. A. Williams, Franklin, Va.; J. M. Darden, Suffolk, Va.; Rev. W. W. Staley, D. D., Suffolk, Va.; Rev. C. H. Rowland, D. D., Greensboro, N. C.; K. B. Johnson, Cardenas, N. C.; Mrs. L. L. Vaughan, Raleigh, N. C.

Missionary Secretary.—Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Elon College, N. C.

Board of Publications.—Prof. L. L. Vaughan, Raleigh, N. C.; Dr. E. L. Moffitt, Asheboro, N. C.; Rev. P. H. Fleming, D. D., Burlington, N. C.; Rev. N. G. Newman, D. D., Holland, Va.; Rev. Stanley C. Harrell, Durham, N. C.

Board of Superannuation.—Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D. D., Elon College, N. C.; Rev. T. E. White, Graham, N. C.; Mrs. C. H. Rowland, Greensboro, N. C.; W. K. Holt, Burlington, N. C.; D. R. Fonville, Burlington, N. C.

Editors of "The Christian Sun."—Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D. D., Elon College, N. C., editor-in-chief; Rev. W. W. Staley, D. D., Suffolk, Va.; Rev. Stanley C. Harrell, Durham, N. C.; Dr. W. A. Harper, Elon College, N. C., contributing editors; Rev. S. M. Lynam, Canada, news editor; P. J. Kernodle, Richmond, Va., managing editor; C. D. Johnston, Elon College, N. C., circulation manager.

Recommendations.—We recommend that during the next biennium, May 1, 1928, to May 1, 1930, $600 be appropriated from the Convention funds annually for secretarial help for the President of the Convention, to be paid in equal monthly installments.

J. E. WEST,
L. L. VAUGHAN,
C. D. JOHNSTON,
Committee.

Report of Committee on Apportionments was read by Dr. W. W. Staley, chairman, and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENTS.

We, your committee appointed to apportion the twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) for the Convention to the seven Conferences, submit the following:

Alabama Conference	$ 1,250.00
Georgia and Alabama Conference	1,000.00
North Carolina and Virginia Conference	7,500.00
Eastern North Carolina Conference	2,500.00
Western North Carolina Conference	1,500.00
Eastern Virginia Conference	10,000.00
Valley of Virginia Central Conference	1,250.00
Total	$25,000.00

W. W. STALEY,
K. B. JOHNSON,
I. A. LUKE,
Committee.

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It was moved and carried that the Conferences be requested to remit all Convention funds from the Conference apportionments in a lump, beginning this year, and the distribution of the money to the various funds of the Convention shall be made by the Board of Finance.

Report of Committee on Christian Union was read by Dr. W. A. Harper, secretary.

General discussion by Dr. W. H. Denison, Rev. F. P. Ensminger, Rev. P. T. Klapp, Dr. C. H. Rowland, Rev. J. F. Morgan, Dr. J. M. Kirbye, Dr. Robert L. Kelley, Dr. L. H. Keller, Dr. W. C. Wicker Dr. J. W. Manning, Colonel J. E. West.

Address: Dr. J. N. Pierce, Washington, D. C.

Report of Committee on Christian Union was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN UNION.

We record with hearty approval the fine spirit of co-operation and brotherliness evinced by the Congregational Church in its approach to the whole question of union with our denomination. We are honored by the presence in our Convention of a fine group of their trusted and distinguished leaders, whom we hope to hear at this session set aside to consider the matter of Christian union.

Particularly do we rejoice that the Commission on Interchurch Relations of the National Council of the Congregational Church and the Commission on Christian Unity of the General Convention of the Christian Church have adopted the "Recommendations Relating to the Organic Union of the Christian and Congregational Churches," recently published in the periodicals of both denominations.

We recommend that this Convention approve these recommendations and memorialize the General and Executive Boards of the General Convention of the Christian Church to proceed on this basis to consummate the union of our two Churches as set forth in the recommendations which we herewith submit as a part of this report:

RECOMMENDATIONS RELATING TO THE ORGANIC UNION OF THE CHRISTIAN AND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES.

The undersigned representatives, appointed from the Commission on Interchurch Relations of the Congregational Churches and the Commission on Christian Unity of the Christian Church, believe that the hour has come when, in the interest of the kingdom of God and of the larger usefulness of their respective denominations, these two communions should immediately take steps toward an organic union.

We, therefore, recommend to our respective commissions and, through them, to the National Council of Congregational Churches and to the General Convention of the Christian Church:

1. That each of them, at the earliest possible date, take action endorsing an organic union between the Congregational and Christian Churches.

2. That the basis of this new relation shall be the recognition by each group that the other group is constituted of the followers of Jesus Christ. Each individual Church and each group of Churches shall be free to retain and develop its own form of expression. Finding in the Bible the supreme rule of faith and life, but recognizing that there is room for wide differences of opinion among equally good Christians, this union shall be conditioned upon the acceptance of Christianity as primarily a way of life, and not upon uniformity of theological opinion or any uniform practice or ordinances.

3. That the autonomy of each local congregation and the right of each individual member to follow Christ according to his own conscience shall remain undisturbed.

4. That the United Church shall, for the time being, be called "Congregational-Christian," allowing each local Church to continue the use of its present name, if it so desires.

5. That as soon as this proposal shall have been ratified by the official bodies of the two organizations, a committee of equal number from each communion, adequately representative of the major interests and territory of each denomination, shall be appointed to study the whole situation carefully and to recommend a plan for the complete unification and management of their enterprises and program of work. In the meantime, every possible step should be taken by the two commissions to promote mutual acquaintance among the two constituencies and to canvass the practical questions involved in a merger.

6. That as soon as possible after the joint committee provided in the preceding paragraph is ready to report, a general convention, including the two bodies, shall be arranged, at which the report of the committee shall be acted upon. For this joint convention the executive committees of the two denominations shall make all arrangements.

7. The commissions recognize that numerous practical details will be involved. They are confident, however, that, being united in purpose, no insuperable obstacles will appear, and therefore propose that the two bodies go forward in mutual confidence.

FRANK G. COFFIN,
LEON E. SMITH,
For the Commission of Christian Unity.

FRANK K. SANDERS,
CHARLES E. BURTON,
FRITZ W. BALDWIN,
For the Commission on Interchurch Relations.

Committee:
LEON E. SMITH, *Chairman.*
W. A. HARPER, *Secretary.*
WARREN H. DENISON.

Convention adjourned for dinner. Benediction by Rev. R. L. Williamson.

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Convention met at 2 o'clock. Devotional service conducted by Rev. H. C. Caviness; theme: "Abundant Grace."

It was moved and carried that a bill for $2.80 for telegrams be paid to Dr. C. C. Ryan.

Report of the Board of Christian Education was read by Miss Pattie Coghill.

Address by Dr. F. E. Jenkins.

Report of the Board of Education was, on motion, adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The growing sentiment for Christian Education is cause for enheartenment. There has not been an educational gathering of state or national scope during the past several years that has not provided space in its program for the consideration of the place of religion in education. Only one state university in all our nation does not have opportunity provided for its students to study religion and allied subjects, sometimes at public expense but more often maintained by voluntary groups of interested persons or organizations. There as-

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sembled at Princeton, February 17th to 19th, some two hundred college presidents, deans, and professors to discuss the place of religion in college life. There has just been published by the Association of American Colleges a book entitled "The Effective College," by Dr. Robert L. Kelly. This book devotes three chapters to the place of religion in college life. The Southern Christian Convention has always insisted that religion and education cannot be divorced, and it is exceedingly gratifying to us to report to this session of the Convention the evidences of the appreciation of religion as foundational by educators of every type.

I. ELON COLLEGE.

(a) *Membership in Southern Association.*

Elon College, since the Durham session of the Convention, has achieved a major item in its list of objectives in that in December, 1926, the college was admitted to membership in the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Southern States. This achievement was made possible by the Convention's issuance of its bonds in the amount of $500,000 to offset the indebtedness of the college and to add $100,000 to the endowment, these bonds to bear interest at 6 per cent until liquidated by the gifts of our people in the name of the Church. Of course, the note for $112,500 given the board of trustees by the Convention many years ago was influential in enabling the college to win the recognition of this accrediting agency. Now the graduates of Elon College are admitted without question to the graduate departments of universities anywhere in the world, and they are also granted certificates to teach on terms equal to the best in every state in the Union and also in foreign countries. The Convention is to be congratulated upon its wisdom in thus providing for Elon. Our next duty is to retire these bonds and relieve the Convention of its obligation.

(b) *Attendance Records.*

Twelve years ago Elon College limited its enrollment to four hundred students and has had no difficulty since to secure its full allotment of students. For the year 1926-1927 these students were distributed by classes as follows: seniors, 57; juniors, 66; sophomores, 95; freshmen, 157; special departmental students, 25—total, 400.

For the year 1927-28 the distribution has been as follows: seniors, 57; juniors, 73; sophomores, 108; freshmen, 162—total, 400.

It is gratifying to your committee to find that we have more students of the Christian Church in Elon College than the percentage of attendance throughout the nation indicates as properly to be expected for our entire denomination. A recent investigation shows that four persons in each thousand in the United States are in college, university, or professional school of college grade. With only 33,000 members in the South, this would give us a total expectancy in institutions of higher learning for our Southern Church of 132; but, as a matter of fact, there are enrolled in Elon College this year from Christian Church homes 205. This is indeed gratifying and cause for congratulation, which shows that the college is really serving our Church and meeting the approval of the Church in a positive and substantial way.

(c) *Financial Items.*

The endowment of the college is at this time, including the Convention note of $112,500 and the Convention bonds in the amount of $100,000, $520,738.66. The value of the plant at this time is $1,202,051.04. The budget of the college for the year 1926-27 was $121,455, and for the year 1927-28 it was $146,395. The business manager estimates that for the year 1928-29 the budget will be not less than $149,500, though the trustees in session in May will adopt their own budget. The college operates under a closed budget submitted to the board of trustees by the business manager and finally approved by them.

The indebtedness of the college at this time is $426,740. This indebtedness is made up of an item of $114,750 incurred for general improvements and current expenses prior to the fire of January 18, 1923, and of the balance due on the rebuilding program of $311,990.

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Inasmuch as certain items involved in the rebuilding program had to be adjusted since the Durham Convention, we think it well to detail at this time the cost of the rebuilding program, showing the origin of this indebtedness. The facts are as follows:

Cost.		Paid.
$130,251.76	Alamance	$ 50,217.09
83,534.36	Whitley	50,000.00
81,311.32	Duke	80,000.00
85,000.00	Carlton	85,000.00
102,601.27	Mooney	100,000.00
44,008.34	Outside service system	.....
10,560.00	Porticoes	.....
52,000.00	Entrances, grounds, walls	.....
44,283.96	General expense items	.....
130,714.38	Furniture and equipment	.....
15,000.00	Library equipment	15,000.00
18,147.32	Books for Library	.....
24,700.03	Refinancing costs	
	Raised for general purposes, cash and gifts	129,905.65
$822,112.74		$510,122.74
	Balance due on rebuilding program	$311,990.00

The financial needs of Elon College, so far as the Convention is concerned, will include two items—interest on the bonds of $500,000 at 6 per cent, and interest on the note of $112,500 at 6 per cent; a total of $36,750. The Convention is respectfully requested to provide for this item in its financial program. This committee refrains from suggesting the method by which this should be done, deferring to the Finance Board and to the Convention itself in session, expressing at the same time its earnest desire to work harmoniously with any plan which the Convention may adopt.

The committee is happy to report to the Convention at this time that during the year 1926-27 the college was fortunate to secure the full allotment of $36,750 provided for Elon in the benevolence budget, securing the money through offerings from Churches, from the collection of pledges, and from generous gifts by individuals. The campaign to raise a similar amount during 1927-28 is now in progress. We hope and pray that we may have the hearty support of Churches and individuals and that this year too the college will secure the full amount allotted it, so that it may balance its budget of expenses and retain its membership in the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Southern States.

(d) *Alumni.*

Elon College began at its present location September 2, 1890, and with this commencement 38 classes have been graduated, totaling 743 members—420 men and 323 women. Of this number, 29 have passed to their reward—21 men and 8 women. With reference to those that remain, the following facts are given with reference to their life-work:

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Education	145	194	339
Ministry and missionary	107	3	110
Business	87	18	105
Home-makers (women only counted)	..	74	74
Public service	25	11	36
Law	18	..	18
Medicine	17	1	18
Engineers	12	..	12
Fine arts	..	2	2
Totals	411	303	714

The alumni of the college are deeply interested in the welfare of their alma mater. They are at this time engaged in reorganizing the General Alumni Association and the conserving of the strength of the alumni in local units. The officers of this association are especially to be commended for their efforts on behalf of the college. The trustees have appointed a committee to confer with the officers of the association on matters of co-operation, and there is a fine feeling of mutual confidence and co-operation between the Alumni Association and the Board of Trustees. At its February session, the Board of Trustees went on record as favoring the working out of a plan whereby the alumni will be permitted to nominate a certain number of trustees to the Southern Christian Convention to be endorsed by it as candidates for membership in the Board of Trustees, to be elected in the usual way by the board at its May meeting each two years. We recommend that the Southern Christian Convention authorize the Board of Trustees of the college to proceed with this matter according to its best judgment.

The committee especially commends the General Alumni Association for the publication of *The Elon Alumni Voice,* as the official organ of the alumni of the college. We are gratified to find the high estimate that has been placed upon this magazine by those who are capable of judging the value of such publications. It has at once taken high rank among the alumni magazines of the country. We congratulate the association upon its success in this matter.

(e) *Co-operation with the Atlanta Theological Seminary,*

As is generally known, the Atlanta Theological Seminary, an institution of the Congregational Church located in Atlanta, Ga., is considering moving to Elon College and associating itself closely with the Department of Christian Education in Elon. We express our approval of this co-operation in principle and recommend that the Convention approve the same, referring the details of the plan to the trustees of Elon College, with the approval of the Executive Committee of the Convention.

(f) *Endowment.*

The Board of Trustees of Elon College, at their February session, voted that the Southern Christian Convention, at this session, be requested to grant them permission within the next three years to enter upon a campaign to raise sufficient money to pay off all indebtedness and to make the endowment of the college net a million dollars. The Board of Trustees of Elon College, therefore, respectfully request, through this committee, that this permission be granted them and that the campaign begin during the next three years at such time as in their judgment it may be wise.

II. BETHLEHEM COLLEGE.

Bethlehem College reports the following facts with reference to itself for the past two years:

(a) *Enrollment and Financial Facts.*

	College.	High School.
Enrollment 1926-27	62	158
Enrollment 1927-28	41	151
Graduates 1926-27	15	27
Graduates 1927-28	15	28

Value of buildings, 1926	$40,000.00
Value of buildings, 1928	80,000.00
Raised for current expenses past two years	20,000.00
Raised for buildings past two years	35,000.00
Indebtedness of college	25,000.00
Operating expense past two years	27,000.00

The Convention is requested to authorize the raising of $10,000 annually for the current operating expenses and to permit the solicitation of funds to com-

plete and equip the building now in process and liquidate the indebtedness, a total of $50,000. We recommend that these items be approved. Bethlehem needs an endowment of $250,000. We recommend that the college, in its option, undertake to raise the same.

(b) *Co-operation with Piedmont College.*

The boards of trustees of Bethlehem College and of Piedmont College, a college of the Congregational Church located at Demorest, Ga., have voted on a basis of co-operation with each other.

We recommend that co-operation between these schools be approved in principle by the Convention at this time, the details to be worked out between the boards of trustees of the institutions, the Executive Board of the Southern Christian Convention to approve such plan, so far as Bethlehem College is concerned. The Executive Board of the Convention is hereby authorized and empowered to take the necessary legal steps to make this decision effective.

W. A. HARPER,
W. W. STALEY,
S. L. BEOUGHER,
JOHN G. TRUITT,
E. L. MOFFITT,
Committee.

Report of Custodian of Funds for Ministerial Education was adopted, as follows:

REPORT CUSTODIAN OF FUNDS FOR MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

As Custodian of the Ministerial Funds of the Southern Christian Convention, I have the honor to submit to you the following report:

Receipts Since Last Meeting of Convention.

1926.		
Oct. 22.	Mrs. H. B. Floyd, Ga. & Ala. Conference	$ 310.99
Dec. 6.	G. O. Lankford, on note	28.13
1927.		
Jan. 8.	L. E. Smith, from Conferences	524.81
Mar. 11.	J. U. Fogleman, on note	26.00
Dec. 23.	L. E. Smith	125.00
27.	L. E. Smith	99.48
1928.		
Jan. 31.	L. L. Wyrick, on note	25.00
	Total receipts	$1,139.41

Disbursements Since Last Meeting of Convention.

1926.		
Sep. 15.	G. H. Veazey, on note	$ 100.00
27.	Joe French, on note	200.00
Dec. 20.	Silas Madren, on note	50.00
30.	Joseph E. McCauley, on note	100.00
1927.		
Jan. 7.	G. H. Veazey, on note	150.00
19.	Silas Madren, on note	50.00
Nov. 16.	C. C. Dollar, on note	100.00
21.	G. H. Veazey, on note	100.00
	G. S. Hunt, on note	100.00
	Joe French, on note	100.00
Dec. 10.	Silas Madren, on note	75.00

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Jan.	5.	C. C. Dollar, on note	100.00
		Joe French, on note	100.00
	12.	H. G. Robinson, on note	150.00
	20.	Silas Madren, on note	75.00
Feb.	8.	G. H. Zeazey, on note	75.00
		Total disbursements	$1,525.00

You will notice the disbursements during this biennium exceeds the receipts by $380.59.

You will further notice that the receipts for ministerial funds have fallen off during the last two years. This will mean that unless those who are owing money to this fund pay shortly, the fund will commence being depleted.

The custodian has in his hands at present the following notes:

W. H. Brewer	$ 100.00
R. F. Brown	45.00
R. F. Brown	100.00
E. Carl Brady	250.00
H. E. Crutchfield	250.00
E. M. Carter	150.00
G. E. Crutchfield	900.00
C. Carl Dollar	250.00
Jessie H. Dollar	875.00
W. B. Fuller	125.00
J. U. Fogleman	174.11
Hamilton J. Fleming	230.00
Joe French	400.00
H. T. Gray	100.00
W. C. Hook	50.00
W. J. B. Hines	140.00
G. S. Hunt	200.00
A. H. Hook	600.00
J. V. Knight	175.00
Siddie Latham	100.00
S. M. Lynam	700.00
S. D. Lankford	250.00
Silas Madren	350.00
Joseph E. McCauley	225.00
M. A. Pollard	600.00
H. George Robertson	150.00
C. B. Riddle	255.00
Dwight M. Spense	400.00
W. T. Scott	700.00
W. B. Terrill	450.00
I. T. Underwood	140.00
G. H. Veazey	450.00
W. L. Wells	310.00
L. L. Wyrick	25.00
Total	$10,219.11

In addition to the above, your custodian has the following:

Cash in bank and in certificates	$ 325.00
Real estate bonds (Stan. Real & Sec. Co.)	2,250.00

The custodian sent out letters some time ago to those who are due notes to this fund and failed to get any response except from about three or four of the ministers. Some of these men are still in college and are still on expense. Many of the others have completed their college course and have been out at work for some time. They should be paying on these ministerial notes, and I would sug-

gest that the Convention formulate some plan whereby these persons could be induced to settle their notes.

Most respectfully,

THOMAS C. AMICK,

Custodian Southern Christian Convention Funds.

No report was received from the Board of Religious Education.

Report of Committee on Men's Organization was made a special order for Friday at 9:15 A. M.

Convention adjourned until 7:30 P. M. Benediction by Rev. E. M. Carter.

THIRD DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Convention met at 7:30 o'clock. Anthem by the choir. Worship conducted by Dr. W. S. Alexander, Elon College, N. C.

Mrs. D. P. Barrett was presented with a life membership certificate of the Woman's Board by Mrs. J. A. Williams, President.

Address: "Christian Colleges Training Christian Leadership," by Prof. S. A. Bennett.

Address: "Atlanta Seminary," by Dr. L. H. Keller, president.

Anthem by the choir.

Address: "Christian Colleges and Christian Union," by Dr. W. A. Harper, Elon College, N. C.

Address: "Program of Education," by Dr. Robert L. Kelley.

Dr. C. H. Rowland spoke concerning the superannuated endowment fund, and a number of pledges were made.

Dr. F. W. Boatwright, president of the University of Richmond, was introduced.

Convention adjourned till 9 A. M. tomorrow. Benediction by Dr. F. W. Boatwright.

FOURTH DAY—FORENOON SESSION.

FRIDAY, MAY 4, 1928

Convention met at 9 o'clock. Song service conducted by Rev. J. F. Morgan. Minutes read and approved.

Worship conducted by Rev. W. C. Hook; theme: "The Commission."

It was moved and carried that the matter of the distribution of the funds from Conference apportionments for colleges be referred to the Board of Finance.

Report of Committee on Men's Organization was read by Rev. J. G. Truitt, chairman, and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MEN'S WORK.

The demand for a men's organization in our Church has been steadily growing for many years. Several local Churches have developed men's organizations,

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some of which are having careers, others have failed to function for any length of time. But the need for a real, live men's organization in every local Church steadily increases, and along with this need is the greater need of combining strength of the entire manhood of our Church. Your committee came to its task with humility because it saw the seriousness and bigness of the attempt to formulate some organization which would begin to lead Christian Church men into a united fellowship and service commensurate with the demands of the Church and the commands of Christ.

From the very first meeting of the committee, we found ourselves confronted with a long line of questions, and many of them important: What shall be the name of a men's organization that will appeal to all, be easy to announce in Church, understandable, and expressive of just what is meant? Can an organization be simple enough for all types of Churches to find it workable, and yet complexed enough to hold its place in the larger Churches? What shall be the purpose of a men's organization? How shall it accomplish that purpose? And will it be but another organization thrust upon an already over-organized Church? Will it be all-inclusive in the type of work it undertakes, or specifically set itself to some one task? Are there not dangers of driving the Church into some one direction to the detriment of some other field of service? What are other Churches doing? What are the women doing? And how are they doing it? These are but a few of the questions which confronted the committee, but they are enough to show that the committee had a tremendous task before it.

Your committee met and implored Divine guidance in the matters at hand, set itself to the task of finding out how the other denominations of the country were solving the problem, and of observing, if possible, the strength and weaknesses of their organizations and programs. Organizations within our Church were studied, both men's organizations and women's organizations. Their strength and weaknesses were sought out as far as possible, and then the committee began to draft results of their study. Counsel was sought from all sources among our leaders, both of men and women. Your committee has drafted its final work, and while it does not begin to claim any perfection for its propositions, it does believe that it has for your consideration a working and workable basis upon which this Convention may seek to set the whole manhood of the Church behind its every enterprise.

I. Name: Christian Church Men.

II. Purpose: Interest.

1. Interest the Christian Church Men more vitally in their own local Churches.
2. Interest the Christian Church Men more vitally in their sister Christian Churches.
3. Interest the Christian Church Men more vitally in general advancement along all lines of kingdom service in the Christian Church.
4. To the end that the entire manhood of the Christian Church may be placed more definitely back of every enterprise of the Christian Church.

III. Methods: (a) Organization.

1. The organization of a local unit of Christian Church Men in each Christian Church to meet monthly.
2. The organization of a district of Christian Church Men to meet quarterly.
3. The organization of a Conference of Christian Church Men to meet annually, preferably in April.
4. The organization of the Christian Church Men of the Southern Christian Convention to meet biennially, preferably in June.
5. The organizing of boys' work as a component part of the Christian Church Men.

6. The election of a leader in each organization of Christian Church Men as a leader of said organization and an agent through which any other organization or agency may work in a given organization; as a leader of a local unit, a district, a Conference and a Convention.

7. The appointing by the President of the Convention of a committee of five to further the work of Christian Church Men, the chairman of which committee to be the Convention leader of Christian Church Men.

(b) Information.

1. Instruction in the local unit, emphasizing worship, fellowship, stewardship, evangelism and missions.
2. Informational and inspirational addresses.
3. The developing of a literature, the use of the press, and a page in *The Christian Sun.*

(c) Co-operation.

1. Working together in developing a strong local Church.
2. Planning for larger co-operative work in quarterly sessions.
3. Co-operation in the widest kingdom reaches.

IV. Field: The world.

1. Missions: Home and foreign.
2. Education: Secular and religious.
3. Welfare: Children and aged.
4. General: Convention and publication.

We recommend that each Church organize its men under the above name, purpose and plan, fitting the particular needs and requirements of the local situation into their organization. We would suggest the following general outlines of organization:

1. Name: Christian Church Men.
2. Purpose: (same as that written above).
3. Officers: Leader, assistant leader, secretary, treasurer.
4. Meetings: Monthly.
5. Members: Christian Church men, as the organization itself may elect.
6. Study courses: Prescribed by the committee of five.
7. Dues: Such as may be determined upon, a certain portion of which going to the committee of five for expenses.
8. Boys: Organized under the auspices of the Christian Church Men.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN G. TRUITT, *Ch'n,*
W. H. BOONE,
W. A. HARPER,
J. M. DARDEN,
JESSE F. WEST, JR.,
Committee.

Report of Board of Publications was read by Prof. L. L. Vaughan, chairman, and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF BOARD OF PUBLICATIONS.

We, your Board of Publications, beg leave to submit the following report:

It is the opinion of the board that *The Christian Sun,* as it has been produced during the closing biennium, has been, in material presented and in general appearance and tone, such as to be of credit to our Church and people. The board deplores the fact that *The Sun* is not receiving a wider circulation among our people, and urges that every agency of the Church aid in increasing the subscription list.

The board wishes to recognize the receipt of a resolution from the General Convention of the Christian Church requesting the Southern Christian Conven-

tion to carefully consider the wisdom of merging *The Christian Sun* with the *Herald of Gospel Liberty, Christian Missionary* and the *Journal of Christian Education.* The board has carefully considered the resolution and is of the opinion that it will neither be of profit to the General Convention nor expedient for the Southern Christian Convention to accept the request.

We endorse the editorial staff as recommended by the Committee on Nominations, which adds Mr. Chas. D. Johnston as circulation manager.

We recommend that any vacancy in the editorial staff be filled by the Board of Publications, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee of the Convention.

We recommend that the Board of Publications, in connection with the circulation manager, work out some plan for increasing subscriptions to *The Christian Sun,* and that the ministers and laymen of the Convention be asked to cooperate in making the plan adopted effective.

We recommend that the Secretary of the Convention serve as editor of THE CHRISTIAN ANNUAL; that the secretaries of the Conferences be requested to send copy of proceedings to the editor promptly; that the Board of Publications make contract for printing THE ANNUAL.

We recommend that the Convention make the following contract with the Central Publishing Company, of Richmond, Va.:

P. J. Kernodle serve as managing editor of *The Christian Sun,* and the Central Publishing Company print, mail and post an average weekly issue of three thousand (3,000) copies of *The Christian Sun,* of sixteen pages, size 11x14 inches trimmed, set in ten-point type, the advertising therein not to exceed an average of six pages per week, same to be printed on fifty-eight-pound machine book white paper.

Provided, and upon condition, that the said company shall receive one hundred and thirty-eight dollars and fifty cents ($138.50) per issue per week for fifty-one issues per year, payable in monthly installments, for 3,000 copies. All additional copies to be printed and mailed at the rate of $2.20 per hundred. Also that all revenue received from advertising to go to the Central Publishing Company.

It is further agreed that this contract shall be and remain in force for a period of two years from and after July 1, 1928, unless said contract shall be sooner terminated by the mutual consent of the Central Publishing Company and the Board of Publications of the Southern Christian Convention.

CENTRAL PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.,
By P. J. Kernodle, President.
BOARD OF PUBLICATIONS OF S. C. C.,
By L. L. Vaughan, Chairman.

L. L. VAUGHAN, *Ch'n,*
N. G. NEWMAN,
P. H. FLEMING,
E. L. MOFFITT,
Board of Publications.

Report of the Editor of *The Christian Sun* was read and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF EDITOR OF THE CHRISTIAN SUN.

For four years now, *The Christian Sun* has been edited by a board of editors, and during the biennium just closed this board has consisted of the following persons: J. O. Atkinson, editor-in-chief, Elon College, N. C.; associate editors: Dr. W. W. Staley, Suffolk, Va.; Dr. W. A. Harper, Elon College, N. C.; Rev. Stanley C. Harrell, Durham, N. C., and Dr. R. C. Helfenstein, Dover, Del.; news editor, Rev. S. M. Lynam, Toronto, Ont., and managing editor, Dr. P. J. Kernodle, Richmond, Va. In addition to their editorial duties, Dr. W. W. Staley

and Dr. W. A. Harper have contributed weekly the "Suffolk Letter" and the "Elon Letter," respectively.

In addition to the board of editors, *The Christian Sun* has been served by the following regular contributors: For Sunday School Lessons, Rev. H. S. Hardcastle, Suffolk, Va.; The Family Altar, Chaplain H. E. Rountree, of the United States Navy; the Kiddies' Korner, Mrs. Madge Moffitt Whitesell, High Point, N. C.; for the Christian Orphanage, Superintendent Chas. D. Johnston, Elon College, N. C.; and Christian Endeavor Notes, Miss Pattie Coghill, Henderson, N. C.; Pulpit, Rev. J. G. Truitt.

Each of these editors and regular contributors serves *The Christian Sun* without cost. This arrangement, after four years of trial, appears to be satisfactory to the Church, and there has been no word of complaint from any of these who have served the Church without money and without price as a labor of love and devotion to the cause. Nor must I fail to express the grateful appreciation of the editor for the fine and growing list of contributors who have written from time to time for the columns of *The Christian Sun,* sending in news items and messages of uplift and inspiration. It is hoped that the number of those who serve the Church in this way will increase.

On October 1, 1926, at the request of the Board of Publications, I took over the collections of *The Christian Sun* mailing list, and have collected since then as follows:

October 30, 1926	$ 433.42
November 30, 1926	878.17
December 31, 1926	465.30
January 31, 1927	490.70
February 28, 1927	606.50
March 31, 1927	448.70
April 30, 1927	231.70
May 31, 1927	226.85
June 30, 1927	438.50
July 30, 1927	337.49
August 31, 1927	126.09
September 30, 1927	218.04
October 31, 1927	414.00
November 30, 1927	470.26
December 31, 1927	301.35
January 31, 1928	510.81
February 29, 1928	369.80
March 31, 1928	261.40
Total	$7,229.08

I have remitted each month to Dr. L. E. Smith, President Southern Christian Convention, as per the above itemized list of collections.

Dr. Smith also has placed in my hands from time to time sums of money to be used for postage, stationery and incidental items. The sums received are as follows:

October 1, 1926	$ 100.00
December 13, 1926	100.00
February 11, 1927	50.00
April 27, 1927	25.00
August 20, 1927	50.00
November 14, 1927	50.00
December 23, 1927	75.00
March 7, 1928	54.80
Total	$ 504.80

There remains on hand to this fund at the time of this report a balance of $12.83.

PRINCIPLES AND GOVERNMENT.

Since the Durham session of the Convention, I have sold seventy-two copies of the "Principles and Government." Of these, sixteen copies remain unpaid for. I have also sold certain copies of membership certificates, Church letters and "Wellons' Family Worship." The total cash income from these sources is $27.65, which remains in bank at the time of this report. There are on hand and unsold in the stack-room of the Elon College library, ninety-eight copies of the "Principles and Government."

Respectfully submitted,

J. O. ATKINSON, *Editor.*
By W. A. HARPER, *Acting Editor.*

Report of the Managing Editor of *The Christian Sun* was read and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF MANAGING EDITOR OF THE CHRISTIAN SUN.

INTRODUCTION.

(1) We read with pleasure the report of the Commission on Publications to the General Christian Convention, which recommended the publishing of a paper by each of the several regional Conventions. The report was adopted. Up to this time, no forward steps have been taken to make effective the action of the Convention. It is evident that the influence of papers are more or less local. Those who think and observe will readily see that our Church is developing in the territory contiguous to the papers, but is waning in the territory remote from them. Therefore, the only argument needed for establishing regional Convention papers is the statement just made.

(2) *The Christian Sun,* the official organ of the Southern Christian Convention, is functioning successfully. *The Christian Sun* has strengthened our Churches to do missionary work in both the home and foreign fields; it has built our colleges to advance learning, and founded our Orphanage to help the helpless. Missions, now advocated so strongly by the Christian Church, were begun by *The Christian Sun.* Only a few persons now living know of the signing of bonds, the interest on which constituted the first mission funds. Other methods of raising mission funds followed until now we are operating under what is known as the budget system.

(3) Had there been maintained papers in the several localities, now designated as regional Conventions, doubtless each district would have been as well developed as is the Southern Christian Convention. Advertising makes known what is in the market, and a follow-up salesman will produce the results. What is the use of a Secretary of Religious Education, or of Missions, if not to act the part of a salesman? To give permanency to evangelistic work, the Church paper is needed. The salary of the evangelist requires money; the deficit of the Church paper will require less. In short, a secretary's work, without the Church paper, will dissipate itself and come to naught.

(4) A certain institution of learning, established three-quarters of a century ago, which, if it had received the support of the official Church paper, should have been worth millions of dollars to the Church. Now it is not an asset at all to the Church. Divide its possible value of $6,000,000 by seventy-five years, and $80,000 is the average yearly value. Suppose it had cost $5,000 or $10,000 a year—see what a return for the investment! What might have been a great university is forever gone.

(5) Elon College has been established a little less than forty years. Divide $1,000,000 by 40, and the net value per year is $25,000. Suppose $5,000 spent to meet a deficit. Without *The Christian Sun* it is doubtful if there would have been an Elon College.

(6) No one doubts the value of the Church paper to the Orphanage, reporting its acquisitions and offerings.

(7) Every page of *The Christian Sun* is saturated with the mission idea and the evangelistic spirit. It believes in Church unity, but faith without works is dead.

(8) Why be concerned as to the Church paper? The object is not to build a paper only as it serves an end—the support of the Church institutions: colleges, missions, evangelism, orphanage, and whatever the Church should undertake and foster.

(9) It has been ascertained that only 10 per cent of the members of Churches, of their own accord, support their Church paper; also that this 10 per cent gives 90 per cent of the funds used for the benevolences of the Church. Why not make an effort to enlist the other 90 per cent at least in part?

REPORT.

(10) For the past six years *The Christian Sun* has had its publication office in Richmond, Va., being printed by the Central Publishing Company, Inc. It was enlarged and has given 50 per cent more reading matter than formerly, with many good articles left over after each issue. During four years of this time the managing editor was charged with the circulation and collection of subscriptions. The list of subscribers was increased during that period from 2,200 (2,184 to be exact) to 2,770, reaching in the meantime a circulation of over 3,000 copies. At the end of the third year the list was pruned, reducing the number to 2,700 or a little less.

(11) During the past two years, which began with a list of 2,770 subscribers, there have been added new subscribers sufficient to replace those discontinued and to increase the list to 2,857 during the month of March, 1928. With the last issue in March, 93 "specials" were dropped, leaving the number on the list of 2,764 as of April 1, 1928. Through last summer's agitation, the matter of *The Christian Sun* was brought prominently before the Conferences in the fall by a general appeal for support of the Church paper. Many new subscribers were added, which in great measure brought up the list. As can be seen, the list has not been enlarged, but collections have been stressed.

(12) The returns from subscriptions for each of the four years were as follows: 1922 (July to July), $2,762.22; 1923-24, $2,728.12; 1924-25, $3,200.95; 1925-26, $1,986.22. The cost was supplemented by an additional bonus of $250 paid monthly on the cost of publication. In the first two years 805 new subscribers were added, with 1,774 renewals, and in the succeeding two years 318 new subscribers added, with 1,784 renewals. The years 1926-27 and 1927-28 have been under the direction of the Publication Board, and we are not able to report as to collections, but the subscription list shows 494 new subscribers, with 2,208 renewals.

(13) With the present subscription list, after allowing for most favorable collections, there must necessarily be a deficit to be provided for by the Convention.

(14) The managing editor desires to add that he has endeavored to cooperate with the Publication Board and the Board of Editors, and has tried to serve to the best of his ability. Co-operation has been mutual and, glad to say, most pleasant.

P. J. KERNODLE,
Managing Editor.

On motion, items 14, 15, 16 and 17 were referred to the Board of Publications for consideration.

It was moved and carried that the Board of Publications be requested to make an allotment to each of the Conferences of the number of new subscribers to be secured for *The Christian Sun.*

Report of the Committee on Resolutions was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

We, your Committee on Resolutions, wish to offer the following:

1. That we express by rising vote our hearty appreciation to the Richmond Christian Church, its genial pastor, excellent choir, and other people of the community for their generous hospitality, unselfish service and splendid music in making this session of the Convention one of the most enjoyable and successful sessions in its history.

2. That we express our appreciation to the Committee on Publicity and to Mr. C. M. Cannon in particular, for the excellent reports of this Convention to the daily press in North Carolina and Virginia and to the press for the generous service rendered in publishing these reports.

3. That we record our high appreciation for the presence and fine, Christian fellowship of the several distinguished speakers and visitors present in this Convention who have contributed so largely to the fine Christian spirit and forward-looking policy and program which we have adopted.

In particular, we would mention the following representatives from the Congregational Church: Rev. W. Knighton Bloom, D. D., regional home mission secretary, Washington, D. C.; Rev. Jason Noble Pierce, D. D., pastor First Congregational Church, Washington, D. C.; Rev. Frank E. Jenkins, D. D., president Piedmont College, Demorest, Ga.; Rev. Lewis W. Keller, D. D., president Atlanta Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga.; Rev. Robert L. Kelley, D. D., executive secretary of Interchurch Boards of Education, and Mrs. Kelley, New York City; Rev. F. P. Ensminger, D. D., district home mission secretary, Demorest, Ga.; Rev. J. Edward Kirbye, D. D., pastor United Church, Raleigh, N. C.

4. That we set as a goal for the biennium 10 per cent increase of membership, and that we urge our ministers and layety to give themselves diligently to earnest prayer, personal work and evangelistic efforts to reach this goal.

G. O. LANKFORD,
A. W. ANDES,
W. C. WICKER,
Committee.

The report of the Executive Board was submitted and, on motion, adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE BOARD.

At a meeting held in Suffolk, Va., February 14, 1927, it was moved and carried that it is the opinion of the Executive Board that the action of the 1926 session of the Southern Christian Convention, pertaining to the benevolence budget, permits Elon and Bethlehem Colleges, the Christian Orphanage and the Mission Board to accept personal contributions in sums of less than $5,000 to be kept as permanent funds, endowment funds, without giving credit to the local Church for same, whenever the person or persons making such gifts make a request, in writing, that such credit shall be given.

At a meeting of the Executive Board on August 28, 1928, Mrs. J. A. Williams, president of the Woman's Board, presented a request that the Executive Board seek to secure a settlement of Mrs. W. T. Walters' account as treasurer of the Woman's Board. On the basis of this request, the Woman's Board was requested to present an audited account of the books of Mrs. W. T. Walters, treasurer. Consequently, this report was submitted to the board, and after repeated conferences with Dr. W. T. Walters and other interested parties, the Executive Board agreed on the following terms of settlement, namely: $5,000 to be paid in cash, in addition to previous payments of $324.70 on or before April 30, 1928.

These terms have been complied with, and checks for the $5,000 are herewith presented. We recommend that this basis of settlement be accepted by this Convention and the money be credited pro rata to the proper accounts of the Convention Treasurer.

We have prepared program submitted. We have had a number of meetings with heads of departments and considered matters which will come in the reports of these various departments.

We recommend that the Conferences of this Convention demand a very high standard of moral character and financial integrity of the ministry, and that Conferences seek to use proper discipline to enforce these high standards.

We also recommend that this Convention and the Conferences require all officials to make a full report of all official financial transcations pertaining to their respective office when requested to do so, and that these reports shall be properly audited before being adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

L. E. SMITH.
E. E. HOLLAND.
I. W. JOHNSON.

On motion, the Convention approved the plan suggested by the President for paying off the indebtedness of the colleges and raising endowment, as follows:

STATEMENT WITH REFERENCE TO ELON AND BETHLEHEM COLLEGES, WITH RECOMMENDATIONS.

ELON.

1. Assets:

Value of property	$1,202,551.04
Endowment	520,738.60

2. Liabilities:

Indebtedness	$ 426,740.00

Distributed as follows: Debt on old buildings.....$114,750.00
Debt on new buildings..... 311,990.00

(Of this $311,990, $117,481.73 is on building bearing names of donors, which leaves a balance of $194,509 unprovided for.)

3. Needs: Clear the college of indebtedness and increase endowment to $1,000,000.

4. How: (1) Ask those who donated buildings, and which buildings bear their names, to take over balance of same, relieving the college of this indebtedness and the Church of interest charged, on the condition that the Church raise the remainder of the indebtedness. This will relieve the college and guarantee its membership in the Southern Association of Colleges.

(2) The Church's share to raise: $309,259. Raise $200,000 in large gifts, $109,259 in smaller gifts from the rank and file of the Church.

(3) Endowment: amount, $500,000. Raise $200,000 from folks in Church and out in gifts of $1,000 and more, and $300,000 from General Education Board and other organizations, funds and boards.

5. Plan and organization: The Convention to appoint a committee of five who shall work out details, effect the organization, inform the Church at large, decide on date of beginning and direct campaign.

Indebtedness: Have some one to head up the drive for indebtedness. Have a large gifts' committee. Have a small gifts' committee.

Endowment: Have a committee within the Church. Have a committee to work outside the Church.

BETHLEHEM.

6. That a committee of five be appointed with power to act, together with the Executive Committee of the Convention and the Board of Trustees of Bethlehem College, to study the conditions of Bethlehem, consider its present needs, its future demands and act, safeguarding the interest of the Christian Church.

L. E. SMITH, *President.*

It was moved and carried that the proceedings of the Convention be printed in pamphlet form, 500 copies distributed, and then to be printed in THE ANNUAL.

It was moved and carried that all reports for the next session be submitted to the President two weeks before the opening day, and a sufficient number of copies be mimeographed for distribution at the Convention.

The following bills were ordered paid:

Central Publishing Company:	
2,000 record cards	$ 7.50
500 Church reports	12.00
500 programs	9.50

The President announced the following committees for the next biennium:

Board of Finance—L. E. Smith, E. E. Holland, I. W. Johnson, K. B. Johnson, J. A. Williams.

Evangelism—H. C. Caviness, J. F. Morgan, O. D. Poythress, A. W. Andes, J. W. Barrett.

Education—W. A. Harper, W. W. Staley, E. L. Moffitt, J. G. Truitt, S. L. Beougher.

Social Service—H. S. Hardcastle, F. C. Lester, B. J. Earp, R. L. Williamson.

Temperance—G. O. Lankford, E. M. Carter, J. L. Foster, W. B. Fuller, J. A. Kimball.

Men's Work—J. G. Truitt, W. H. Boone, W. A. Harper, J. M. Darden, Jesse F. West, Jr.

Mr. C. M. Cannon, the Convention Reporter, was introduced to the Convention.

Minutes were read and approved.

On motion, the Convention adjourned, to meet Tuesday before the first Sunday in May, 1930, at such hour and place as may be designated by the Executive Board.

Closing service and benediction by Rev. F. C. Lester, Waverly, Va.

L. E. SMITH, *President.*
I. W. JOHNSON, *Secretary.*

ADDENDA.

The copy for the following report was received too late for incorporation into the body of the Convention Minutes.

REPORT OF BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

The Board of Christian Education is conscious of the large responsibility placed upon it by the Convention, and has endeavored to render the best service possible during the biennium. It is true that there is an increasing need of religious education in the homes and Churches of our land, and the kind of Christian education under the proper conditions (and this involves better bulidings, equipment, teachers and teaching) which will result in cleaner, stronger and more Christian living. The test of all our Christian education is whether it produces Christians who live the "Jesus way."

It is true that over 83 per cent of our Church members—and, to be sure, the most useful ones—come through the Sunday School. This places a larger responsibility upon the Sunday School and its agencies.

It is equally true that our Sunday Schools have not fully realized their responsibility, nor discharged their duty in regard to the building of Christian character through Christian education. We cannot even tell what would happen if we seriously set ourselves to this task.

Realizing that ours is a great opportunity for service, we have endeavored to teach the schools and Churches of the Convention in the largest possible way, even though the work has been seriously handicapped because of limited funds. Even though the financial side has been discouraging, we have been much pleased with the number of Churches who have asked the assistance of the board in one way or another.

GENERAL CONDITION.

There is without doubt more interest in religious education in our Convention than at any previous time, but at the same time there has not been adequate financial support. It is the feeling of the board that this financial condition has been caused by a lack of knowledge on the part of our Churches of the real financial conditions of the board. Finances have been in such a bad shape that since the last Convention active work (field and office) had to be suspended for six months—April to October, 1927. This meant that the Elon and Bethlehem Summer Schools had to be neglected, and also a general falling off in the work.

It is an encouraging fact, though, that so many of our Churches are adding Sunday School rooms and better equipment and doing definite work along the line of leadership training.

CO-OPERATION WITH THE GENERAL BOARD.

There has been the closest co-operation between the Southern Board of Christian Education and the Department of Christian Education of the General Convention. Our field worker, who is also the regional director of Christian education of the Southern Convention, was employed in the office of the Department of Christian Education in Dayton, Ohio, during the time work was suspended in this Convention.

Literature from the General Board is furnished us willingly and without cost for the most part for our work. Miss Lucy Eldredge was with us at the Elon and Bethlehem Summer Schools in 1926 and at Elon in 1927. The General Board also paid the expenses of travel of our chairman, Dr. Lightbourne, to the Bethlehem Summer School. Mr. Eldredge will attend the Elon Summer School this year and will send a representative to Bethlehem.

BOARD MEETING.

At the board meeting held at Elon College last July it was decided to resume active work, beginning the 1st of October. At this time Miss Pattie Cog-

hill was elected field secretary, with a salary of $100 per month, with the understanding that if at the end of the year funds were available, additional salary would be paid, making $125 per month.

FIELD WORK.

We are working on a map showing the location of all the Churches of the Southern Conveniotn for two reasons. First, that we may check up on how many Churches have been reached in a definite way for Christian education, and to designate the same, and secondly for use in planning field work.

Field work has been done in each Conference of the Convention during the biennium, through attendance upon Conferences, Sunday School and Christian Endeavor conventions, summer schools, congresses, general and special institutes, and visits to local Churches. The field worker, or some other representative of the board attends the annual Conferences whenever possible and presents the work publicly and in personal conferences. The board assists in preparing the programs of the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Conventions, collecting statistics and promoting attendance. There are increasing opportunities for assisting in the general Christian education work of the Convention through committee meetings and work with individuals. More emphasis has been placed on institute work during the past two years, hoping to reach a larger number of Churches, and more effectively.

CHILDREN'S WORK.

Special effort has been put forth to increase interest in children's work through addresses, personal letters, distributing literature, institutes and the promotion of daily vacation Bible schools. In the institutes held, it has been the purpose to get those best trained in the work to assist in putting them on. There is an increased interest in daily vacation Bible schools, and we are endeavoring to increase this through articles in *The Christian Sun,* personal letters and conferences, institutes and a special offer to local Churches in financing them.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK.

This is where our emphasis has been placed during the past two years. There have been so many calls for help because, first, young people of our Churches are not active and need to have the work of the Church presented to them; but, secondly, more because there is an active interest on the part of the young people themselves and a desire for information and something to do.

It has been our purpose to guide the young people in this new interest and to help them individually as well as in groups. There are on our mailing list a group of as fine young people as are to be found anywhere, and of whom the Church should be proud. Our number of active young people is growing rapidly.

The field secretary attended the general young people's meeting in Dayton, Ohio, during the Christmas vacation 1927, and received information and inspiration which has been helpful and is continuing to be helpful in working with young people.

A young people's congress has been organized in the Western North Carolina Conference and the young people of this group are co-operating in promoting the Conference work. The Conference has been divided into districts and rallies have been held in the districts. A congress has been organized in Eastern Virginia and is doing good work. It is promoting rallies in the various districts. There is active interest in young people's work in all the Conferences of the Convention.

SUMMER SCHOOLS.

The summer schools of Christian education held at Elon and Bethlehem Colleges each year are serving as a unifying force among our Churches and are doing a great work in training in Sunday School, Christian Endeavor, missionary, and the other work of the Church. Each year the attendance is getting more representative and our aim is to reach every Church.

It has been decided by the board to put the emphasis on young people's work at the Elon School because of the fact that the attendance has been made up, for the most part, of young people. This means that the program and activities have been planned with the needs of the young people themselves in mind; however, it is desired earnestly that all of those interested in young people and the work of the Sunday School will attend. Date this year, June 23-30.

The Bethlehem Summer School, July 1-7, has a good program, and more interest than usual is being shown in promoting it.

We are glad to welcome into the school this year members of the Congregational Churches in both sections. A prize of $5.00 has been offered by a young person to the person writing the best paper on "Why I Should Like to Attend the Elon Summer School," and another $5.00 for a similar paper on the Bethlehem School.

OFFICE WORK.

The Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Handbook was not published this year because of lack of funds.

Rev. H. S. Hardcastle has furnished notes on the Sunday School Lessons for *The Christian Sun* each week, and notes on the Christian Endeavor topics have been supplied by the secretary and Dr. P. J. Kernodle.

The board has a small library of Christian education books (general and special), and these have been lent out to interested individuals. Literature on Christian education has been distributed throughout the Convention.

The general office work has been carried on and is becoming larger all the time. This includes form letters, announcements, personal letters, and so forth. Articles have been furnished from time to time on Christian education topics and news notes for *The Christian Sun*.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

August 1, 1926, to August 1, 1927.

1926.		
Aug. 1. Balance in bank		$ 29.36
Receipts.		
S. S. & C. E. Conventions:		
Eastern Virginia S. S. & C. E. Convention	$500.00	
Eastern Virginia S. S. & C. E. Convention	100.00	
Alabama S. S. & C. E. Convention	9.65	
Georgia and Alabama Convention	46.75	
Virginia Valley S. S. & C. E. Convention	173.00	
Western North Carolina S. S. & C. E. Convention	25.00	
		854.40
Conference:		
North Carolina and Virginia Conference		150.00
Christian Education:		
Raleigh, First Church	$ 16.00	
Liberty (Vance)	5.27	
Leaksville Sunday School, Luray, Va	5.41	
Pleasant Ridge Sunday School	1.00	
Union Sunday School, Virgilina, Va	2.62	
Georgia and Alabama Convention	5.60	
Isle of Wight Church	5.23	
First Church, Richmond, Va	16.00	
Damascus Sunday School, Chapel Hill	2.69	
Lebanon Sunday School (N. C.)	3.45	
Rosemont Church (Va.)	20.00	
First Sunday School, Greensboro, N. C	18.95	
Newport News Sunday School (Va.)	16.00	
Hobson Sunday School (Va.)	2.00	

Suffolk Church friends	29.00	
Dover (Del.) Church	25.00	
First Sunday School, Norfolk, Va	7.03	
Eastern Virginia S. S. & C. E. Convention	200.00	
Walter E. Brill, personal	5.00	
Holy Neck Church	6.26	
Eastern Virginia Conference	150.00	
Eastern North Carolina Conference	78.00	
		620.51
Sunday Schools and Churches:		
Bible Schools, Bethlehem, Va.	$ 3.33	
Zion Church, Lee County, Va	3.00	
Spring Hill Church (Va.)	1.83	
Sunday School, Lynchburg, Va.	6.09	
Bethlehem Sunday School (Va.)	5.00	
Union Sunday School, Dendron, Va	3.48	
First Christian Sunday School, Winchester, Va	12.00	
First Christian Sunday School, Richmond, Va	60.00	
First Church, Greensboro, N. C	10.00	
Holland Church (Va.)	50.00	
Palmyra Sunday School (Va.)	2.00	
United Christian Church (Va.)	10.00	
Mt. Olivet Church, Dyke, Va.	5.00	
Dry Run Church, Valley of Virginia	3.45	
Oakland Sunday School (Children's Day)	6.00	
		181.18
Miscellaneous Accounts:		
Dr. W. T. Walters, refund	$ 1.75	
Farmers Bank, Holland, Va., loan	197.00	
Farmers Bank, Holland, Va., loan	250.00	
		448.75
Total receipts		$2,284.20

Disbursements.

1926.				
Aug.	3.	Miss Pattie Coghill, salary (July)	$100.00	
Sep.	1.	Miss Pattie Coghill, salary (August)	100.00	
	17.	Miss Pattie Coghill, salary (September)	125.00	
Oct.	28.	Miss Pattie Coghill, salary (October)	125.00	
Nov.	17.	Miss Pattie Coghill, salary (November)	125.00	
Dec.	17.	Miss Pattie Coghill, salary (December)	125.00	
Jan.	21.	Miss Pattie Coghill, salary (January)	125.00	
Mar.	5.	Miss Pattie Coghill, salary (on February)	100.00	
				$ 925.00
Oct.	14.	Miss Pattie Coghill, expenses (Aug.-Sep.)	$101.42	
Feb.	4.	Miss Pattie Coghill, expenses (Oct.-Nov.-Dec.)	115.95	
				217.37
Apl.	4.	Miss Coghill, salary and expense account to April 1		246.03
Aug.	2.	E. T. Holland, expense board meeting	$ 10.00	
		C. H. Stephenson, expense board meeting	5.00	
				15.00
		Printing:		
Aug.	3.	Central Publishing Company	$ 97.50	
Oct.	14.	A. D. Pate & Co.	36.00	
Dec.	29.	A. D. Pate Printing Company	4.00	
June	6.	Suffolk Printing Company (J. H. L.)	20.00	
				157.50

		Miscellaneous Accounts:		
Aug.	5.	W. T. Walters, expenses, Bethlehem School	$ 35.00	
	3.	Farmers Bank of Holland, Va., note	200.00	
Dec.	14.	Farmers Bank of Holland, Va., note	200.00	
Jan.	10.	Mrs. S. L. Beougher, Bethlehem College	10.00	
Apl.	2.	Interest Farmers Bank note	5.00	
June	22.	J. H. Lightbourne, expense account	27.75	
				477.75
		Chautauqua Expenses:		
Jan.	10.	Whitehead & Hoag Company, buttons	$ 10.00	
		Elon College	53.40	
May	3.	The Century Company, "Handbook"	1.58	
July	23.	J. H. Lightbourne, account Elon	100.00	
				164.98
		Total disbursements		$2,203.63
July	23.	Balance in bank		80.57
				$2,284.20

August 1, 1927, to May 1, 1928.

1927.				
Aug.	1.	Balance in bank		$ 80.57
		Receipts.		
		S. S. & C. E. Conventions:		
		Eastern Virginia S. S. & C. E. Convention	$850.00	
		Eastern North Carolina S. S. & C. E. Convention	124.67	
				974.67
		Christian Education:		
		Fullers Chapel S. S. (Children's Day)	$ 5.28	
		Pleasant Grove S. S	4.00	
		Waverly Christian Church	15.00	
				24.28
		Sunday Schools and Churches:		
		Liberty S. S., Randolph County	$ 7.00	
		United Christian S. S., Lynchburg, Va	3.86	
		First Christian S. S., Greensboro	25.00	
		Hopewell Church, Hopewell, Va.	2.00	
		Pleasant Ridge S. S.	8.00	
		Bethlehem Church, Valley of Virginia	1.50	
				47.36
		Miscellaneous Accounts:		
		Elon College, advertising Chautauqua	$100.00	
		E. T. Holland, bank loan	295.50	
				395.50
		Total balance and receipts		$1,522.38
		Disbursements.		
1927.				
Oct.	26.	Miss Pattie Coghill, salary (October)	$100.00	
Nov.	30.	Miss Pattie Coghill, salary (November)	100.00	
Dec.	12.	Miss Pattie Coghill, expenses (Oct.-Nov.)	42.08	
	31.	Miss Pattie Coghill, salary (December)	100.00	
Jan.	18.	Miss Pattie Coghill, salary (January)	100.00	
Mar.	5.	Miss Pattie Coghill, salary (February)	100.00	
Apl.	4.	Miss Pattie Coghill, salary (March)	100.00	
	20.	Miss Pattie Coghill, salary (April)	100.00	
				742.08

		Miscellaneous Accounts:		
Aug.	1.	Farmers Bank of Holland, loan	$250.00	
	1.	E. T. Holland, expense board meeting	10.00	
	1.	Typewriter Sales and Service Co., repairs	10.25	
	1.	Jas. H. Lightbourne, expense account	26.00	
Sep.	1.	S. S. Beougher, balance Bethlehem	10.00	
				306.25
		Printing:		
Aug.	1.	Central Publishing Co., printing books	$231.35	
Sep.	15.	Christian Publishing Association, Elon Chau	74.03	
				305.38
		Total disbursements		$1,353.71
May	1.	Balance in bank		168.67
				$1,522.38

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That the members of the Churches of the Conventions seek to better inform themselves of the great work of Christian education, that they may have an intelligent and deeper interest in the possibilities of Christian training of boys and girls, young men and young women, and men and women.

2. That the Churches of the Convention show the interest which we feel they have in this work, through adequate financial support.

3. We recommend that this board work with the Board of Education of the Convention and with the Department of Christian Education of the General Board wherever possible, and that we express our appreciation to the Department of Christian Education for their splendid help and many courtesies.

4. That the Sunday Schools of this Convention use as largely as possible the fine new merged publication, *The Herald of Gospel Liberty,* and also *The Christian Sun,* and that the young people of the Sunday Schools subscribe to *The Sunday School Herald.*

5. That the Churches avail themselves of the offer made by this board to furnish a helper in putting on daily vacation Bible schools this summer.

6. That each Church strive to send at least one person to the Elon or Bethlehem Summer Schools.

7. That the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention of each Conference be asked to more adequately support this board.

C. H. ROWLAND,
J. F. MORGAN.

Proceedings of the Woman's Missionary Convention

MORNING SESSION.

The Woman's Missionary Convention of the Southern Christian Convention met in the First Christian Church, Richmond, Va., on Tuesday, May 1, 1928, at 10 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by the President, Mrs. J. A. Williams.

Opening song, "Take Time to Be Holy." Scripture reading by the President (Isa. 55th chapter).

Reports were then given by the following:

In the absence of Mrs. I. W. Johnson, Cradle Roll Superintendent, Mrs. Rowland gave a report of the North Carolina Conference Cradle Roll, Mrs. E. P. Jones gave a report of the Eastern Virginia Conference Cradle Roll.

Report of the Literature and Mite-Box Superintendent, by Mrs. W. V. Leathers.

Report of North Carolina President, read by Mrs. Sellars for Mrs. L. L. Vaughan.

Report of Valley of Virginia Central Conference, by Mrs. B. F. Frank, read by Secretary.

The Alabama Conference reported in the rural Churches: 3 Young People's, 12 Women's Societies and 3 Cradle Rolls.

Report of Treasurer given by Mrs. Hardcastle showed a great deal of work she had done. She gave out reports and had poster to show who had reached their goals. Moved and carried that the report be accepted by a rising vote of thanks to Mrs. Hardcastle for the excellent work she has done as Treasurer.

Mrs. Williams invited the ministers to sit as deliberative members. She also had them come forward to be introduced to the Convention.

Mrs. Williams then gave an inspiring message on the "Missionary Ladder," showing how each society could help, and that every one should climb the missionary ladder until every Church in the Southern Christian Convention becomes a missionary Church.

A special selection of music, "Face to Face," was rendered by Mrs. F. S. Gardner and Mrs. M. W. Stockdon, of the Richmond Church.

Committees for the Convention are as follows:

Organization—Mrs. W. V. Leathers, Mrs. E. P. Jones, Mrs. N. G. Newman, Mrs. C. H. Rowland, Mrs. R. B. Wood.

Finance—Mrs. L. W. Stagg, Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Mrs. Joseph G. Holland.

Resolutions—Mrs. W. H. Andrews, Mrs. J. M. Raby, Mrs. K. B. Johnson, Mrs. J. P. Barrett.

Nominating—Mrs. M. L. Bryant, Mrs. L. B. Norfleet, Mrs. V. L. Carter, Mrs. Franks, Mrs. M. J. W. White.

Banner—Mrs. W. R. Sellers, Mrs. J. B. Gay, Mrs. H. C. Caviness, Mrs. G. L. Stephenson, Mrs. W. H. Baker.

Mrs. Howsare had not arrived, so Dr. Minton spoke in her place on the subject "Adventuring with Christ." He gave a very interesting message on adventuring with Christ in faith, prayer, service and unity.

Moved and carried that the Secretary send a message to Dr. J. O. Atkinson; also one to Mrs. L. L. Vaughan, Mrs. Stanley C. Harrell and Mrs. Floyd Bennett. Dr. Rowland then led in prayer for them.

Moved and carried that the Secretary write Mr. Herbert January a vote of thanks for auditing the Treasurer's books.

Moved and carried that the Woman's Convention pledge ourselves, by a standing vote, that we will not vote for any man who is known not to stand for law enforcement and the enforcement of the eighteenth amendment locally, in the States, and nationally.

An offering of $27.70 was taken this morning.

Closed with devotional service led by Mrs. W. H. Andrews.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

(Held in Randolph Hall at the Old Soldiers' Home.)

Called to order by the President, Mrs. J. A. Williams. Opening song, "Onward, Christian Soldiers." Mrs. W. D. Harward led in prayer. We were then favored by a special selection of music by Mrs. M. W. Stockdon.

Mrs. M. L. Bryant, President of the Eastern Virginia Conference, read her report, which was adopted as read.

Mrs. C. H. Rowland read Dr. Atkinson's message, which was very much enjoyed and appreciated by the Convention. Moved and carried that his message be published in *The Christian Sun.*

Mrs. McD. Howsare addressed the Convention on "How to Interest the Women in the Missionary Societies," which was very instructive. She discussed the following points, which might help to interest us: (1) by patient persuasion; (2) punctuality; (3) interesting programs; (4) prevailing prayer, and (5) helping the pastors.

The round-table discussion was led by Miss Pattie Coghill on "Missions in the Local Church." She called on the following to help in the discussion: Miss Lucy Eldredge discussed the literature which should be used in the mission work; Dr. W. P. Minton discussed the methods of the Church school of missions and how the mission-study books could be used; Miss Mary Lee Williams told how the Franklin, Va., Church used the mission-study book; Rev. F. C. Lester discussed the pastor's place in a missionary program.

Mrs. Barrett, our missionary to Porto Rico, asked that the Woman's Convention appoint at least two members to visit Porto Rico within the

next year, so that we might get a better understanding of the mission work that is being carried on there.

The reports of the committees were given as follows:

Report of the Committee on Organizations—Moved and carried that this report be adopted by items and that the committee be allowed to continue in their work.

Art. 4—Moved and carried that a Department of Spiritual Life be added. Also moved that article 4 of the Constitution shall be amended to include a superintendent of life members and memorials and a Convention editor.

Art. 5—Moved and carried that the Woman's Convention be held in connection with the Southern Christian Convention.

Moved and carried that the superintendent of Young People's Department of this Convention, with the Executive Committee of this body, be a committee to work out a program for our young people that shall include all the activities by young people in a Convention.

Report of Finance Committee read and adopted by items, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

We find that the books of our Treasurer, Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, have been audited by Public Accountant Herbert January, of Suffolk, Va., who stated same to be correct. We also find that Mrs. Hardcastle has been bonded for the sum of $5,000, said bond being issued by bonding company represented by West & Withers, Suffolk, Va., in April, 1928.

We would recommend:

1. That the goal for the next biennium remain the same ($25,000), and same to be apportioned among the Conferences as follows:

Eastern Virginia	$13,000.00
North Carolina	10,000.00
Virginia Valley Central	1,000.00
Alabama	750.00
Georgia and Alabama	250.00
	$25,000.00

2. That in order to have some uniform method of caring for the Conference and Convention expenses, the contingent and literature funds be increased to 10 cents per member, including the Young People and Willing Workers, and out of this fund each Conference send to the Convention Treasurer for the Convention expense the following amount:

Eastern Virginia	$ 75.00
North Carolina	75.00
Virginia Valley Central	20.00
Alabama	20.00
Georgia and Alabama	10.00
	$ 200.00

3. That the money from the life membership and memorial certificates go towards establishing a home for the retired missionaries.

4. That all the report blanks used throughout the Convention be uniform, and that each Conference treasurer send the President of the Convention Woman's Board a copy of same report she sends the treasurer each quarter and annually.

MRS. L. W. STAGG.
MRS. H. S. HARDCASTLE.
MRS. NOVELLA V. HOLLAND.

Report of Nominating Committee as follows:

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

President, Mrs. J. A. Williams, Franklin, Va.; Vice-President, Mrs. C. H. Rowland, Greensboro, N. C.; Treasurer, Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Suffolk, Va.; Recording Secretary, Miss Margaret Alston, Henderson, N. C.; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. E. L. Beale, Franklin, Va.; Superintendent of Spiritual Life, Mrs. W. H. Carroll, Burlington, N. C.; Superintendent Young People's Work, Mrs. R. T. Bradford, Suffolk, Va.; Superintendent of Cradle Roll, Mrs. I. W. Johnson, Suffolk, Va.; Superintendent of Literature and Mite-Boxes, Mrs. H. C. Caviness, Portsmouth, Va.; Conference Editor, Mrs. W. M. Jay, Elon College, N. C.

MRS. M. L. BRYANT, *Ch'n.*
MRS. C. B. NORFLEET.
MRS. V. L. CARTER.

Moved and carried that the report be adopted, and the officers were elected, subject to the approval of the Southern Christian Convention.

Report of Resolutions Committee read and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE.

We, your Committee on Resolutions, beg leave to submit the following:

1. That we express our thanks to the officers for their untiring and efficient services during the past biennium and for the splendid program rendered in this meeting.

2. That we exceedingly regret the absence of Dr. J. O. Atkinson, our beloved Mission Secretary, and urge this Convention to be diligent in earnest prayer for his speedy recovery, and also the recovery of other members of the board who are ill.

3. That we heartily endorse the leading thought expressed in addresses of the morning, and urge each representative to endeavor to promote this spirit in each individual society.

4. That we express our hearty appreciation to the Richmond Christian Church for its most hospitable reception and entertainment.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. H. ANDREWS.
MRS. J. P. BARRETT.
MRS. J. M. RABY.

The Banner Committee reported that, with no more records than they had, they were unable to positively decide which Conference was entitled to the banner. It was moved and carried that the Convention would not present the banner until the next biennial session.

Moved and carried that the North Carolina and Eastern Virginia Conferences be asked to send their Presidents to Porto Rico on a visit to our missionaries.

The following resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION.

That members of the missionary societies place on an associate roll all members that do not attend a missionary monthly meeting for six consecutive months, also invalids, business women who cannot attend in the day, and men who are willing to have a part in the work by paying dues, etc., such money to go to the special fund.

Minutes read and approved.

Meeting closed, with prayer by Mrs. C. H. Rowland.

MRS. J. A. WILLIAMS, *President.*
MARGARET ALSTON, *Recording Secretary.*

Proceedings of the Eightieth Annual Session of the Virginia Valley Central Christian Conference

HELD AT MT. OLIVET (R) CHRISTIAN CHURCH
AUGUST 15-17, 1928.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Eightieth Session of the Virginia Valley Central Christian Conference met and was called to order at 10 A. M. by the President, Rev. B. J. Earp. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. J. F. Morgan.

ENROLLMENT.

Ordained Ministers—W. T. Walters, A. W. Andes, B. J. Earp, W. B. Fuller.

Churches and Delegates.

Antioch—Floyd Showalter, T. L. Deavers, Earl Showalter.
Bethel—J. R. Dofflemyre, D. F. Dofflemyre.
Bethlehem—Ella Pickering, Pauline Brown, Leonard Myers.
Beulah—John Whitmer, Clarence Michael.
Christian Chapel—Not represented.
Concord—V. T. Huffman, Mrs. V. T. Huffman.
Dry Run—C. L. Cullers, W. B. Burke.
East Liberty—Amos Comer.
High Point—M. S. Crawford, Sigourney Crawford, Rhoda Crawford.
Island Ford—Not represented.
Joppa—Not represented.
Leaksville—J. K. Eppard, R. O. Rothgeb, Eva Huffman.
Linville—Ora Scott, Mrs. Samuel Earman, J. A. Taylor.
Mayland—Walter A. Spitzer, Mrs. Walter A. Spitzer, J. W. Lohr.
Mt. Lebanon—Ernest Comer, John H. Comer.
Mt. Olivet (G)—W. A. Crawford, Herbert Morris, J. T. Marshall.
Mt. Olivet (R)—J. J. Fry, Thomas Strickler, W. K. Hensley.
New Hope—J. E. Bryant, Ernest Spitzer.
Newport—T. Z. Alger, Russel Alger, Irvine Alger.
Palmyra—Mahlon Clem, C. E. Keller, Mrs. Mahlon Clem.
Timber Mountain—Not represented.
Timber Ridge—A. C. Oates, Mrs. A. C. Oates, Fred L. Oates, Mrs. Fred L. Oates.
Washington—Not represented.
Whistler's Chapel—Geo. Earhart, R. L. Ettel.
Winchester—Mrs. Roy Larrick.

St. Peter's—C. W. McCoy, Mrs. C. W. McCoy.
Woods Chapel—J. A. Kagey, James N. Shiflett, Ray Stroop.

On motion, the following were invited to seats as deliberative members: Dr. L. E. Smith, Rev. J. F. Morgan, Rev. A. R. Flowers, Miss Lucy Eldredge, Mrs. J. J. Lincoln, Dr. J. O. Atkinson, C. D. Johnston, J. O. Atkinson, Jr., Dr. I. W. Johnson, Geo. D. Colclough.

Welcome address by Rev. W. B. Fuller. Response by Rev. A. W. Andes.

REPORT OF PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

We, your Committee on Program, report that we have arranged the program for this session of Conference and have had 250 copies printed, at a cost of $5.35.

B. J. EARP,
A. W. ANDES,
W. B. FULLER,
Committee.

Report was adopted, with provision that the President make such changes as may be necessary.

Moved and carried that Article III of the Constitution be amended so that the chairman of each standing committee shall be a member of Conference.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Southern Christian Convention, in session May 4, 1928, adopted the following resolution:

"We recommend that the Conferences of this Convention demand a very high standard of moral character and financial integrity of the ministry, and that the Conferences seek to use proper discipline to enforce these high standards."

Pursuant to the above resolution, the Executive Committee of this Conference had a meeting on May 8, 1928, at which time it was brought to our attention that Dr. W. T. Walters, a minister in this Conference, was involved in a serious shortage of the Church's mission funds, and on this account, and others of a financial nature, which hurt his influence and standing as a minister in this Conference and in the Southern Christian Convention, the return of his credentials as a minister was requested. Dr. Walters agreed to this request and promised that his credentials would be returned on or before this meeting of Conference. We have his resignation, as follows:

"August 14, 1928.

"To the Executive Committee of the Virginia Valley Central Christian Conference:

"In the absence of my certificates of ordination, I hereby tender my resignation as an elder in the Virginia Valley Central Christian Conference, and hereby pledge myself to cease to function as such when this resignation has been accepted by your committee and the acceptance ratified by a vote of the Conference in session, until such time as the Conference may see fit to reinstate me. W. T. WALTERS."

The above resignation has been accepted by your committee.

It was also ordered that the secretary write the secretary of each of Bro. Walters' Churches and ask them to send their money for Conference apportionments direct to the Conference Treasurer, and not by the hands of Bro. Walters.

The committee was further advised that Rev. D. B. Seal had become financially involved, and had left the bounds of the Conference for parts unknown,

leaving creditors to suffer financial loss. It was recommended that the secretary communicate with Bro Seal and ask him for return of his credentials or appear before the Executive Committee and show why they should not be returned. The secretary has been unable to locate Bro. Seal, and we recommend that his name be dropped from the roll.

Respectfully submitted,

B. J. EARP,
SAMUEL EARMAN,
A. W. ANDES,
W. C. WAMPLER,
Committee.

Pending discussion of the report, the Conference adjourned for dinner.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order at 2 o'clock by the President. Devotional service conducted by W. C. Wampler.

Discussion was resumed on the report pending upon adjournment. Report adopted.

Special committees were appointed as follows:

Press—Dr. J. O. Atkinson, J. T. Marshall, C. D. Johnston.
Finance—R. C. Myers, J. K. Eppard, W. A. Crawford.
Place of Next Meeting—Mrs. B. J. Earp, Rev. W. B. Fuller, Samuel Earman.
Resolutions—W. C. Wampler, N. M. Hasler, M. S. Crawford.
Nominations—Rev. W. S. Fuller, R. C. Myers.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

The literature which we use in our homes is a matter of great importance. Our characters can be judged largely by what we read. Our children are influenced by the reading-matter in the home even before they can read for themselves.

We, your committee, urge a more prayerful and systematic reading of the Bible, and while giving the Bible first place would also urge that other books and periodicals be selected with the view of getting that which is uplifting and educational.

We recommend that our Church paper be subscribed to and read, not only for the good they do us as individuals, but also for the better service which they enable us to render to our Master and to our local Churches by keeping us better informed and in closer touch with our work throughout our denomination.

We recommend our Sunday School literature as best suited to our people, and urge all our schools to use it and thereby prove their loyalty to our own publishing houses.

MRS. R. C. MYERS,
MRS. E. LENA ROTHGEB,
W. B. FULLER,
Committee.

Address by Miss Lucy Eldredge.
Address by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.
Adjourned.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Called to order at 8 o'clock.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM.

Your Committee on Evangelism wish to make the following report:

We feel that there is not a more vital and importnat subject that faces the Churches of the Virginia Valley Central Conference than that of evangelism. Our laymen, as well as our ministers, ought to be continually on the lookout for anxious souls and lead them to Jesus. We believe this should be done all the year round just as well as at special revival seasons.

We heartily endorse the work that has been done by the Board of Evangelism and Life Service of the Christian Church, and the program that is offered by this department. Literature and programs, as well as methods for evangelistic work, may be secured from the Department of Evangelism of the Christian Church, C. P. A. Building, Dayton, Ohio.

We recommend holding decision days in our Sunday Schools, preferably the month preceding Easter. We believe that every pastor should seek to carry the evangelistic spirit to the home as well as at Church, and that in the home visitation, prospects should be sought and led to Jesus. This department asks your prayers, that we may all become more evangelistic.

There have been 102 decisions for Christ in our Conference this year.

MRS. A. W. ANDES,
J. E. FOSTER,
W. T. WALTERS,
W. A. CRAWFORD,
Committee.

Report adopted.

Address by Geo. D. Colclough.

An address by Miss Lucy Eldredge.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference called to order at 9:30 by the President. Devotional service by Mrs. J. J. Lincoln. Roll called. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

An address by C. D. Johnston.

Report of Committee on Religious Literature adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

We are conscious that one of the great needs of the world today is not education alone. Our need is men with big hearts who will stand true to the principles of Jesus Christ. We rejoice in the progress of Elon and Piedmont Colleges, and urge our people of the Christian Church to support and patronize them. We need to be educated to work, to worship, and to think. Anything short of this is one-sided.

Bro. Alfred A. Dofflemyre finished his freshman year in Elon College last year and expects to enter again this fall. He asks to beadmitted as a candidate for the ministry. We recommend the request be granted as soon as Bro. Dofflemyre turns over to the Conference Secretary a recommendation from his local Church.

Bro. John W. Henderson, a licentiate of this Conference, has made no report to this committee or Conference since he was licensed five years ago. We recommend that the Secretary of Conference be asked to write him relative to his wishes in the matter, also advising him of his duty to report to his Conference annually.

We recommend that this Conference approve the action of the Southern Christian Convention, viz: that the colleges have quarterly offerings from our Sunday Schools, and access to individuals at any time, and that as far as possible our people send their boys and girls to our own colleges, and that as far as we can we give them our prayerful and financial support.

B. J. EARP,
A. W. ANDES,
W. B. FULLER,
Committee.

During discussion of the report, in which W. T. Walters had asked for reinstatement as a minister, the matter in the report relative to Bro. Walters was ordered omitted, and the following paper was adopted:

"August 16, 1928.

"To the Virginia Valley Central Christian Conference: I hereby agree to submit the question of my remaining in the ministry of the Christian Church to the majority decision of twelve ministers in good standing within the bounds of the Southern Christian Convention, the twelve ministers to include the President and Secretary of the Southern Convention, with the understanding that the decision reached by the committee shall be binding on both the Conference and myself. W. T. WALTERS."

Report adopted.

Adjourned for dinner.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order by President at 2:15. Devotional service conducted by Miss Lucy Eldredge.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

During the past year a number of our Churches have done much for our work; but, as a Conference, we are standing idle while our Lord and Master calls for workers and support. How long shall we continue to gratify self with all earthly pleasures and desires and fail to give to God that which belongs to Him?

Realizing the serious situation of our foreign work at the present time, we feel our people should be constantly reminded of their duty to God, and urge them to support and take part in carrying out the great God-given opportunity in serving our Lord and Master.

Therefore, we recommend:

1. That our ministers keep the people informed at all times of the condition of our work, and urge them to give it their hearty support.

2. That we urge every Sunday School superintendent to inform his school of the great need and the serious situation of the work.

3. That the membership of the Church avail themselves of every opportunity through *The Christian Sun* and *Herald of Gospel Liberty* to inform themselves better on the missionary situation.

4. That we ask the Conference Mission Secretary and the Mission Board of the Conference to use every means available to reach and interest the Churches of this Conference that are not sharing in the great privilege and joy of serving their God by helping others.

VERDIE SHOWALTER,
B. F. MCDANIEL,
MRS. A. W. ANDES,
N. M. HASLER,
Committee.

Address by Dr. J. O. Atkinson; subject, "Jonah, a Missionary Book."

Report adopted.

An address by C. D. Johnston, superintendent; subject, "Our Orphanage."

An address by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

Adjourned.

SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.

The service was in charge of the Woman's Mission Board.

A splendid report of the work of the past year was given as follows:

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSION BOARD.

Since last Conference, the Woman's Missionary Department has been unusually busy. On October 22nd a Conference-wide rally was held at Antioch, with good attendance. Revs. D. P. Barrett, W. B. Fuller and A. W. Andes made addresses

At a board meeting in March, at Bethlehem, we decided to divide the Conference into five districts, and hold a rally in each in June. This plan was carried out almost entirely, rallies being held in four of the five districts.

The districts were organized as follows: Green County District, Miss Cecil Collier, leader, Nortonsville, Va.; Page Valley District, Mrs. E. Lena Rothgeb, leader, Luray, Va.; Northern District, Mrs. Fred Oates, leader, High View, W. Va.; Rockingham District, Mrs. A. S. Turner, leader, Elkton, Va., and Mrs. A. W. Andes, assistant leader, Harrisonburg, Va. We hope to get the Churches of Shenandoah County organized this year.

We held our first woman's conference at Linville, August 2nd. Eleven Churches were represented by person or letter. Every department superintendent brought or sent her report. In several cases the reports were incomplete, since some societies failed to reply to requests for reports.

There are women's societies at eight Churches, with a total number of 188 members. Total number of meetings held, 70; Young People's, Willing Workers and Ever Ready Societies at 7 Churches; total number of members, 123; total number of meetings held, 42; 6 Churches report cradle rolls; total enrollment, 113; money sent in by these three departments was $492.05, plus $69.70 sent in since last quarterly report.

This is the first year we have had a spiritual life superintendent on our board. This superintendent reports eight Churches having spiritual life superintendents, five prayer bands, six societies having definite Bible study.

The Woman's Mission Conference will be held next year at Leaksville.

We submit the following officers for 1928-1929, subject to your approval: president, Mrs. R. A. Larrick; vice-president, Mrs. A. W. Andes; secretary, Mrs. B. F. Frank; treasurer, Miss Verdie Showalter; superintendent of woman's work, Mrs. R. C. Myers; superintendent of young people, Mrs. B. J. Earp; superintendent of literature and mite-boxes, Miss Ella Pickering; superintendent of spiritual life, Miss Ora Scott; superintendent of cradle roll, Mrs. Mary Davis.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. B. F. FRANK.

A very impressive pageant was rendered, entitled "The Call of the Mission Points."

Inspiring addresses were given by Miss Lucy Eldredge and Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference called to order by the President, Rev. B. J. Earp. Devotional exercises conducted by Miss Lucy Eldredge. Roll called. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM.

It is easy to sit in an easy chair and dream of what ought to be done. It is infinitely harder to put one's shoulder to the wheel and help to make it come true. It is easy to say, "There ought to be a law," and it is even comparatively easy to get people out to work for that law. But after the law is passed, after the fight is won, we are so apt to sit back and sing "Hallelujah, 'tis done," when, as a matter of fact, it is only begun to be done. There is no such thing as finishing the good fight; it must be continually fought by leaders and by followers, by the man in the pulpit, and the man behind the plow. All at it, altogether we shall win; but slackers mean failure.

It is in that spirit we offer to you this report. We feel that it is useless for us to look at others, or to write or read tirades against them. Let us look within our own ranks, let us examine ourselves, let us see whether we who profess the name of Christ are truly exemplifying His religion. It is said that Justin Martyr, the earliest of the great Christian writers of apologetics, was led to inquire into the way of Christ, not because of the books he had read but because of the lives he saw led by Christian men and women. It is for this type of heart-searching religion today that we plead, for it is the type which will bring about moral reform, and the only type which will.

We would urge mothers and fathers to study their children, using all the knowledge which science is bringing to us today to help us to understand and aid them in understanding the will of God for them. It has been pointed out that God's Word bids us "train up the child in the way he should go"; but how can we know which way he should go if we do not know Him? If we have never taken so much as an hour to think truly and deeply as to what his abilities and capabilities are, and to attempt with all the wisdom we can secure, both spiritual and general, to discover him and aid him to discover himself. There will be no youth problem when parents take their responsibilities as seriously as farmers or merchants take theirs; when, in other words, we make our business of home-making and child-rearing a real business instead of a side issue.

We would urge young people to think seriously, carefully, and prayerfully just what sort of persons they wish to be. When once we have clearly in mind the thing we wish to be, the work of deciding what we wish to do is immeasurably lighter.

We would urge pastors to remember that they are the leaders, and that if the blind lead the blind all shall fall in the ditch together. We dare not lower the standards, neither dare we live on a mountaintop so remote from the life of every day that we do not know what our people are bearing, or what temptations they are meeting. The mountaintop is the place for vision, but the epileptic who needs the healing touch is waiting down in the valley. Yet the evil spirit cannot be driven out without prayer, without a life lived close to God in communion with him, and in understanding fellowship with our fellowman.

We would especially urge all voters that they vote as they pray. It is useless to pray for one thing and vote for another. It is useless to preach one thing and vote another. Wishes are not horses, but beggars ride into places of power and authority on the wishes of good people which are not backed up by their works. Every Christian voter in America has this year a definite Christian task to perform by putting his convictions ahead of his party, if need be, but voting

for the enforcement of law and for the destruction once and forever of the insidious propaganda for evil, for law evasion, for laxity of morals and religion which has been cursing our country.

W. B. FULLER,
VERDIE SHOWALTER,
E. M. SPITZER,
Committee.

Report adopted.

Roy Hosaflook, E. M. Spitzer, and John T. Marshall were elected members of the Committee on Nominations in addition to the two members appointed by the President.

CONFERENCE MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

Roll called.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

The following membership fees have been received: Women's Class, Linville, $2.50; Ladies' Bible Class, Timber Ridge, $2.80; Minnie Showalter, $2.50; Barbara Andes, $2.50; S. S. & C. E. Convention, $10; Verdie Showalter, $2.50; J. O. Atkinson, $5; Mrs. J. J. Lincoln, $5; Olive E. Showalter, $2.50; Eula Whitmer, $2.50; James B. Morris, $5; A. W. Andes, $5; Mrs. A. W. Andes, $2.50; W. C. Wampler, $5; Mrs. W. C. Wampler, $2.50; Adult Bible Class, Antioch, $2.50; Antioch, $5; Linville Missionary Society, $5; St. Peter's, $5; R. A. Larrick, $5; Linville, $5; Roy Hosaflook, $5; Mrs. Roy Hosaflook, $2.50; Mary Pickering, $5; Bethlehem, $10; Mrs. R. C. Myers, $2.50; Ladies' Bible Class, New Hope, $5; Young People's Class, New Hope, $5; Young People's Missionary Society, New Hope, $2.50; Mrs. Boyd Richards, $2.50; B. J. Earp, $3; Young Ladies' Bible Class, Winchester, $2.50; New Hope, $5; Samuel Earman, $5; Mrs. Samuel Earman, $2.50; Owen W. Andes, $5; Alice A. Lincoln, $2.50; Mayland, $5; W. M. Hasler, $5; Mrs. N. M. Hasler, $2.50; Live Wire Class, Linville, $2.50—total, $167.80.

A. W. ANDES, *Sec'y-Treas.*

On motion, the report was adopted and Treasurer was authorized to pay over to Conference Treasurer the money in hand.

Several new members were added.

R. A. Larrick was elected President; A. W. Andes was elected Secretary-Treasurer.

Association adjourned.

CONFERENCE IN SESSION AGAIN.

Moved and carried that we have our minutes printed in THE ANNUAL, and that we buy 150 copies of THE ANNUAL and distribute them free, and that the Secretary send a copy to the chairman of each committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

Your Committee on Nominations wish to nominate the following for officers for next year: president, Rev. B. J. Earp; vice-president, W. C. Wampler; secretary, Rev. A. W. Andes; treasurer, Samuel Earman; director of religious education, Roy A. Larrick; Conference mission secretary, R. O. Rothgeb; stewardship secretary, Rev. W. B. Fuller.

Officers for the Women's Mission Board: president, Mrs. R. A. Larrick; vice-president, Mrs. A. W. Andes; secretary, Mrs. B. F. Frank; treasurer, Miss

Verdie Showalter; superintendent women's societies, Mrs. R. C. Myers; superintendent young people's societies, Mrs. B. J. Earp; superintendent literature and mite-boxes, Miss Ella Pickering; superintendent spiritual life, Miss Ora Scott; superintendent cradle roll, Mrs. Mary Davis.

W. B. FULLER,
R. C. MYERS,
R. ROY HOSAFLOOK,
E. M. SPITZER,
J. T. MARSHALL,
Committee.

Report adopted.

Moved and carried that the Treasurer be bonded. The Secretary of the Conference and R. Roy Hosaflook were appointed a committee to secure bond.

A motion prevailed also that the Treasurer of the Woman's Mission Board be bonded. Mrs. A. W. Andes and Miss Verdie Showalter were added to committee just named to arrange for bond.

A collection was taken for Miss Lucy Eldredge's expenses, amounting to $22.50.

Adjourned for dinner.

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order at 1:45 by the President. Devotional service conducted by Miss Lucy Eldredge.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON S. S. AND CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Our committee wish to report that, so far as we know, the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor work of this Conference is making progress. Our Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention was held at Mt. Olivet (G), and we think was one of the best we have held. We recommend that each school in this Conference give fifth-Sunday offering to Elon College, and that we give for missions so far as we can as per request of Dr. Atkinson.

R. ROY HOSAFLOOK, *Ch'n.*

Report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLACE FOR NEXT SESSION.

Your committee has received two invitations—Timber Ridge and Bethel. We recommend that our next Conference be held at Timber Ridge.

MRS. B. J. EARP,
W. B. FULLER,
SAMUEL EARMAN,
Committee.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

We, your Committee on Resolutions, beg leave to report the following:

1. That we express by rising vote of thanks our gratitude and hearty appreciation of the hospitality shown the Conference by the pastor and people of Mt. Olivet Church.

2. That we express our appreciation to the Conference officials for the preparation and execution of the Conference program.

3. That we thank our visiting brethren and sisters for their interest and messages, and especially Dr. L. E. Smith for his helpful rulings and suggestions which brought peace and harmony into our Conference.

4. That the Conference, through its Secretary, express to Dr. W. P. Minton its deep regret in his not being able to be with us during Conference, to bring us the helpful and inspiring messages so characteristic of him on such occasions, and that we express our deepest sympathy for him in his affliction.

5. That this Conference go on record as expressing its hearty approval of the efforts being made by the Congregational and Christian Churches toward uniting and combining their efforts in their work for the kingdom and expressing the hope for the early union of these two bodies and the ultimate union of all Christian bodies.

W. C. WAMPLER,
N. M. HASLER,
M. S. CRAWFORD,
Committee.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

HOME MISSIONS.

Cash on hand	$414.03	
Conference Missionary Association	167.80	
Conference collections	219.63	
Total amount received	$801.46	
Paid W. B. Fuller	100.00	
		$ 701.46

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Cash on hand	$ 77.71	
Paid W. C. Wicker, Treas.	77.00	
		.71

CONVENTION MISSIONS.

Cash on hand	$ 77.02	
Paid W. C. Wicker, Treas.	77.00	
		.02

CHURCH EXTENSION.

Cash on hand	$445.24	
Conference collections	195.23	
Total amount received	$640.47	
Paid W. H. Alger, for Bethel Church	400.00	
		240.47

ELON COLLEGE FUND.

Cash on hand	$214.46	
Paid W. C. Wicker, Treas.	214.00	
		.46

SUPERANNUATED FUND.

Cash on hand	$127.59	
Paid W. C. Wicker, Treas.	127.00	
		.59

CONFERENCE FUND.

Cash on hand	$164.22	
Conference collections	146.42	

Received on ANNUALS		33.25	
Collection for Miss Lucy Eldredge		22.59	
Total amount received		$366.48	
Paid for printing programs	$ 5.35		
Paid A. W. Andes, Sec'y	20.00		
Paid for ANNUALS	75.00		
		100.35	
			266.13
CONVENTION FUND.			
Cash on hand		$212.56	
Paid W. C. Wicker, Treas.		212.00	
			.56
PUBLICATION FUND.			
Cash on hand		$211.46	
Paid W. C. Wicker, Treas.		211.00	
			.46
ORPHANAGE FUND.			
Cash on hand		$105.66	
Paid W. C. Wicker, Treas.		105.00	
			.66
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.			
Cash on hand		$ 42.23	
Paid W. C. Wicker, Treas.		42.00	
			.23
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN CONVENTION.			
Conference collections			1,220.00
Grand total			$2,431.75

SAMUEL EARMAN, *Treasurer.*

By motion, report was referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS.

We, your Committee on Home Missions, report as follows:

We have heard request from brethren from Bethel for help in paying for the Church now nearing completion there. We recommend that $175 be appropriated from the Church extension fund to their use.

We recommend that $100 be appropriated to the Rockingham pastorate for services to be rendered Beulah next year.

We recommend that the matter of securing pastors for any pastorless Churches that may be in the Conference be left in the hands of the Home Mission and Executive Committees, and that they be empowered to make such appropriaations as they may deem wise.

W. C. WAMPLER,
A. W. ANDES,
SAMUEL EARMAN,
R. C. MYERS,
Committee.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENTS.

We, your Committee on Apportionments, submit the following amounts to be raised by the various Churches: Antioch, $140; Bethel, $35; Bethlehem, $160; Beulah, $18; Christian Chapel, $15; Concord, $50; Dry Run, $45; East Liberty, $25; High Point, $25; Island Ford, $20; Joppa, $25; Leaksville, $175; Linville, $125; Mayland, $70; Mt. Lebanon, $40; Mt. Olivet (G), $90; Mt. Olivet (R),

$35; New Hope, $100; Newport, $120; Palmyra, $36; St. Peter's, $20; Timber Mountain, $30; Timber Ridge, $100; Washington, $50; Whistler's Chapel, $30; Winchester, $200; Woods Chapel, $35—total, $1,813.

J. C. BRADFORD,
E. M. SPITZER,
MRS. B. F. FRANK,
Committee.

Report adopted.

Moved and carried that the Secretary communicate with the officials of the Washington Church relative to their wishes as to membership in the Conference, and also in regard to any money or property that may be in their possession, and rightfully belonging to the Conference or to the Southern Christian Convention.

Rev. B. J. Earp was elected to deliver the annual address next year. Rev. W. B. Fuller elected alternate.

Standing committees were announced as follows:

Resolutions—A. W. Andes, W. B. Fuller, B. J. Earp.

Home Missions—Samuel Earman, A. C. Oates, J. C. Bradford, W. C. Wampler.

Foreign Missions—Mrs. R. A. Larrick, J. E. Foster, Verdie Showalter, J. C. Bradford.

Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor—R. A. Larrick, Warner Stearn, B. F. McDaniel, J. T. Marshall.

Evangelism—Mrs. A. W. Andes, I. N. Comer, R. Roy Hosaflook, A. S. Turner.

Social Service—Mrs. B. R. Richards, Gertrude Comer, E. S. Morris, D. F. Dofflemyre.

Religious Literature—Marvin Seldon, Mrs. E. W. Cather, E. Lena Rothgeb, Ella Pickering.

Woman's Board—Mrs. B. F. Frank, W. B. Fuller, Mrs. B. J. Earp, Mrs. R. C. Myers.

Christian Union—A. W. Andes, W. A. Crawford, R. O. Rothgeb, R. C. Myers.

Apportionments—J. C. Bradford, N. M. Hasler, Ben C. Deavers, R. L. Ettel.

Executive—B. J. Earp, A. W. Andes, W. B. Fuller; advisory members: W. C. Wampler, Samuel Earman.

An address was given by Dr. L. E. Smith on the union of the Congregationalists and the Christians.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

We have examined the report of the Treasurer, and find same correct as far as reported. We recommend that the Executive Committee be instructed to audit the unfinished items in the report.

We recommend that the following bills be paid from the Conference fund: Secretary's book, $15; Miss Lucy Eldredge's expenses, $35; programs, $5.35; Secretary's salary, $20; Treasurer's salary, $15—total, $90.35.

We recommend that the Treasurer be instructed to forward to W. C. Wicker, Treasurer of the S. C. C., $1,250, and that the remainder of the money be divided as follows: home missions, $225; Church extension, $200; Conference fund, $150—total, $1,825.

We recommend that the division of any other funds coming in this year be made by the Executive Committee.

R. C. MYERS,
W. A. CRAWFORD,
J. K. EPPARD,
Committee.

Adopted.

Minutes of today read and approved.

Moved and carried that we adjourn to meet at Timber Ridge on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday before the third Sunday in August, 1929.

B. J. EARP, *President.*
(Winchester, Va.)

A. W. ANDES, *Secretary.*
(Harrisonburg, Va.)

BANNER CHURCHES.

The following Churches, having paid all Conference apportionments, are enrolled as Banner Churches: Beulah, Concord, Dry Run, Joppa, Leaksville, Mayland, Mt. Olivet (G), Mt. Olivet (R), Newport, Timber Mountain, Timber Ridge, Whistler's Chapel, Winchester, Woods Chapel.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

A. W. Andes—Churches: Bethlehem, Concord, Mayland, Newport, Leaksville, Timber Ridge, Timber Mountain. Sermons, 236; addresses, 13; conversions, 29; baptisms, 18; members received, 33; pastoral visits, 890; marriages, 5; funerals, 22. Salary, $1,807.57.

Wm. M. Clem—No charge. Sermons, 5; addresses, 8.

B. J. Earp—Church: Winchester. Sermons, 135; addresses, 3; conversions, 6; baptisms, 5; members received, 10; pastoral visits, 482; marriages, 6; funerals, 6. Salary, $1,800.

W. B. Fuller—Churches: Antioch, Beulah, Linville, Mt. Olivet (R), New Hope. Sermons, 158; addresses, 4; conversions, 45; baptisms, 23; members received, 35; pastoral visits, 375; marriage, 1; funerals, 8. Salary, $1,425.

W. T. Walters—Churches: Bethel, Dry Run, East Liberty, Joppa, Mt. Lebanon, Mt. Olivet (G), Palmyra, Whistler's Chapel, Woods Chapel, St. Peter's, High Point (last two for five months only). Sermons, 227; conversions, 35; baptisms, 25; members received, 30; pastoral visits, 675; marriage, 1; funerals, 11. Salary, $1,038.21.

Church Statistics—Virginia Valley Central Conference

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	SECRETARIES AND ADDRESSES.	Members Reported Last Year.	Present Membership.	Conference Apportionments.	Amount Paid on Apportionments.	Home and Foreign Missions.	All Other Benevolences.	Paid on Pastor s Salary.	Amount Spent on Building.	All Other Expenses.	TOTAL.	Value of Church Property.
Antioch*††‡	W. B. Fuller	E. A. Showalter, Harrisonburg, Va.	93	64	$ 160.00	$ 107.00	$ 234.11	.....	$ 400.00	$ 125.00	$ 233.59	$ 1,099.70	$ 3,000
Bethel*	W. T. Walters	D. F. Doffemyre, Elkton, Va.	100	100	40.00	13.90	4.20	.....	85.79	2200.00	163.69	2,467.58	6,000
Bethlehem*‡	A. W. Andes	Miss Ella Pickering, Broadway, Va.	126	127	180.00	81.45	35.77	18.00	225.00	183.25	253.28	796.75	2,000
Beulah	W. B. Fuller	Miss Ollie Tibbins, Keezletown, Va.	9	26	18.00	18.00	.....	.....	25.00	.....	.....	43.00	600
Concord	A. W. Andes	J. C. Huffman, Timberville, Va.	78	79	58.00	58.00	7.05	20.08	127.75	.....	20.00	232.88	800
Dry Run	W. T. Walters	W. B. Burke, Seven Fountains, Va.	87	82	68.00	121.80	.....	10.00	158.28	10.00	35.00	335.08	5,000
East Liberty	W. T. Walters	Mrs. Effie May, Shenandoah, Va.	38	105	32.00	9.00	.....	.....	57.25	.....	.....	66.25	500
High Point	W. T. Walters	Miss Rhoda Crawford, Swift Run, Va.	121	163	26.00	14.75	.....	.....	58.00	6.25	2.00	81.00	.....
Joppa	W. T. Walters	Miss Susie Duncan, Edith, Va.	44	46	28.00	57.45	.....	.75	34.80	18.00	2.44	113.44	700
Leaksville	A. W. Andes	R. O. Rothgeb, Luray, Va.	157	153	198.00	198.00	67.05	41.00	449.52	.....	74.39	829.96	2,500
Linville*†	W. B. Fuller	Miss Sallie A. Payne, Linville, Va.	140	140	164.00	82.30	139.15	46.35	400.00	408.23	63.80	1,139.83	2,667
Mayland	A. W. Andes	W. A. Spitzer, Broadway, Va.	87	91	77.00	77.00	4.55	15.68	175.79	8.75	38.38	320.15	1,500
Mt. Lebanon	W. T. Walters	Mildred Comer, Shenandoah, Va.	91	91	62.00	35.86	.....	.....	83.35	.....	.....	119.21	800
Mt. Olivet (G)†	W. T. Walters	E. S. Morris, March, Va.	119	136	100.00	182.69	10.00	5.00	300.00	.....	56.80	554.49	2,600
Mt. Olivet (R)	W. B. Fuller	Miss Edna Life, Elkton, Va.	142	146	40.00	40.00	9.00	.....	250.00	12.50	.....	311.50	1,500
New Hope*†	W. B. Fuller	Miss Tracie Liskey, Harrisonburg, Va.	56	54	124.00	111.50	60.75	.....	250.00	.....	62.89	485.14	1,867
Newport	A. W. Andes	C. W. Louderback, Stanley, Va.	172	176	137.00	137.00	18.25	12.10	277.59	52.00	37.53	534.47	2,000
Palmyra	W. T. Walters	Miss Retta Rush, Edinburg, Va.	103	102	44.00	17.58	.....	.....	100.59	.....	37.00	155.17	1,300
St. Peter's	W. T. Walters	Mrs. C. W. McCoy, Elkton, Va.	40	40	23.00	12.00	5.00	.....	25.81	.....	.....	42.81	.....
Timber Mt.	A. W. Andes	J. H. Park, Capon Bridge, W. Va.	54	53	34.00	34.00	.....	.....	74.97	20.00	4.00	132.97	.....
Timber Ridge*	A. W. Andes	J. E. Eaton, Gore, Va.	194	192	98.00	98.00	44.20	50.01	470.95	1072.68	37.00	1,772.84	8,000
Whistler s Chapel	W. T. Walters	John Dean, Quicksburg, Va.	67	68	32.00	32.00	.....	.....	100.00	150.00	9.60	291.60	.....
Winchester*†‡	B. J. Earp	R. A. Larrick, Winchester, Va.	178	187	198.00	198.00	144.32	95.26	1513.00	446.70	440.75	2,838.03	45,000
Wood s Chapel	W. T. Walters	Mrs. J. F. Kingree, New Market, Va.	88	90	44.00	44.00	.....	6.00	101.40	.....	20.08	171.48	500
Totals			2384	2511	$1985.00	$1781.28	$ 783.40	$ 320.23	$5744.84	$4713.36	$1592.22	$14,935.33	$ 88,834

*Church has Missionary Society. †Church has Christian Endeavor. ‡Church has parsonage.

Sunday School Statistics—Virginia Valley Central Conference

SUNDAY SCHOOL.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF SUPERINTENDENT.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. on Cradle Roll.	No. in Home Department.	No. of Scholars in School.	Total Attendance.	No. United with Church.	Amount Raised for Missions.	Amount Raised for Orphanage.	Total Raised During Year.
Antioch*	E. A. Showalter, Harrisonburg, Va.	7	22	74	4	100	....	$ 68.66	$ 77.83	$ 258.83
Bethel*	M. A. Dofflemyre, Elkton, Va.	11	....	74	5	90	....	.....	.....	7.93
Bethlehem*	D. H. Welch, Broadway, Va.	12	12	109	13	131	3	44.64	34.32	165.25
Beulah	O. K. Haskins, Harrisonburg, Va.	7	....	70	....	77	....	.....	5.00	25.00
Concord*	V. T. Huffman, Timberville, Va.	9	13	90	9	121	2	.....	11.53	64.37
Dry Run*	W. B. Burke, Seven Fountains, Va.	10	15	56	15	96	....	18.44	20.85	83.61
High Point*	W. A. Crawford, Geer, Va.	8	....	52	....	60	....	1.17	.....	18.72
Joppa	Leonard Crieman, Edith, Va.	8	5	65	....	73	2	.....	.....	4.93
Leaksville*	Miss Valton Short, Luray, Va.	14	16	75	12	101	....	52.42	34.49	150.04
Linville*	Roy Hosaflook, Linville, Va.	12	....	125	....	137	....	52.69	73.40	283.24
Mayland*	E. H. Hillyard, Broadway, Va.	11	10	58	6	85	4	8.50	10.75	82.45
Mt. Lebanon*	I. N. Comer, Shenandoah, Va.	5	....	65	....	70	1	.....	.....	43.19
Mt. Olivet (G)*	E. S. Morris, March, Va.	18	....	94	18	130	10	27.07	19.86	113.33
Mt. Olivet (R)	.....	11	....	170	....	181	....	.....	.....	106.90
New Hope*	N. M. Hasler, Harrisonburg, Va.	9	14	41	6	70	....	15.22	16.60	81.95
Newport*	T. Z. Alger, Stanley, Va.	7	....	78	5	83	10	14.69	8.44	44.76
Palmyra	C. E. Keller, Edinburg, Va.	8	9	47	....	74	....	17.34	17.02	69.48
St. Peter's	Eug ene Dovel, Shenandoah, Va.	8	....	54	....	62	....	.....	.....	9.41
Timber Ridge*	Marvin Seldon, High View W. Va.	14	19	109	....	128	....	.....	.....	65.39
Whistler's Chapel*	A. N. Green, Quicksburg, Va.	10	....	63	....	63	....	.....	.....	12.82
Winchester*	R. A. Larrick, Winchester, Va.	25	14	126	8	148	8	40.00	60.50	242.00
Wood's Chapel*	J. A. Kagey, Mt. Jackson, Va.	5	....	35	....	35	....	2.33	3.00	28.88
Totals	.....	229	149	1730	101	2115	40	$ 363.17	$ 393.59	$ 1,962.48

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

ROANOKE, ALA., OCTOBER 16, 17, 1928.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Conference met and was called to order by Rev. G. D. Hunt, President. Devotional services were conducted by the President.

Ministers and laymen were enrolled as follows:

Ministers—J. E. Amason, C. W. Carter, G. D. Hunt, J. H. Hughes, W. T. Meacham, J. H. Dollar, G. H. Veazey.

Licentiates—Joe French, C. C. Dollar, G. S. Hunt, B. F. Smith.

Churches and Delegates.

Antioch—A. I. Landers, Mrs. A. I. Landers, Z. A. Kitchens, Mrs. Ela Royston, Mrs. Emily Birdsong, Paul Beard.

Beulah—R. B. Culpepper, G. C. Vaughan, Miss Irma Birchfield.

Bethany—W. J. Harry, J. J. Harry, D. W. Shepherd.

Corinth—Jessie Langley, A. O. Knight.

Christiana—W. A. Jennings, Orlander Ingram.

Cragford—C. H. Mitchell, J. R. Wilson.

Cavers Grove—D. B. Boyd, E. D. Meacham.

Dinglers Chapel—W. D. Willingham, W. N. Archie, Mrs. W. N. Archie.

Forest Home—T. J. Smith, R. L. Barfield.

Lowell—Miss Kumy Waldrop, Mrs. Lena Chase, Mrs. Emily Williams.

Macedonia—

McGuire's Chapel—W. D. Fuller, Jim King, J. W. Easterwood.

Mt. Zion—W. J. Redmond.

Noon Day—J. R. French, Joe French, Miss Annie Huey.

New Harmony—John W. DeVaughan, Miss Lois DeVaughan.

New Home—

New Hope—L. H. Liles, James Halsey, C. W. Stevens.

Pisgah—A. T. Strickland.

Pleasant Grove—L. L. Knight, Mrs. Flora Knight, P. T. Liles, Mrs. P. T. Liles.

Rock Springs—J. F. McColloch, Y. J. Owens.

Rock Stand—C. H. Allen, A. R. Kirby, Ed Kirby.

Roanoke—V. E. Kitchens, W. L. Stewart, J. H. Chrisler.
Sand Hill—
Shady Grove—Jay Moore, Mrs. Jay Moore.
Spring Hill—W. A. Mitchell, Mrs. W. A. Mitchell, O. H. Orr, Mrs. O. H. Orr.
Wadley—J. J. Carter, Mrs. G. L. Stevens.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:
President—Rev. G. D. Hunt.
Vice-President—Rev. C. W. Carter.
Secretary—Rev. G. H. Veazey.
Assistant Secretary—Rev. G. S. Hunt.
Treasurer—J. W. Payne.

The tentative program was adopted as the order of business.

The President filled vacancies on standing committees.

By motion, the following were invited to seats as deliberative members: Miss Pattie Coghill, secretary of young people's work of the Southern Christian Convention; C. D. Johnston, superintendent of the Christian Orphanage, Elon College, N. C.; Revs. H. W. Elder, J. D. Dollar, H. M. Gray, T. W. Gray, of the Georgia and Alabama Conference; D. D. Bailey, of the M. E. Church; Dr. Neil McQuarrie, superintendent of the Congregational Churches in Alabama, Georgia and Florida.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We, your committee, beg to submit the following report:

We have had very little business to claim our attention this year. We have investigated local conditions in part of our North Alabama field, and as a result we found that the Churches at Arab and Liberty Grove had been discontinued, their members having moved away. Hence we have sold our property there. We received two hundred and fifty dollars for the house and lot at Arab. This amount has been paid to the Treasurer, less expense of making sale.

We have also sold house and land at Liberty Grove for one hundred and twenty-five dollars. This amount has not been paid, but we are sure it will be in due time.

We have prepared the program for this Conference.

Respectfully submitted,
C. W. CARTER.

Adopted.

Annual address by Rev. G. D. Hunt, followed by the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Adjourned for dinner.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference was called to order by the President. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. W. T. Meacham.

Ministerial reports were read.

A tabulating committee was appointed to handle Church reports. This committee was composed of Revs. Joe French, J. H. Hughes and J. H. Dollar.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM.

Realizing the thoughtlessness, recklessness and sinfulness of the age in which we live, be it resolved:

1. That the Alabama Christian Conference here assembled stamp its hearty approval on every effort that is made to keep the Sabbath Day holy.
2. That we disapprove every practice of individual or organized life that tends to lower the moral standards.
3. That we heartily endorse and support every institution or organization within our bounds that tends to help raise the moral standards for our youth.
4. That we encourage a careful, systematic study of the Bible and other good books in our homes and establish more family altars.
5. That we continue to approve and support the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and the Volstead act, and prove our loyalty thereto by casting our ballot against any candidate who will not use his influence to enforce said laws.

G. H. VEAZEY,
C. C. DOLLAR,
G. S. HUNT,
Committee.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

The literature we read has much indeed to do with our lives and conduct. With this thought in view, we recommend our own literature, especially *The Christian Sun* and *Herald of Gospel Liberty,* and recommend that our people stand squarely behind these publications.

J. H. HUGHES, *Chairman.*

Adopted.

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

The Sunday School and Christian Endeavor interest this year is very evident, as has been shown mainly from two sources:

The first thing which gave evidence of the interest was the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention which was held at Antioch June 10, 1928. At this convention the following Sunday Schools were represented: Antioch, Beulah, Forest Home, Lowell, Mt. Zion, Noon Day, Pleasant Grove, Rock Stand, Roanoke, Wadley. All of the Sunday Schools were represented. The reports were encouraging. Sixteen dollars was received for convention expenses. The executive committee voted to give $10 to the Department of Christian Education of the Southern Christian Convention. The following officers were elected: Rev. Joe French, president; Rev. Staley Hunt, secretary-treasurer.

The second thing which showed such manifestation of interest in Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor is the manner in which the summer school of Christian education was conducted at Piedmont Junior College. More schools and societies were represented and more students enrolled than ever before. It was a decided success in every respect.

Your committee recommends:

1. That our pastors co-operate with Sunday School and Christian Endeavor organizations in training our youth in Christian ways of living.
2. That each Sunday School give one Sunday's offering to missions and one to the Orphanage each month.

3. That each Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Society send two or more young persons to the summer school of Christian education at Wadley next summer.

4. That each Sunday School take an offering for the Department of Christian Education in the month of December.

5. That each Church that has no Christian Endeavor try to organize one.

6. That pastor and people be much in prayer for the Father's guidance in the training of our young people.

Respectfully submitted,

G. S. HUNT.
C. C. DOLLAR.

Adopted.

Miscellaneous business.

The following resolution was presented by Rev. G. H. Veazey:

That we hold within the bounds of this Conference a "Pastors' and Laymen's Conference" every fifth Sunday.

1. That a committee be appointed at this meeting, the majority of which shall be laymen, whose duty it shall be to select the place of meeting and arrange the program.

2. That a permanent organization shall be formed at the first regular meeting.

3. That the program may be from time to time on any vital subject concerning the best interest of the kingdom.

4. That any Church desiring said meeting will make it known to this committee at once.

5. Provided the Georgia and Alabama Conference approve of this movement, they may join in with us on equal basis. One meeting shall be held in their conference and one in our conference.

Adopted.

The following committee was appointed: J. T. Clack, J. S. Sledge, W. J. Redmond, Rev. G. H. Veazey.

It was decided by vote to hold the next session of Conference with the Church at Wadley.

Mrs. G. L. Stevens gave a brief report of the Woman's Missionary Conference that was held at Spring Hill Church last Saturday.

By motion, it was decided to publish our minutes in THE ANNUAL, and that we take one hundred copies.

Report of a committee to investigate a plot of land owned by this Conference in Randolph County, was made and accepted. The committee was continued, with authority to dispose of said property.

Fraternal representatives were elected to attend the Congregational State conference at Phenix City, November 1-3. They were Rev. G. D. Hunt, Prof. W. C. Edge and wife.

An ordaining presbytery was appointed, composed of the following: Revs. G. D. Hunt, C. W. Carter, J. D. Dollar, G. H. Veazey, conductor.

Conference adjourned to meet at 7 o'clock. Benediction by Rev. W. T. Meacham.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Song service at 7 o'clock.
Sermon by Dr. Neil McQuarrie.
Adjourned. Benediction by Rev. J. D. Dollar.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Devotional by Rev. J. H. Hughes.

Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Fraternal greetings by Dr. Neil McQuarrie, of the Congregational Church.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUPERANNUATION.

We, your committee, beg to report the following:

Nothing new has claimed our attention the past year. Mrs. C. M. Dollar, Mrs. J. W. Elder, and Mrs. B. F. Young are all we have that receive help from the Committee on Superannuation of the Southern Christian Convention.

We especially urge our people to be more liberal in contributing to this fund.

C. W. CARTER.

Adopted.

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

There is a growing sentiment that Christian education should be propigated among all Christian peoples. All religious bodies have provided space on their programs for the consideration of religion in education.

The Southern Christian Convention, with its various Conferences, has always insisted that religion and education cannot be divorced. To this end, the Southern Christian Convention has founded Elon College and Piedmont Junior College (formerly Bethlehem College) and apportioned out of the $25,000 budget for Convention obligations $12,750. Seven hundred and fifty dollars should be raised of this amount to pay the interest on the $12,500 note made to Bethlehem College by the Convention. Out of the benevolent budget, which goal was set at $113,500, $34,000 is to be raised annually for the colleges, Bethlehem College to receive $10,000.

The Convention voted at the last session that the colleges have quarterly Sunday School offerings and access to individuals at any time, and individual collections to be made at any time by the presidents of the two colleges. The Convention authorized the raising of $10,000 annually for the current operating expenses, and solicitation of funds to complete the new building and liquidate the indebtedness a total of $50,000, and approved of the raising of $250,000 for endowment. The co-operative plan with Piedmont College, Demorest, Ga., was also approved in principle by the Convention. Since the Convention the affiliation with Piedmont College, Demorest, Ga., which has to do with the educational end of the institution has been effected. Through this affiliation the name of the institution has been changed to Piedmont Junior College and the institution is receiving full credit for work done with all other institutions. This is a decided advantage to this institution in standardizing the work and securing students and funds for the school.

The report has gone out through not knowing the facts that the institution had merged financially with Piedmont College, Demorest, Ga., and that the Convention, through its various Conferences, had no longer any financial obligation to the institution, but this is a mistake, for while the institution has changed its name, the charter, deed or by-laws have not been changed. The

property, so far as its relation to the Convention, remains the same. It is still a Convention asset and a liability. However, the board of trustees of Piedmont Junior College is highly in favor of a complete merger just as soon as the two denominations are organized in a complete union and the details can be worked out. While the educational end of the institution is affiliated with Piedmont College, Demorest, Ga., our financial plan remains the same and we have to completely provide for the financial end of the institution.

Since the convening of the Southern Christian Conpention, the board of trustees of Piedmont Junior College have launched a campaign in harmony with what was voted by the Convention attempting to raise $50,000 for the institution. About $15,000 of this has already been provided for on a five-year basis, but since Piedmont Junior College will have to have $15,000 annually for the running expenses of the school, we have decided on another plan which was also provided for by the Convention; that is, to raise the interest on $250,000 endowment. To this end, we have issued endowment certificates which represent a certain principal amount the individual will agree to pay the interest on over a certain period of years, say ten years, if we can get them to do so. We are just starting this part of the campaign, and it seems to be meeting the approval of the best supporters of the institution. Therefore, be it resolved:

1. That this Conference approve of the affiliation of Piedmont Junior College with Piedmont College, Demorest, Ga., as it now stands, looking to a still closer affiliation when the details of union can be thoroughly worked out for the united body.

2. That the Conference approve of the college using any method among the constituency of the Alabama Conference to raise the apportionate part of the interest on $250,000 that the Convention has provided for in its report adopted for Bethlehem College.

3. That the Conference raise one hundred dollars, with the understanding that they attempt to do so over a period of years that we may agree upon, which will be the interest at 5 per cent on the principal sum of endowment of $2,000.

4. That we approve of the president or financial agent of Piedmont Junior College raising from among our membership not less than one dollar per member, which would amount to $2,162 the reported membership for last year which would represent a principal of $43,240 at 5 per cent interest.

5. That we show our appreciation for the institution by giving of our substance and sending our boys and girls to the institution for their first two years of educational work.

Bro. G. R. Walker has been recommended by the Church at Beulah for license to preach, and we concur in that recommendation. And we further recommend that Revs. Joe French, C. C. Dollar and G. S. Hunt be ordained to the full work of the gospel ministry, and that this Conference raise next year $200 for education.

S. L. BEOUGHER, *Chairman.*

Adopted.

While the report on education was pending, there was an offering taken for Piedmont Junior College amounting to $112.

An address was given on the work of the Christian Orphanage by C. D. Johnston, superintendent.

Revs. Joe French, C. Carl Dollar, G. Staley Hunt were ordained to the full work of the gospel ministry.

G. Roy Walker was licensed as a probationer to preach the gospel of Christ wherever the providence of God may call him.

Adjourned for one hour. Benediction by Rev. G. D. Hunt.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference was called to order.

REPORT OF HOME MISSION BOARD.

We, your Home Mission Board, submit our report as follows:

1. We have appropriated $200 to Roanoke Church to aid them in the liquidation of their indebtedness on their building and lot, and we are proud to report that the Church will be free from all incumbrances in a very short time, which, in the judgment of your board, is a very fine investment.

2. We have also appropriated $150 to the building fund of the Pisgah Church, which was applied on the parsonage debt, thus enabling them to pay for the home of their pastor, which also adds wonderfully to the value of our Church property in North Alabama.

3. We have paid $50 to the Central Publishing Company, of Richmond, Va., for the publication of ANNUALS.

We have had quite a strenuous year and have not undertaken any aggressive home missionary work. Our ministers and pastors have been taxed to their capacity. Hence the appropriations were made by the board to the places above mentioned in order to place the work on a more solid footing.

But since we have quite a number of young ministers who have come to us as graduates from Bethlehem and Elon Colleges, it seems to this board that it is now an opportune time for the Christians in the Alabama Conference to put on an aggressive home missionary program. We, therefore, recommend that steps be taken at once to employ a home missionary for our Conference and that we invite the co-operation of the Georgia and Alabama Conference in this matter, and if possible build up our weak places and add new work to what we already have.

We also ask that the Conference raise $200 for home missions and $200 for Convention missions next year, and that your Home Mission Board be given the privilege of supervision in the great undertaking. "We are well able to go over and possess the land."

We also recommend that where there is an opportunity presented for us to co-operate with the Congregational brotherhood, that we do it heartily as unto the Lord. All of which is cheerfully submitted by this board.

G. D. HUNT, *Chairman.*

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

It appears to your committee that it would be inconsistent for us to expect a very great increase in our mission work in our foreign fields until we shall furnish more means to support the work in a larger way.

Since we are responsible for one million souls in Japan, with the few missionaries and native helpers we have there, it will take a long time to reach and win them for Christ. And with seventy thousand looking to us in Porto Rico, our forces there must be increased or many of them will die without knowing anything about the Saviour of the world.

Resolved:

1. That we commend the ladies on their success in their organized missionary work.

2. That we co-operate with them in their work.

3. That we make a special effort to raise more money for our foreign missionary cause next year.

C. W. CARTER, *Chairman.*

Adopted.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

HOME MISSIONS.

1927.	*Receipts.*		
Oct. 11.	Balance in treasury		$ 19.75
12.	Received from the Churches		149.17
	Rev. C. W. Carter, for ANNUALS		2.00
	Rev. J. D. Dollar, for ANNUALS		5.00
	Rev. J. H. Hughes, for ANNUALS		2.00
	Mrs. G. L. Stephens, for missions		2.00
	J. T. Elder, last year's pledge for missions		5.00
14.	Rev. J. H. Dollar, for ANNUALS		1.00
Nov. 5.	Mrs. O. H. Orr, Treas. Woman's Board, for missions		129.30
22.	Mrs. C. D. Payne, for special missions		1.00
	J. W. Payne, for special missions		2.50
24.	D. B. Boyd, for special missions		.50
1928.			
Jan. 14.	Mrs. O. H. Orr, Treas. Woman's Bd., Pisgah-Roanoke		13.78
21.	Rev. G. D. Hunt, for special missions		20.25
Mar. 23.	Rev. G. D. Hunt, for special missions		6.25
Apl. 12.	Mrs. G. B. Payne, for special missions		1.00
	J. W. Payne, for special missions		2.50
May 18.	G. A. Brown, paid for Arab Church property		226.50
	Rev. C. W. Carter, on sale of Arab property		25.00
Sep. 18.	Mrs. G. B. Payne, for special missions		2.00
22.	J. W. Payne, for special missions		5.00
	Rev. C. W. Carter, for ANNUALS		2.00
Oct. 12.	Rev. J. E. Amerson, for ANNUALS		.75
	Total		$ 624.25
1927.	*Disbursements.*		
Oct. 12.	Rev. J. H. Hughes, balance last year's salary	$ 50.00	
Dec. 14.	Rev. J. H. Hughes, for Pisgah parsonage	100.00	
1928.			
Mar. 17.	V. E. Kitchens, for Roanoke Church ($6.89 of which was paid by the Woman's Board)	106.89	
	Rev. J. H. Hughes, Pisgah Ch., from Wom. Bd.	6.89	
	Central Publishing Company, for ANNUALS	50.00	
May 18.	Rev. C. W. Carter, expense to Arab	13.82	
July 25.	Rev. J. H. Hughes, for parsonage of Pisgah Ch.	50.00	
Oct. 4.	V. E. Kitchens, for Roanoke Church	100.00	
16.	To balance in treasury	146.65	
			$ 624.25

FORELGN MISSIONS.

1927.		
Oct. 12.	Received from the Churches	$ 89.46
29.	Paid to Dr. W. C. Wicker, Treas., S. C. C.	89.46

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

1927.		
Oct. 12.	Received from the Churches	$ 74.55
29.	Paid to Dr. W. C. Wicker, Treas., S. C. C.	74.55

SUPERANNUATION.

1927.		
Oct. 12.	Received from the Churches	$ 74.55
29.	Paid to Dr. W. C. Wicker, Treas., S. C. C.	74.55

CONFERENCE FUND.

1927.		
Oct. 11.	Balance in Treasury	$ 37.03
12.	Received from the Churches	37.27
	Special collection for delegate to Congregational Con.	24.64
	Total	$ 98.94

1927.	*Disbursements.*		
Oct. 12.	Rev. E. M. Carter, Secy.	$ 15.00	
29.	For stamps	1.00	
Nov. 5.	Roanoke Leader, for printing stationery	6.56	
8.	Rev. G. D. Hunt, expenses to Congregational Con.	24.00	
22.	Roanoke Leader, for printing cards	6.00	
1928.			
Sep. 13.	Mrs. Ruth Carter, expenses to S. C. C.	25.00	
Oct. 3.	Roanoke Leader, for printing Conference programs	2.50	
15.	To balance in treasury	18.79	
			$ 98.94

1927.	CONVENTION FUND.	
Oct. 12.	From the Churches	$ 37.27
29.	Paid to Dr. W. C. Wicker, Treas., S. C. C.	37.27
1927.	CONVENTION MISSIONS.	
Oct. 12.	Received from the Churches	$ 74.55
29.	Paid to Dr. W. C. Wicker, Treas., S. C. C.	74.55
1927.	SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.	
Oct. 12.	Received from the Churches	$ 208.76
29.	Paid to Dr. W. C. Wicker, Treas., S. C. C.	208.76

NOTE: $739.96 has been paid of this year's apportionments at this session of Conference.

J. W. PAYNE.

Adopted.

REPORT OF TABULATING COMMITTEE.

Owing to the change in the report blanks used this year, and the Church clerks not being familiar with them, it is impossible to make a detailed report. However, we find a decrease in our membership. This is due in part to the fact that two of our Churches—Arab and Liberty Grove—have discontinued, and Macedonia and New Home, being without a pastor, made no report.

JOE FRENCH,
J. H. DOLLAR,
J. H. HUGHES,
Committee.

Report received and the committee released.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

We, your Committee on Nominations, submit the following:

For members of the Mission Board: J. F. Brown, W. H. Floyd, Mrs. J. S. Sledge, Mrs. G. L. Stevens.

For members of the Sunday School and C. E. Board: G. S. Hunt, W. S. White, Miss Annie Huey.

J. J. CARTER,
D. W. SHEPHERD,
O. H. ORR,
Committee.

Adopted.

W. H. Floyd and Mrs. G. L. Stevens were elected members of the Mission Board two years.

G. S. Hunt, W. S. White, Miss Annie Huey were elected members of the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Board for two years.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENTS.

We, your Committee on Apportionments, wish to submit the following for the year: Antioch, $100; Bethany, $40; Beulah, $50; Corinth, $50; Christiana,

$40; Cragford, $40; Caver's Grove, $35; Dingler's Chapel, $25; Forest Home, $25; Lowell, $50; Macedonia, $5; McGuire's Chapel, $35; Mt. Zion, $100; Noon Day, $75; New Home, $10; New Harmony, $60; New Hope, $100; Pisgah, $50; Pleasant Grove, $60; Rock Springs, $50; Rock Stand, $75; Roanoke,, $50; Sand Hill, $5; Spring Hill, $40; Shady Grove, $40; Wadley, $100.

We wish to further recommend that the apportionments collected at this session be divided on the following percentage basis: home missions, 25 per cent; foreign missions, 10 per cent; ministerial education, 12 per cent; superannuation, 12 per cent; Conference fund, 5 per cent; Convention fund, 4 per cent; Convention missions, 12 per cent; schools and colleges, 20 per cent.

We wish to repeat the recommendation made last year that each Church that pays its apportionment in full be given a place on our Conference record as a "Banner Church."

We wish again to recommend that our pastors take a special interest in this phase of the work and help their Churches to meet the above recommendations.

J. S. SLEDGE, *Chairman.*

Adopted.

The President appointed the standing committees as follows:

Executive—G. D. Hunt, C. W. Carter, W. T. Meacham.
Education—S. L. Beougher, G. S. Hunt, J. H. Hughes.
Literature—C. C. Dollar, J. J. Carter, V. E. Kitchens.
Moral Reform—J. F. Baired, J. E. Amason, W. T. Meacham.
Home Mission Board—V. E. Kitchens, J. F. Baired (one year); W. H. Floyd, Mrs. G. L. Stevens (two years).
Sunday School and C. E. Board—C. C. Dollar, Miss Annie Huey (one year); G. S. Hunt, W. S. White (two years).
Superannuation—C. W. Carter, W. T. Meacham, J. H. Hughes.
Apportionments—J. W. Payne, J. J. Carter, O. H. Orr.
Foreign Missions—G. S. Hunt, C. C. Dollar, G. H. Veazey.
Tabulation—Joe French, J. H. Dollar, G. H. Veazey.

By motion, the Treasurer was authorized to pay the Secretary $15 for his services, and $10 for his own services.

It was decided by a vote that the Executive Committee have Church report blanks printed to suit our needs before next session of Conference.

Rev. J. H. Dollar was granted a transfer to the North Carolina and Virginia Conference.

RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be extended the Church and community of Roanoke for the splendid entertainment of this session of the Alabama Christian Conference.

By motion, the Conference adjourned, to meet with the Church at Wadley on Tuesday after the second Sunday in October, 1929, at 10 o'clock A. M.

REV. G. D. HUNT, *President.*
REV. G. H. VEAZEY, *Secretary.*

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

J. E. Amason—Charge: Rock Springs. Sermons, 50; addresses, 5; members received, 3; baptism, 1; visits, 75; weddings, 2; funerals, 2. Salary, $94.30.

S. L. Beougher—Charge: Cragford, Wadley. Sermons, 65; addresses, 11; members received, 8; baptisms, 3; visits, 110; funerals, 2. Salary, $265.

C. W. Carter—Charge: Christiana, Corinth, Noon Day, Spring Hill. Sermons, 86; members received, 22; baptisms, 19; visits, 119; wedding, 1; funerals, 5. Salary, $366.25.

E. M. Carter—Charge: Good Hope, Mt. Carmel, Pope's Chapel, Youngsville. Sermons, 71; addresses, 3; members received, 11; baptisms, 6; weddings, 2; funerals, 10; visits, 250. Salary, $800. (Eastern N. C. Conference.)

J. H. Dollar—No charge. Teaching in Birmingham Southern College till June 1st. Sermons, 47; addresses, 2; members received, 29; baptism, 1; funerals, 3.

G. D. Hunt—Charge: Antioch, Bethany, Beulah, Mt. Zion, New Hope, Pleasant Grove. Sermons, 136; members received, 30; baptisms, 19; weddings, 3; funerals, 37. Salary, $1,243.

J. H. Hughes—Charge: Pisgah. Sermons, 34; members received, 10; weddings, 4; funeral, 1. Salary, $200.

W. T. Meacham—Charge: Dingler's Chapel, Lowell, McGuire's Chapel, New Harmony. Sermons, 164; addresses, 12; members received, 67; baptisms, 47; visits, 200; funerals, 3. Salary, $372.88.

J. B. Orr—No report.

John Taylor—No report.

G. H. Veazey—Charge: Damascus (in Eastern N. C. Conference till June 1st), Forest Home, Roanoke since June 15th. Sermons, 71; addresses, 20; members received, 35; visits, 175; funeral, 1. Salary, $525.

LICENTIATES.

C. C. Dollar—In school last year. Sermons, 7; addresses, 3.

Joe French—In school last year. Sermons, 25; addresses, 2.

G. S. Hunt—In school last year. Sermons, 24; addresses, 10. Salary, $42.17.

B. L. Smith—No charge. Sermons, 11.

J. Y. Vickers—No report.

Church Statistics—Alabama Conference.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	SECRETARIES AND ADDRESSES.	Members Reported Last Year.	Present Membership.	Conference Apportionments.	Amount Paid on Apportionments.	Home and Foreign Missions.	All Other Benevolences.	Paid on Pastor s Salary.	All Other Expenses.	TOTAL.	Value of Church Property.
Antioch	G. D. Hunt	Miss Steva Hood, R. 1, Roanoke, Ala.	141	145	$ 100.00	$ 75.00	$ 10.00	$ 8.60	$ 300.00	$ 680.00	$ 1,173.60	$ 1,500
Arab	Discontinued		22									
Bethany	G. D. Hunt	W. J. Harry, Glenn, Ga.	41	39	40.00	23.08		10.00	130.00		163.08	1,500
Beulah	G. S. Hunt	J. D. Hall, R. 3, Wadley, Ala.	129	127	50.00	21.97	2.10	2.16	100.00		126.23	2,000
Carver's Grove	T. W. Gray	Miss Clara Narred, Wedowee, Ala.	61	53	35.00	6.35			56.40	3.00	112.60	1,000
Christiana	C. W. Carter	Howard Duck, R. 2, Dadeville, Ala.	54	57	40.00	6.25			76.00	135.00	217.25	1,500
Corinth	C. W. Carter	J. G. Harris, R. 4, Wadley, Ala.	76	83	50.00	8.25			52.20	60.00	120.45	1,500
Cragford*	G. S. Hunt	C. H. Mitchell, Cragford, Ala.	44	40	40.00	90.00	5.00	30.00	150.00	40.10	315.10	2,500
Dingler's Chapel	W. T. Meacham.	Willie Pate, R. 3, Lineville, Ala.	33	38	25.00	20.00			62.00	10.00	92.00	1,000
Forest Home	G. H. Veazey	Bradley Houze, R. 2, Roanoke, Ala.	28	35	25.00	6.40		6.00	75.00	185.00	272.40	1,000
Liberty Grove	Discontinued		16									
Lowell	W. T. Meacham.	Miss Cumi Waldrep, Roanoke, Ala.	127	110	50.00	40.00		5.50	206.88	46.50	298.88	Union
Macedonia	No Pastor		63	63								
McGuire's Chapel	W. T. Meacham.	W. D. Fuller, R. 2, Daviston, Ala.	108	108	35.00	16.00			52.00	10.00	78.00	1,000
Mt. Zion	G. D. Hunt	J. B. Swann, R. 1, Rcanoke, Ala.	159	165	100.00	25.00	7.00	25.40	200.00	6.00	263.40	2,500
New Harmony	W. T. Meacham.	G. M. McCormick, Cragford, Ala.	56	63	60.00	34.25			71.00	24.93	130.18	2,000
New Home	No Pastor		25	25								
New Hope	G. D. Hunt	E. C. Stevens, R. 1, Roanoke, Ala.	185	177	100.00	57.80	9.31	33.40	250.00	41.50	392.01	2,000
Noon Day	C. W. Carter	T. W. Garner, R. 2, Weedowee, Ala.	137	119	75.00	24.50	1.88		149.00		175.38	2,000
Pisgah	J. H. Hughes	A. T. Strickland, Pisgah, Ala.	70	76	50.00	24.00			200.00	152.00	376.00	3,200
Pleasant Grove	G. D. Hunt	W. T. Hill, Lafayette, Ala., R. 3	87	91	60.00	52.58	13.62	25.00	150.00	25.00	266.20	2,500
Roanoke*	G. H. Veazey	Mrs. E. M. Hood, Roanoke, Ala.	37	65	50.00	50.00	10.00	34.00	390.00	910.00	1,394.00	5,700
Rock Springs	G. H. Veazey	Mrs. Mary L. Windsor, R. 4, Roanoke.	96	86	50.00	11.25		7.66	83.20	11.25	113.36	1,500
Rock Stand	C. C. Dollar	Mrs. Naomi Beverly, Roanoke, Ala.	96	71	75.00	18.00	2.00		90.00		110.00	1,500
Sand Hill	J. B. Orr	E. H. Orr, Orr City, Texas	68	68								
Shady Grove	G. S. Hunt	H. L. Bradford, R. 3, Lineville, Ala.	55	54	40.00				61.77		61.77	1,500
Spring Hill*	C. W. Carter	C. A. MaCoy, R. 1, Lineville, Ala.	60	67	40.00	40.00	6.76	18.31	100.00	12.36	217.43	Union
Wadley	S. L. Beougher	S. L. Beougher, Wadley, Ala.	88	90	100.00	84.06	29.94	105.00	225.00	236.70	725.70	2,800
Totals			2162	2115	$1295.00	$ 734.74	$ 97.61	$ 328.88	$3230.45	$2589.34	$ 6,995.02	$ 41,700

*Banner Church—Met Conference requirements.

Proceedings of the One Hundred and Eighth Annual Session of Eastern Virginia Christian Conference

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CHRISTIAN TEMPLE, NORFOLK, VA., OCT. 31, TO NOV. 2, 1928.

FIRST DAY—FORENOON SESSION.

The Eastern Virginia Christian Conference met in the One Hundredth and Eighth Annual Session, and was called to order at 10:30 A. M. by Rev. H. S. Hardcastle, President.

Song service conducted by Rev. J. F. Morgan.

Prayer led by Dr. N. G. Newman.

ENROLLMENT.

The following ministers and delegates were enrolled:

Ministers—M. F. Allen, J. W. Barrett, Sr., J. N. Cutchin, H. C. Caviness, W. H. Garman, C. E. Gerringer, W. C. Hook, H. S. Hardcastle, W. H. Harward, I. W. Johnson, L. L. Lassiter, J. W. Fix, T. N. Lowe, J. F. Morgan, N. G. Newman, G. A. Pearce, O. D. Poythress, C. C. Ryan, H. E. Rountree, M. W. Sutcliffe, L. E. Smith, W. W. Staley, E. B. White, R. S. Stephens, J. M. Roberts.

Churches and Delegates.

Antioch—W. E. Garrison, J. T. Godwin, R. H. Barrett, Mrs. C. M. Clements.

Berea (Nansemond)—A. S. Hargroves, R. B. Odom, Mrs. H. B. Harrell.

Berea (Norfolk)—M. W. Hollowell, R. S. Gammon.

Barrett's—

Bethlehem—Mrs. O. D. King, Mrs. C. W. King, E. R. Smith, J. W. Folk, O. D. King.

Burton's Grove—C. A. Brittle, T. E. Branch.

Centerville—

Christian Temple—M. J. W. White, W. L. Burgess, Mrs. L. W. Stagg, Mrs. W. R. Taylor.

Cypress Chapel—Clarence Bunch, Hugh Dudley, R. M. Jones, Mrs. R. M. Jones.

Damascus—J. E. Corbitt.

Dendron—W. S. Barrett.

Elm Avenue—J. H. Wilson, J. W. Felton.

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First (*Norfolk*)—Mrs. A. L. Barrett, Mrs. C. L. Hanbury, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Frey, Mrs. Elizabeth Allen, Mrs. C. M. Marwitz.
First (*Portsmouth*)—C. J. Heath, Mrs. C. J. Heath, Mrs. J. F. Brothers.
First (*Richmond*)—W. J. Stephenson, J. H. Newman.
Franklin—J. A. Williams, Mrs. J. A. Williams, Miss Hontas Rawles, Mrs. J. B. Gay.
Hobson—
Holland—E. L. Daughtrey, E. J. Norfleet, Mrs. B. W. Councill, Mrs. J. J. Gwaltney.
Holy Neck—E. T. Holland, Mrs. E. T. Holland, Mrs. J. J. Gomer, R. C. Norfleet.
Hopewell—Mrs. L. E. Hurlburt, Mrs. G. A. Robertson, W. T. Newman, Mrs. S. E. Ryan.
Isle of Wight—Mrs. M. T. Whitley.
Ivor—
Johnson's Grove—
Liberty Springs—I. T. Byrd, F. F. Brinkley, Fulmer Eason.
Old Zion—Mrs. Walter Pearson, Mrs. W. W. Starnes, Mrs. O. E. Gounewald, I. M. Givler.
Mt. Carmel—R. T. Bowden, S. A. Barrett.
Mt. Zion—Mrs. C. W. Wright, Mrs. R. M. Matthews, Mrs. J. J. Coggin.
New Lebanon—O. V. Cockes, O. M. Cockes.
Newport News—Mrs. W. H. Baker, Mrs. D. H. Lawson, Mrs. A. Williams.
Oak Grove—W. C. Beamon.
Oakland—E. W. Smith, Mrs. C. W. Darden, Mrs. E. W. Smith, C. H. Pitt, Mrs. J. J. Boulds.
Ocean View—I. W. Stagg, Mrs. Elizabeth Harrell, Mrs. L. G. Harris, W. H. Fentress.
Rosemont—H. R. Morrison, J. R. Odell, Mrs. O. S. Mills, H. C. Hedley, Mrs. H. C. Hedley.
St. Paul's—
St. Luke's—
South Norfolk—J. S. King, R. W. Spruill, Mrs. R. W. Spruill, Mrs. J. Meginley, Mrs. H. E. Seymour.
Spring Hill—
Suffolk—Mrs. I. W. Johnson, J. M. Darden, Mrs. W. H. Andrews, J. E. West.
Union (*Southampton*)—B. Drake.
Union (*Surry*)—R. T. Brittle.
Wakefield—E. W. Scarborough.
Waverly—B. E. White, Mrs. B. E. White.
Windsor—Mrs. J. M. Rabey, Mrs. Fulgham.
Webster—

Address of welcome by Dr. L. E. Smith, pastor.

Response by Rev. J. W. Fix, Franklin, Va.

The following visitors were recognized: Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Mr. C. D. Johnston, Rev. W. E. Fitchett, Dr. P. J. Kernodle, Miss Pattie Coghill, Rev. J. E. MacCauley.

On motion, the program, as submitted, was adopted, subject to change by Conference.

The report of the Executive Committee was read and, on motion, adopted as follows:

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We, the members of the Executive Committee, wish to report that during the present Conference year we have granted ministerial letters of transfer to Dr. Roy C. Helfenstein and to Rev. H. C. Taylor to unite with the New Jersey Christian Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

H. S. HARDCASTLE.
I. W. JOHNSON.

The President appointed the following special committees for this session:

Nominations—W. C. Hook, J. W. Fix, J. F. Morgan, Mrs. R. B. Wood, Mrs. J. A. Williams.
Resolutions—E. B. White, J. W. Barrett, Sr., Mrs. W. H. Andrews, Mrs. E. T. Holland.
Finance—J. A. Williams, A. L. Jolly, E. T. Holland.
Press—L. E. Smith, J. F. Morgan.
Place for Next Session—H. C. Caviness, W. H. Garman, Mrs. E. L. Beale.
Collectors—R. C. Norfleet, R. E. Rogers, E. W. Smith.
Apportionments—R. B. Odom, B. D. Jones, M. W. Hollowell.

The report of W. E. MacClenny, Treasurer, was read, and, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

CONFERENCE MISSION FUND.

Oct. 31.	Balance reported	$ 18.94
Nov. 5.	Conference collection	1,400.00
		$1,418.94
17.	Paid Secretary's draft No. 1	1,400.00
1928.		
Oct. 30.	Balance on hand	$ 18.94

CONVENTION FUND.

1927.		
Oct. 31.	Balance reported	$ 2.62
Nov. 5.	Conference collection	3,020.00
		$3,022.62

Dec. 21.	Paid Secretary's draft No. 8	$1,000.00	
1928.			
Feb. 15.	Paid Secretary's draft No. 13	770.00	
May 22.	Paid Secretary's draft No. 16	1,230.00	
			3,000.00
Oct. 30.	Balance on hand		$ 22.62

CONFERENCE FUND.

Oct. 31.	Balance reported		$ 113.20
Nov. 5.	Conference collection		500.00
			$ 613.20
1927.			
Nov. 12.	Paid Secretary's draft No. 13	$ 100.00	
Dec. 5.	Paid Secretary's draft No. 4	7.75	
7.	Paid Secretary's draft No. 6	53.00	
9.	Paid Secretary's draft No. 7	12.25	
12.	Paid Secretary's draft No. 5	6.15	
1928.			
Mar. 5.	Paid Secretary's draft No. 14	300.00	
			479.15
Oct. 30.	Balance on hand		$ 134.05

EDUCATIONAL FUND.

Oct. 29.	Balance reported		$2,802.82
Nov. 5.	Conference collection		224.27
1928.			
Oct. 2.	Elon College coupons		360.00
30.	Balance on hand		$3,387.09

ELON COLLEGE FUND.

Oct. 31.	Balance reported		.....
Nov. 5.	Conference collection		$1,600.00
Dec. 21.	Paid Secretary's draft No. 10		1,600.00

FOREIGN MISSION FUND.

Oct. 31.	Balance reported		$ 50.25
Nov. 5.	Conference collection		1,535.00
			$1,585.25
Dec. 21.	Paid Secretary's draft No. 9		1,535.00
1928.			
Oct. 30.	Balance on hand		$ 50.25

HOME MISSION FUND.

Oct. 31.	Balance reported		$ 34.25
Nov. 5.	Conference collection		1,600.00
			$1,634.25
Nov. 26.	Paid Secretary's draft No. 3	$ 500.00	
29.	Paid Secretary's draft No. 2	1,000.00	
			1,500.00
1928.			
Oct. 30.	Balance on hand		$ 134.25

SUPERANNUATED FUND.

Nov. 5.	Conference collection		$ 500.00
Dec. 21.	Paid Secretary's draft No. 11		500.00

REV. W. D. HARWARD FUND.

1927.	*Receipts.*		
Dec. 21.	By check from Waverly Church		$ 18.00
27.	By check from Waverly Church		12.00
1928.			
Jan. 17.	By check from Portsmouth Church		20.00
Feb. 9.	By check from Waverly Church		8.00
Mar. 23.	By check from Liberty Spring Church		16.00
May 26.	By check from Dendron Church		25.00
Aug. 13.	By check from Bethlehem Church		20.00
Oct. 29.	By check from Bethlehem Church		30.00
			$ 149.00
1928.	*Disbursements.*		
Jan. 6.	Paid Secretary's draft No. 12	$ 15.00	
Mar. 14.	Paid Secretary's draft No. 15	40.00	
May 25.	Paid Secretary's draft No. 17	15.00	
Sep. 11.	Paid Secretary's draft No. 18	45.00	
			115.00
Oct. 12.	Balance in bank		$ 34.00

RECAPITULATION.

Funds.	Balance.	Receipts.	Disbursed.	Bal. 1928.
Convention missions	$ 18.94	$ 1,400.00	$ 1,400.00	$ 18.94
Convention	2.62	3,020.00	3,000.00	22.62
Conference	113.20	500.00	479.15	134.05
Educational	2,802.82	584.27	.....	3,387.09
Elon College	.....	1,600.00	1,600.00	.....
Foreign missions	50.25	1,535.00	1,535.00	50.25
Home missions	34.25	1,600.00	1,500.00	134.25
Superannuated	.....	500.00	500.00	.....
Rev. W. D. Harward	.....	149.00	115.00	34.00
Total	$3,022.08	$10,888.27	$10,129.15	$3,781.20

Proof.

Balances October 31, 1927	$ 3,022.08	
Total receipts	10,888.27	
		$13,910.35
Disbursed	$10,129.15	
Balances October 30, 1928	3,781.20	
		13,910.35
Schedule—Bonds and Bills Receivable.		
Six Elon College bonds of $1,000 each		$6,000.00
Individual Notes.		
C. W. Rountree	$ 400.00	
J. W. Barrett	365.00	
J. Cleveland Barrett	270.00	
H. C. Hainer	400.00	
		1,435.00
Total		$7,435.00

Suffolk, Va., October 30, 1928.

Passbook, vouchers and above-listed securities have been exhibited to the Conference Secretary and are held in the vault of the Farmers Bank of Nansemond, Suffolk, Va., subject to the order of the Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. MACCLENNY, *Treasurer.*

Suffolk, Va., October 30, 1928.

At the request of Mr. W. E. MacClenny, Treasurer, Eastern Virginia Christian Conference, I beg to hereby certify that he has on deposit in the Farmers Bank of Nansemond, Suffolk, Va., the balances as shown by this report to the credit of the several funds—total, $3,781.20. He has also exhibited to me $6,000 in Elon College coupon bonds.

(Signed in duplicate.)

A. H. HARGROVE,
Assistant Cashier.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF TREASURER.

REV. W. D. HARWARD FUND.

1928.			
Oct.	29.	By check from Farnklin Church	$ 50.00
	30.	By check from Waverly Church	18.00
			$ 68.00
	30.	Amount shown on report	34.00
	30.	Total amount on hand	$ 102.00
Dec.	1.	By check from Ivor Church	2.00
		By check from Waverly Church	15.00
			$ 119.00

Respectfully submitted,
W. E. MACCLENNY, *Treasurer.*

The report of the Committee on Moral Reform was read by Dr. W. D. Harward, chairman, and, on motion, adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM.

No one can be legislated into righteousness, yet no one can be truly good who does not obey law. "The law of the Lord is perfect converting the soul." The way to insure reformation is for the people to experience regeneration. Genuine reformation works from within outward.

There are two recurring questions which, in substance, influence the action of every normal and responsible person—is it right? does it pay? The test for a valid course in life is also twofold—does it have a tendnecy to develop Christian character? does it radiate a wholesome influence pointing ever towards the highest end? There is a way that seemeth right. Happy is he who condemns not himself in that thing which he alloweth.

Without seeming to be too optimistic, from a human standpoint, we would like to register our findings in the expression of a confidence in an upward trend of the moral tone of the race. Those who question this, as they behold the working of wickedness and the blackness of immoral conditions, might recall that it is the sun shining against the cloud that makes it appear the blacker. And we call upon our people to allow this moral tone to become operative, not only in denouncing sin, but in maintaining those standards which register our moral and ethical conception of right, not only to denounce oil scandals but to strive to keep the way clear for a more complete destruction of Demon Rum.

But while we express our confidence in a higher moral tone among the people, we also believe that disregard for law is the greatest foe to the progress of civilization and the upbuilding of the kingdom of God in the world.

The eighteenth amendment to the Constitution and the Volstead act register the highest Christian sentiment and moral tone of the best people of our land.

And we renew our recommendation of a year ago, and now upon the eve of a very important election, that we will support no one for office in our government who is not in favor of the upholding and enforcement of our laws in regard to the prohibition of the liquor traffic.

We need more Christian people with a high moral tone to maintain a spiritual viewpoint with reference to Sabbath desecration, social evils, dishonesty in business, games of chance, etc.

We need to provide wholesome entertainment for our young people and seek to promote the purity of the home life. We call upon our people to establish family altars of prayer in the home and to encourage the reading of the Bible and good wholesome literature on the part of our young people.

As a safeguard for the young, as well as a solution of all our moral problems, we recommend a knowledge of God through Christian experience.

In order to do this we must depend, under God, upon a Christian leadership which has this experimental knowledge of God through Christ.

W. D. HARWARD.
C. C. RYAN.
E. T. HOLLAND.

Address on "Moral Reform" by Dr. C. C. Ryan.

Rev. O. D. Poythress spoke on the work of the Christian Missionary Association.

Address on "The Orphanage" by Mr. C. D. Johnston, superintendent.

Address on "The Orphanage" by Mr. J. M. Darden.

Communion service conducted by Dr. W. W. Staley, assisted by Dr. N. G. Newman, Dr. W. D. Harward and several deacons.

Conference adjourned for dinner.

Benediction by Dr. N. G. Newman.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order at 2 o'clock.

Song service conducted by Rev. J. F. Morgan.

Prayer led by Rev. H. C. Caviness.

Digest of Church and ministerial reports by the Secretary.

Report of the Committee on Stewardship read by Rev. W. C. Hook, acting chairman.

Address on "Stewardship" by Rev. J. W. Fix.

Report adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP.

In the matter of stewardship, we think altogether too often on the subject only as having to do with the increase of the revenues of the Church. This is, of course, one of the important aspects of the subject; but only those of us who have come to recognize all life as a partnership with God can claim to have a clear conception of stewardship. There are indeed many debts that we owe to Christ and the Church which money alone cannot pay. We owe a debt of loyalty and service in which payment of gold and silver will not suffice. We recommend, therefore, that a systematic study of the whole program of stewardship be put on in all of our Churches.

There has been a corresponding increase in wealth in the Church, people live in better houses, wear better clothes, travel in better vehicles, spend more on luxuries, and in every way do all other things on a larger and more extensive scale. This makes it obligatory on the Church to do more for the cause

of Christ. Paul's order for collections was, "As God has prospered him," thus the obligation for money contributions for the Church becomes not only plain and binding upon every member of the Church. Therefore, we recommend further that all the Churches of this Conference adopt the budget system and the annual every-member canvass, and that wherever possible the canvass be put on simultaneous throughout the Conference.

W. C. HOOK.
T. N. LOWE.
J. W. FIX.

Annual address by the President; theme: "The Message of the Gospel for This Age."

On motion, the Conference voted to request that the address of the President and the address of Rev. J. W. Fix be printed in *The Christian Sun.*

Rev. H. E. Rountree, chaplain U. S. N., was presented to the Conference.

Report of the Woman's Missionary Conference was read by Mrs. M. L. Bryant, President, and, on motion, adopted as follows:

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY CONFERENCE.

Approximately five hundred women members of the Eastern Virginia Missionary Conference gathered in the Suffolk Christian Church on Friday, October 26, 1928, for their sixteenth annual session. In point of interest, attendance and enthusiasm, the meeting surpassed all previous ones. Fifteen of our Eastern Virginia ministers came to help in any way possible. The fact that our ministers, nearly every one of them, have co-operated so heartily has certainly put confidence in our women leaders.

Never before have we had such splendid reports from our district superintendents. Our department superintendents read reviews of their labors that showed unlimited effort and anxiety. Each one really seemed a specialist in their particular field.

Our invited speaker for the day, Dr. O. V. Armstrong, of the Presbyterian board, who has been more than twenty years in China; Mrs. Smith, of the Methodist board, who has worked in Korea and our field; Secretary Dr. J. O. Atkinson brought us messages of inspiration and encouragement.

The program was greatly enriched by the splendid devotionals led by Dr. Pell and Mrs. E. L. Beale, also by the singing of Mrs. Telza Miller, Mrs. Clarence Harrell, Mr. W. W. Ballard, and Rev. O. D. Poythress. The ministers of the city of Suffolk were our luncheon guests, and were introduced from the platform at the beginning of our afternoon program.

It was significant that just as we had announced our offering for the Barrett automobile fund, we received a cablegram from them bearing their greetings. The one outstanding accomplishment of our year's work outside of our regular budget was the purchase of a Chevrolet car for the Barretts as a gift to the Porto Rico wokrers This car was purchased on faith after our year's apportionments were all announced, and people have responded liberally. The entire cost of car, including the license, was $706.50, and we have paid all except about fifty dollars on the account.

It was not our purpose to show a lack of faith or a desire not to make progress by setting our goal for this next year at $7,000—the same that we had for this year—as certain facts had to be considered. We are losing our funds from the Dover Church, and that will give us a loss of about four hundred dollars that has to be accounted for as an increase for the next year. We shall certainly go over the top if possible.

Memberships, particularly in women's societies, have been somewhat reduced because of a ruling that for every member reported, sufficient dues should be sent to the Treasurer. This, in some instances, called for a revision of rolls and terminated in active and inactive lists of members.

A very interesting chart, prepared by our treasurer, Mrs. W. V. Leathers, showed the following facts: We have 28 women's societies, with a membership of 903; 22 Young People's Societies, with a membership of 610; 17 Willing Workers' Societies, with a membership of 254, and 19 Cradle Roll Societies, with a membership of 309. This makes a total of 86 organizations, with 2,075 members. The women's societies this year contributed $4,674.23; the Young People's Societies, $1,776.14; the Willing Workers' Societies, $630.62, and the Cradle Roll Societies, $138.13. These amounts, with our special contributions, gave us a total raised for all purposes this Conference year, of $7,680.42.

The following officers were elected, subject to your approval: President, Mrs. M. L. Bryant; vice-president, Mrs. W. H. Yates; secretary, Mrs. L. W. Stagg; treasurer, Mrs. W. V. Leathers; superintendents of departments—young people, Mrs. R. T. Bradford; cradle roll, Mrs. Nelson; literature, Mrs. J. E. Cartwright; spiritual life, Mrs. W. H. Andrews; life membership, Mrs. O. S. Mills; Conference editor, Mrs. J. H. Fix.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. M. L. BRYANT, *President.*

The report of the Committee on Foreign Missions was read by Dr. L. E. Smith, chairman, and, on motion, adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

By Convention action, the task of raising and receiving funds for work outside of our Conference has been taken out of our hands as a Conference. This task has been assigned the Mission Board of the Southern Christian Convention. However, it is our privilege and duty to educate, to stimulate and to assist in every way possible our Mission Board of the Southern Convention in raising the necessary amount to carry on the work of our Church.

The Convention, in session at Richmond, authorized our Mission Board to issue a call to the Churches of the Southern Convention for $45,000—half for home and half for foreign mission. This Conference is asked to raise $15,563, not through the Conference but direct from the Churches and Sunday Schools, through your budget, by personal subscription or by special offerings, according as the individual Church may elect. If the total amount collected for missions from one Church and sent to Dr. Atkinson, including Sunday School offerings, amount to as much as one-third of the amount you pay your pastor, you will have raised your full quota and will be listed as a banner Church.

We submit the following resolutions:

1. That we endorse the action of the Convention at Richmond in issuing a call for $45,000 for home and foreign mission.

2. That we endorse the action of the Mission Board in apportioning the amount to be raised by this Conference to the Churches on the basis of pastor's salary, which amounts to one-third of pastor's salary.

3. That all Churches not having pledged themselves to raise this amount be requested to do so as soon after Conference as possible, and we suggest that the amount be included in your budget, raised by personal subscription in special offerings or as the Church may elect.

4. That in the event there are Churches that do not care to adopt the full quota requested, that such Churches be requested to put forth every possible effort to raise their quota. That they put on personal campaigns and arrange for a special campaign and offering in the spring, receiving the offering on Easter Sunday or the Sunday nearest thereto.

The offerings from the Sunday Schools and Church to be counted, but not the offerings from the Woman's Missionary Societies, as this amount has already been deducted from the $45,000 to be raised.

Respectfully submitted,

L. E. SMITH.
O. D. POYTHRESS.
H. C. CAVINESS.

Address on "The Southern Christian Convention's Program of Missions," by Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Mission Secretary.

Minutes read and approved.

Conference adjourned till evening session.

Benediction by Dr. W. W. Staley.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Conference met at 7:30 o'clock.

Service of worship conducted by Dr. L. E. Smith and members of the choir.

Conference sermon by Dr. C. C. Ryan; topic, "Building the Temple."

Benediction by Dr. L. E. Smith.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference met and called to order at 9:30 o'clock. Song service conducted by Rev. J. F. Morgan. Prayer led by Dr. W. D. Harward.

The following bills were presented and referred to the Committee on Finance: I. W. Johnson, Secretary, postage and stationery, $3.00; Central Publishing Company, programs, $6.15.

New delegates were enrolled.

Report of Committee on Education was read by Dr. W. W. Staley, chairman.

Address, "College Problems," by Dr. W. A. Harper, president of Elon College.

The report on education was, on motion, adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

The soul of education is the Church college. Harvard College was founded in 1638 mainly to prepare for entrance into the Puritan ministry; and it was named after Rev. John Harvard, who came from England in 1627 and died in 1638, the year Harvard was founded.

Princeton College, founded in 1746, owed its organization to Rev. Aaron Burr, who sprang from the synod of Philadelphia. The educational progress of this nation roots itself in Christian men and Christian colleges, and it must live in and through them. Elon College, therefore, deserves and should have the support and patronage of the Southern Christian Convention, for it is in harmony with the origin and development of education in this country; and the public school system of the United States was founded under the leadership of Horace Mann, a member of the Christian Church. The Church college and

Christian men are at the heart of real education, and, therefore, greater emphasis should be placed upon the education of ministers of the gospel. No place of human service needs more thorough education than the pulpit, and that education should be based upon a personal experience of regeneration and a deep conviction of a divine call to the ministry. A man born again from above, called of God to preach the gospel, and then thoroughly educated and led by the Spirit in his work, is qualified for a life of useful service for the kingdom and mankind.

Revs. J. B. Chadwick, Dennis F. Parsons, D. D. Nash, J. T. Harrod and Richie Ervin Brittle remain on the list of licentiates.

Devaney Cooper, in school at Elon College, is on the list as a candidate for the ministry.

We recommend that a letter of transfer be granted Rev. John G. Truitt, who is now pastor of the First Christian Church, Dayton, Ohio, to unite with the Miami Ohio Christian Conference.

We recommend that the Conference authorize the Conference Treasurer, W. E. MacClenny, to communicate with those whose notes he holds for money borrowed from the educational fund, on their education, and secure a settlement in cash or new notes, with the specification that these new notes bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the date of December 1, 1928, said interest to be paid annually until the note is paid in full; and, further, that notes be secured from those against whom the Conference holds accounts for money loaned for the same purpose as above, and that interest be charged at the same rate, beginning at the same time, December 1, 1928.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Cash in Farmers Bank, Suffolk, Va.		$3,387.09
Elon College bonds		6,000.00
Total		$9,387.00
Notes.		
C. W. Rountree	$ 400.00	
J. W. Barrett, Jr.	365.00	
J. C. Barrett	270.00	
Harold C. Hainer	400.00	
		1,415.00
Accounts.		
J. T. Harrod	$ 225.00	
T. Fred Wright	600.00	
Floyd D. Ballard	150.00	
		975.00
Total		$11,797.09

Respectfully submitted,
W. W. STALEY,
N. G. NEWMAN,
I. W. JOHNSON,
Committee.

It was moved and carried that the Treasurer of the Conference be authorized to collect the unpaid obligations from those who have borrowed money from the educational fund and are not in the active ministry.

It was moved and carried that all ministerial students making application for loans from the educational fund be required to give proper security for the same.

It was moved and carried that Dr. L. E. Smith be appointed a special committee to assist the Treasurer in making collection of notes due the educational fund.

Rev. M. James, of the Baptist Church, and Rev. C. E. Shelton, of the Congregational Church, were introduced to the Conference.

Special prayer for Rev. F. C. Lester was led by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

It was moved and carried that a message of greeting be sent to Rev. F. C. Lester.

Address on "Christian Union" by Dr. C. E. Shelton.

A vote of thanks was tendered Dr. Shelton for the address.

Devotional service conducted by Rev. M. F. Allen; theme, "Seeing Jesus."

Conference adjourned for dinner. Benediction by Rev. J. W. Fix.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met and called to order at 2 o'clock. In the absence of Rev. H. S. Hardcastle, who was called to Suffolk to a funeral, Dr. N. G. Newman presided.

Mr. E. L. Daughtrey and Dr. W. D. Harward were added to the Committee on Apportionments.

Report of the Committee on Religious Literature was read by Rev. M. W. Sutcliffe, chairman.

It was moved and carried that the Committee on Finance be instructed to make recommendations for the division of the Conference funds in accordance with the schedule of the Conference and the request of the Southern Christian Convention.

An application of a new Church at Ducat, King George County, Va., for admission to the Conference and an application of Licentiate W. E. Fitchett for admission as a licentiate was read by Colonel J. E. West.

It was moved and carried that the application of the Church be referred to the Committee on Home Missions and the Executive Committee, with power to act.

It was moved and carried that the application of Rev. W. E. Fitchett be referred to the Committee on Education and the Executive Committee, with power to act.

Rev. W. E. Fitchett and the delegate from the Church at Ducat were intrdouced to the Conference.

Report of the Committee on Home Missions was read by Col. J. E. West, chairman.

Address, "Our Home Mission Opportunities," by Rev. W. C. Hook.

Address by Colonel J. E. West.

The report on home missions was, on motion, adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS.

As soon as past pledges are paid, we hope to employ a Conference missionary to organize new Churches within the bounds of this Conference.

We recommend the usual appropriataion of $1,000 to the Christian Temple, which leaves a balance due of $6,000 on pledge heretofore made.

We recommend the appropriation of $500 to South Norfolk Church, or so much thereof as the home mission fund of this Conference will permit.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. WEST (*Chairman*).
I. T. BYRD.
E. E. HOLLAND.
L. R. JONES.
MRS. J. M. RABEY.

Address on Christian Education by Miss Pattie Coghill.

Report of the Committee on Evangelism was read by Rev. H. C. Caviness, chairman.

Address on "Evangelism," by Rev. O. D. Poythress.

Report of Committee on Evangelism was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM.

We, your Committee on Evangelism, respectfully submit the following report:

1. That we express our thanks to Almighty God for the work done in the field of evangelism throughout the bounds of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference during the past year.

2. That we reaffirm our allegiance to the program of evangelism as prescribed by Jesus Christ, our Lord, collectively and individually.

3. That we urge the individual churchman and church-woman, both young and old, to devote more time and talent toward personal evangelism, the winning of the individual by the individual through the power of God's Word, and the act of the Holy Spirit moving in and through a consecrated laity and actuated by a passion for the supreme cause of Christ, the salvation of the lost.

4. That we recommend for personal study in evangelism the teaching of Christ throughout the New Testament, but in particular through the gospel of John, and urge every one to secure a copy or copies of the gospel of John from James Ely, Garden City, Kansas, at 3 cents per copy, which, in addition to the gospel, contains many valuable foot-notes and insertions to the individual in soul-winning. An unusually fine little book for study and distribution.

5. That, as a challenge to the individual Church member, we take the liberty of quoting from the leaflet, "Suppose" (published by the Great Commission Prayer League, 808 North La Salle Street, Chicago, Ill.), perhaps the greatest soul-winning organization in the United States, which distributes thousands of these leaflets each year without cost, and as a medium that shall motivate individual soul-winning.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. CAVINESS (*Chairman*),
J. F. MORGAN,
O. D. POYTHRESS,
Committee on Evangelism.

Report of Committee on Religious Literature was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

In view of the fact that the responsibilities which are now resting upon our shoulders as builders of Christian civilization will soon pass to the boys and girls of today, we realize the importance of religious training in early childhood if stalwart Christian characters are to be produced. We wish to take as a basis Prov. 22:6: "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it."

It is vitally necessary that we recognize the Christian home as a tremendous factor in character building; therefore, we would recommend:

1. That Bible reading be given first place in the home, for in it we discover man's highest ideal for character building. Jesus Himself being the foundation of all that is noblest, and best in our lives.

2. That the constituents of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference subscribe to and read our denominational literature, such as *The Christian Sun*, *Herald of Gospel Liberty*, books on Christian stewardship, books on missions, home and foreign; also such tracts and pamphlets, etc., as may be available treating on these subjects.

Respectfully submitted,

M. W. SUTCLIFFE.
E. B. WHITE.
GEO. A. PEARCE.
W. H. GORMAN.

Minutes of today were read and approved.
Conference adjourned till evening session.
Benediction by Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D. D.

SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Conference met at 7:30 o'clock. Invocation by Rev. E. B. White. Song service in charge of Rev. J. F. Morgan. Prayer led by Rev. M. W. Sutcliffe.

Address, "The Need of Prayer in a World Governed by Law," by Dr. W. A. Harper.

Address, "The Paths that Lead to the City of God," by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

Prayer led by Rev. J. F. Morgan.
Benediction by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference met at 9:30 o'clock. Song service conducted by Rev. J. F. Morgan. Prayer led by Rev. W. H. Garman.

Report of Committee on Memoirs was read by Dr. N. G. Newman, chairman, and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS.

Your Committee on Memoirs is grateful to report that there have been no deaths during this Conference year among our ministers or officers.

N. G. NEWMAN, *Chairman.*

The report of the Committee on Nominations was submitted, and the following officers for the ensuing year were duly elected:

President—Rev. H. S. Hardcastle, Suffolk, Va.
Vice-President—Dr. J. W. Manning, Norfolk, Va.
Secretary—Dr. I. W. Johnson, Suffolk, Va.
Assistant Secretary—Rev. J. F. Morgan, Berkley, Va.
Treasurer—Mr. W. E. MacClenny, Suffolk, Va.

Discussion, "'Our Church Problems," "Christian Church Men," "Superannuation."

It was moved and carried that the President appoint a Committee on Superannuation, whose duty it shall be to deal with the matter of ministerial relief, such as making recommendations of worthy persons to the Board of Superannuation of the Southern Christian Convention, and, when necessary, take steps to apportion to the Churches of the Conference extra calls for help for this cause.

It was moved and carried that the President appoint a special Committee on Ministerial Ethics.

The following supplemental report to the report of the Committee on Education was adopted:

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

We recommend that Rev. J. E. MacCauley be enrolled as an elder of this Conference as soon as his transfer is received from the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference.

Discussion, "Our Colleges," by Dr. W. A. Harper and Dr. L. E. Smith.

It was moved and carried that this Conference endorse the plan of the last session of the Southern Christian Convention providing for a quarterly offering from the Sunday Schools for Elon College.

Discussion, "Missions."

It was announced that Mr. J. M. Darden had agreed to give $5,000 for missions, provided the Southern Christian Convention will raise $40,000 during the year. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Darden for his generous offer.

A telegram was read announcing the death of Dr. Alva M. Kerr, editor of the *Herald of Gospel Liberty,* Dayton, Ohio.

Conference adjourned for dinner. Special prayer and beneliction by Dr. L. E. Smith.

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met and called to order at 2 o'clock. Devotional service conducted by Rev. J. E. McCauley.

Rev. W. E. Fitchett spoke concerning his mission work at Ducat, Va.

It was moved and carried that the Secretary be instructed to send a message of condolence and sympathy to the *Herald* and to the family of the late Dr. A. M. Kerr.

It was moved and carried that it is the sense of this Conference that the Executive Committee of the Southern Christian Convention have a representative at the funeral of Dr. A. M. Kerr.

It was moved and carried that the place for holding next session be determined by the Executive Committee.

Rev. and Mrs. L. D. Staples, of the M. E. Church, South, were introduced to the Conference.

The collectors reported that the amount paid in by the Churches for the Conference funds was $9,317.90.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the Conference funds and deliver same to the Treasurer.

The Executive Committee was requested to make an effort to secure th reports and unpaid Conference funds from the delinquent Churches.

Report of the Committee on Finance was read by Mr. E. T. Holland and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

We have examined the report of W. E. MacClenny, Treasurer, and find same correct. We recommend the payment of the following amounts from Conference fund:

I. W. Johnson, stamps and stationery	$ 3.00
I. W. Johnson, salary (one year)	50.00
Central Publishing Company, 500 programs	6.15
Dr. L. E. Smith, stamps	1.40

We recommend that the following division of funds be made:

Conference fund	$ 400.00
Educational fund	200.00
Home mission fund	1,500.00

We further recommend that after the above amounts have been deducted that the Secretary be instructed to forward to Dr. W. C. Wicker, Treasurer of Southern Christian Convention, Inc., the balance in hand.

We also recommend that the Treasurer of the Conference be required to give bond of sufficient size to make secure the funds of this Conference passing through his hands, and that the premium of the bond be paid by the Conference and is hereby ordered.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. WILLIAMS.
E. T. HOLLAND.
H. T. JOLLY.

REPORT OF THE DR. W. D. HARWARD FUND.

Amount received by Dr. W. H. Harward from the Churches and the Conference during the past year as a special offering	$ 580.00
Balance on hand in Conference treasury	119.00
Total	$ 699.00

Report of Committee on Resolutions was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Your Committee on Resolutions begs leave to report, recommending the following resolutions:

1. We thank the Committee on Arrangements for the splendid program carried out.

2. That we express our deep appreciation of the splendid service rendered by the Conference officials during the year.

3. That we express our appreciation to the officers of this session of Conference for their very efficient service in conducting so harmoniously and satisfactorily the business and work of this Conference.

4. That we hereby thank the ladies who so efficiently served the delicious meals in the Church dining-room, and that we express our thanks to those who assisted in the rendering of music during the Conference session.

5. That this Conference express by rising vote its grateful thanks to the pastor, members and friends of the Christian Temple for the hospitality extended the members and visitors to this Conference.

6. That this Conference go on record as being in hearty accord with the splendid approach that the Congregational and Christian Churches are making toward each other for a closer fellowship and Christian unity.

7. That it be our prayer and earnest desire that our lives may be more useful to our Blessed Lord in winning souls for Him, and that we pledge our loyalty to the promotion of every enterprise of our Church.

Respectfully submitted,
E. B. WHITE.
MRS. W. H. ANDREWS.
MRS. E. T. HOLLAND.

Report of Committee on Apportionments was read by Mr. M. W. Hollowell and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENTS.

We, your Committee on Apportionments, submit the following apportionments for the Churches for the year 1928-1929:

Antioch	$ 150.00	First, Richmond	150.00
Barretts	140.00	First, Portsmouth	150.00
Berea (Nan.)	200.00	Franklin	350.00
Berea (Norfolk)	150.00	Hobson	20.00
Bethlehem	280.00	Holland	450.00
Burton's Grove	75.00	Holy Neck	350.00
Centerville	45.00	Hopewell	25.00
Christian Temple	1,200.00	Isle of Wight	35.00
Cypress Chapel	150.00	Ivor	35.00
Damascus	155.00	Johnson's Grove	100.00
Dendron	65.00	Liberty Springs	295.00
Eure	150.00	Mt. Carmel	150.00
Elm Avenue	50.00	Mt. Zion	35.00
First, Norfolk	450.00	Newport News	300.00

New Lebanon	65.00	St. Lukes	10.00
Ocean View	25.00	St. Paul's	10.00
Old Zion	400.00	Union (Southampton)	120.00
Oak Grove	50.00	Union (Surry)	50.00
Oakland	225.00	Wakefield	85.00
Rosemont	250.00	Waverly	310.00
Suffolk	2,000.00	Windsor	120.00
Sarem	35.00	Webster	180.00
South Norfolk	500.00		
Spring Hill	50.00	Total	$10,510.00

M. W. HOLLOWELL,
W. D. HARWOOD,
Committee.

It was moved and carried that the minutes be printed in THE ANNUAL, and that 600 copies be purchased and distributed among the Churches pro rata, and that the Secretary be authorized to draw draft on the Conference fund to pay for same.

Standing Committees for ensuing year appointed by the President as follows:

Executive—H. S. Hardcastle, I. W. Johnson, J. W. Manning.
Education—W. W. Staley, I. W. Johnson, N. G. Newman.
Home Missions—J. E. West, E. E. Holland, I. T. Byrd.
Foreign Missions—L. E. Smith, Mrs. M. L. Bryant, M. J. W. White, J. M. Darden.
Christian Education—F. C. Lester, W. H. Baker, J. F. West, Jr., W. C. Hook, E. T. Holland.
Religious Literature—M. W. Sutcliffe, C. E. Gerringer, T. N. Lowe, G. A. Pearce.
Evangelism—H. C. Caviness, O. D. Poythress, J. F. Morgan, W. H. Garman.
Stewardship—J. M. Fix, J. E. McCauley, W. H. Denison.
Mroal Reform—C. C. Ryan, M. F. Allen, E. B. White.
Apportionments—I. A. Luke, R. B. Odom, R. E. Rodgers, B. D. Jones.
Superannuation—L. E. Smith, J. A. Williams, F. C. Lester.
Ministerial Ethics—N. G. Newman, W. D. Harward, M. W. Hollowell, J. W. Barrett, Sr.

Minutes read and approved.

On motion, Conference adjourned to meet Wednesday before the first Sunday in November, 1929, at 10:30 A. M., at such place as may be selected bp the Executive Committee.

Benediction by Dr. W. W. Staley.

H. S. HARDCASTLE, *President.*
I. W. JOHNSON, *Secretary.*

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

M. F. Allen—Churches in charge: Newport News; supply Hobson and Mt. Zion. Sermons, 158; addresses, 21; members received, 50; baptisms, 5; visits, 500; marriages, 8; funerals, 4. Salary, $2,000.

R. E. Brittle—Church in charge: Cypress Chapel. Sermons, 34; addresses, 4; members received, 14; visits, 438; funerals, 3. Salary, $550.

H. C. Caviness—Church in charge: First, Portsmouth. Sermons, 150; members received, 37; baptisms, 7; visits, 350; marriages, 3; funerals, 6. Salary, $2,520.

J. B. Chadwick—Church in charge: St. Paul's (Del.). Sermons, 57; baptisms, 7; funeral, 1. Salary, $75.

J. N. Cutchin—No charge. Sermons, 18; address, 1; funerals, 2. Salary, $20.

W. H. Denison—Secretary General Convention. Sermons and addresses, 248. Salary, $3,000.

J. W. Fix—Churches in charge: Franklin and Union, Southampton. Sermons, 113; addresses, 8; members received, 33; baptisms, 5; visits, 425; marriages, 3; funerals, 9. Salary, $2,700.

J. L. Foster—Church in charge: Salem Chapel. Sermons, 23; members received, 2; baptisms, 3; visits, 63; funerals, 3. Salary, $300.

W. H. Garman—Church in charge: Old Zion. Sermons, 170; addresses, 10; members received, 24; baptisms, 18; visits, 780; marriages, 19; funerals, 28. Salary, $2,080.

C. E. Gerringer—Churches in charge: Wakefield, Barrett's, Burton's Grove and Ivor. Sermons, 121; members received, 6; marriages, 3; funerals, 11. Salary, $1,565.51.

H. S. Hardcastle—Church in charge: Suffolk. Sermons, 108; addresses, 15; members received, 14; baptisms, 6; marriages, 16; funerals, 20. Salary, $2,500.

W. D. Harward—Church in charge: Mt. Carmel (8 months). Sermons, 25; members received, 21; baptisms, 21; marriages, 3; funerals, 9. Salary, $275.

W. C. Hook—Church in charge—Holland. Sermons, 115; addresses, 11; members received, 31; baptisms, 18; marriage, 1; funerals, 6. Salary, $2,500.

I. W. Johnson—Churches in charge: Berea (Nansemond), Liberty Springs, Oakland. Sermons, 72; members received, 27; baptisms, 20; visits, 350; marriages, 122; funerals, 17. Salary, $1,750.

L. L. Lassiter—No charge.

T. N. Lowe—Church in charge: Elm Avenue, Portsmouth. Sermons, 181; members received, 24; baptisms, 8; visits, 971; marriage, 1; funerals, 9. Salary, $1,600.

J. E. McCauley—Church in charge: First, Norfolk (one month). Sermons, 9; visits, 75. Salary, $208.33.

J. F. Morgan—Churches in charge: Rosemont and Berea (Norfolk). Sermons, 191; addresses, 11; members received, 58; baptisms, 22; visits, 1,270; marriages, 11; funerals, 10. Salary, $2,600.

D. D. Nash—Church in charge: Hopewell. Sermons, 138; addresses, 2; members received, 19; visits, 75; funerals, 3. Salary, $100.

N. G. Newman—Church in charge: Holy Neck. Sermons, 50; members received, 14; baptisms, 7; visits, 300; marriages, 4; funerals, 10. Salary, $2,000.

G. A. Pearce—Churches in charge: Bethlehem, Antioch, Isle of Wight, and Windsor. Sermons, 96; members received, 41; baptisms, 38; visits, 300; funerals, 8. Salary, $1,500.

O. D. Poythress—Church in charge: South Norfolk. Sermons, 228; addresses, 3; members received, 32; baptisms, 16; visits, 900; marriages, 30; funerals, 72. Salary, $3,200.

J. M. Roberts—Churches in charge: Eure, Sarem, Oak Grove, Johnson's Grove. Sermons, 76; members received, 7; baptisms, 8; marriages, 4; funerals, 15. Salary, $900.

H. E. Rountree—Chaplain U. S. N. Sermons, 173; members received, 94; baptisms, 82; funerals, 4. Salary, $3,450, free rental and subsistence.

C. C. Ryan—Church in charge: Richmond. Sermons, 155; addresses, 16; marriages, 16; funerals, 8. Salary, $2,400.

W. W. Staley—Church: Suffolk. Sermons, 75; visits, 2,022; marriages, 19; funerals, 74. Salary, $2,500.

M. W. Sutcliffe—Church in charge: Webster. Sermons, 107; addresses, 43; members received, 2; visits, 280; marriages, 8; funerals, 2. Salary, $1,560.

J. G. Truitt—Church in charge: First, Norfolk. Sermons, 115; addresses, 15; members received, 10; visits, 723; marriages, 8; funerals, 15. Salary, $2,500.

E. B. White—Churches in charge: Dendron, New Lebanon, Union (Surry), Damascus. Sermons, 134; addresses, 6; members received, 2; baptisms, 2; visits, 125; marriage, 1; funerals, 6. Salary, $1,500.

CHURCH.	PASTOR.	SECRETARY AND ADDRESS.	Members Reported Last Year.	Present Membership.
Antioch	G. A. Pearce	J. T. Godwin, Windsor, Va.	367	366
Barrett's	C. E. Gerringer	D. E. Barrett, Sebrell, Va.	111	107
Berea (Nansemond)	I. W. Johnson	Mrs. L. E. Hargraves, Driver, Va.	130	128
Berea (Norfolk)	J. F. Morgan	M. W. Hollowell, 1138 Hollady, P'tsmouth	151	158
Burton's Grove	C. E. Gerringer	E. W. Carroll, Wakefield, Va.	69	83
Bethlehem	G. A. Pearce	J. W. Folk, Suffolk, Va.	290	306
Centerville	F. C. Lester	J. L. Moss, Disputanta, Va.	84	87
Christian Temple	L. E. Smith	F. M. Brewer, 867 Ocean View Av., Norfolk	1,398	1,455
Cypress Chapel	R. E. Brittle	C. W. Rountree, Cypress Chapel, Va.	160	182
Damascus	E. B. White	J. E. Corbitt, Sunbury, N. C.	151	149
Dendron	E. B. White	W. S. Barrett, Dendron, Va.	94	76
Elm Avenue	T. N. Lowe	F. A. Bell, 1913 Elm Av., Portsmouth	131	148
Eure	J. M. Roberts	W. M. Sparkman, Eure, N. C.	250	256
Epworth	W. C. Moore	(Mission Point)	.....	.....
First (Norfolk)	J. E. McCauley	W. J. Thomas, 136 Princeton Av., Norfolk.	435	300
First (Portsmouth)	H. C. Caviness	R. W. Holland, Jr., 410 Owen St., Portsm.	163	182
First (Richmond)	C. C. Ryan	D. W. Darden, 2905 W. Grace St.	138	152
Franklin	J. W. Fix	W. A. Daughtrey, Franklin, Va.	277	265
Hobson	M. F. Allen	T. H. Beale, Hobson, Va.	15	15
Holland	W. C. Hook	A. J. Holland, Holland, Va.	420	442
Holy Neck	N. G. Newman	Alva L. Norfleet, Holland, Va.	371	378
Hopewell	D. D. Nash	Mrs. W. A. Warner, Hopewell, Va.	72	88
Isle of Wight	G. A. Pearce	M. T. Whitley, Windsor, Va.	85	77
Ivor	C. E. Gerringer	Miss Dona V. Williams, Ivor, Va.	28	27
Johnson's Grove	J. M. Roberts	Mrs. B. F. Hancock, Sedley, Va.	104	102
Liberty Spring	I. W. Johnson	F. F. Brinkley, Suffolk, Va.	302	303
Mt. Carmel	W. D. Harward	Mrs. Julian Carr, Walters, Va.	241	164
Mt. Zion	M. F. Allen	Mrs. Clara F. Clarke, Norfolk, Va.	47	56
New Lebanon	E. B. White	O. V. Cockes, Elberon, Va.	67	45
Newport News	M. F. Allen	Mrs. W. H. Baker, Newport News, Va.	274	323
Oakland	I. W. Johnson	W. G. Saunders, Suffolk, Va.	338	356
Ocean View	W. H. Fentress	J. A. Bernocco, 702 Chesapeake Ave.	57	45
Old Zion	W. H. Garman	W. W. Starnes, 1259 W. 48th St., Norfolk	589	613
Rosemont	J. F. Morgan	H. C. Hedley, 18 Holly St., S. Norfolk	281	311
St. Luke's	R. S. Stephens	Willard Carrons, Dover, Del.	14	11
Sarem	J. M. Roberts	W. J. Felton, Gates, N. C.	36	33
St. Paul's	J. B. Chadwick	S. S. Sapp, Wyoming, Del.	25	25
Suffolk	H. S. Hardcastle and W. W. Staley.	J. D. MacClenny, Suffolk, Va.	1,201	1,207
South Norfolk	O. D. Poythress	C. E. Hollowell, So. Norfolk, Va.	585	601
Spring Hill	F. C. Lester	C. C. Richardson, Waverly, Va.	77	70
Union (South.)	J. W. Fix	B. Drake, Franklin, Va.	128	136
Union (Surry)	E. B. White	R. T. Brittle, Dendron, Va.	50	18
Wakefield	C. E. Gerringer	A. H. Spivey, Wakefield, Va.	82	82
Waverly	F. C. Lester	R. T. West, Waverly, Va.	285	281
Windsor	G. A. Pearce	J. L. Eley, Windsor, Va.	124	132
Webster	M. W. Sutcliffe	Mrs. C. Tolson, Havre de Grace, Md.	178	178
Totals	.....	.....	10,475	10,504

NOTE.—No reports received from Wakefield, Hobson or Webster. Partial statistics from last

Virginia Conference.

Received during Year.	Paid on Conference Apportionments.	Mission Offerings.	All Other Benevolences.	Pastor's Salary.	Amount Spent on Building.	All Other Expenses.	Total Amount Raised.	Value of Church Property.
9	$ 77.90	.....	.....	$ 427.00	.....	$ 135.00	$ 639.90	$ 5,000.00
....	.....	$ 7.00	.....	200.00	.....	24.00	231.00	1,000.00
4	200.00	537.00	$ 185.00	600.00	.....	305.00	1,827.00	10,000.00
9	150.00	140.00	215.00	600.00	$ 250.00	412.00	1,797.00	5,500.00
16	25.00	10.00	.....	200.00	100.00	39.00	374.00	4,500.00
20	280.00	380.00	335.00	550.00	11.00	608.00	2,164.00	21,000.00
3	45.00	35.00	12.00	200.00	.....	58.00	350.00	1,200.00
66	1,200.00	3,326.00	472.00	4,500.00	10,897.00	10,745.00	31,140.00	339,000.00
22	150.00	112.00	82.00	500.00	1,783.00	697.00	3,314.00	25,000.00
1	100.00	60.00	20.00	300.00	800.00	69.00	1,349.00	2,000.00
....	65.00	44.00	146.00	600.00	.....	310.00	1,160.00	2,500.00
24	50.00	200.00	160.00	1,600.00	694.00	977.00	3,681.00	13,200.00
6	55.00	40.00	25.00	450.00	300.00	100.00	970.00	3,500.00
....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
....	450.00	78.00	331.00	2,850.00	951.00	2,002.00	6,662.00	40,500.00
37	135.00	505.00	459.00	2,520.00	1,040.00	1,730.00	6,387.00	75,000.00
15	150.00	282.00	760.00	2,400.00	44,150.00	8,101.00	55,843.00	178,000.00
21	350.00	1,119.00	616.00	2,400.00	1,381.00	1,934.00	7,800.00	47,000.00
....	.....	10.00	20.00	50.00	.....	20.00	100.00	2,500.00
31	450.00	963.00	454.00	2,500.00	1,638.00	1,646.00	7,651.00	53,000.00
14	350.00	640.00	403.00	2,000.00	130.00	1,125.00	4,648.00	16,000.00
19	.....	54.00	32.00	100.00	4,926.00	689.00	5,801.00	7,300.00
4	35.00	44.00	289.00	264.00	.....	270.00	802.00	3,500.00
1	.....	17.00	49.00	200.00	24.00	55.00	345.00	2,500.00
2	50.00	12.00	214.00	.....	.....	29.00	305.00	2,000.00
6	295.00	400.00	183.00	550.00	350.00	255.00	2,033.00	20,000.00
20	125.00	84.00	173.00	500.00	250.00	245.00	1,377.00	10,000.00
9	45.00	.....	32.00	100.00	65.00	125.00	367.00	2,000.00
....	25.00	50.00	32.00	300.00	.....	126.00	508.00	3,300.00
50	200.00	717.00	241.00	2,000.00	.....	885.00	4,773.00	10,000.00
20	225.00	125.00	150.00	600.00	1,200.00	550.00	2,875.00	20,000.00
16	25.00	33.00	32.00	.....	.....	.....	80.00	4,000.00
25	400.00	150.00	466.00	2,080.00	335.00	528.00	3,959.00	20,000.00
50	250.00	806.00	500.00	2,038.00	2,474.00	1,353.00	7,421.00	14,000.00
....	.....	.....	3.00	.....	.....	75.00	78.00	3,000.00
1	35.00	17.00	.....	100.00	.....	.....	152.00	2,000.00
....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,500.00
14	2,250.00	1,761.00	1,243.00	5,000.00	128,009.00	18,094.00	156,357.00	190,000.00
25	500.00	220.00	450.00	3,250.00	14,162.00	4,075.00	21,257.00	130,000.00
1	50.00	36.00	13.00	246.00	4.00	43.00	392.00	3,500.00
....	40.00	.....	145.00	191.00	.....	.....	376.00	1,000.00
....	.....	4.00	32.00	230.00	.....	40.00	306.00	500.00
....	.....	.....	.....	800.00	.....	400.00	1,200.00	13,750.00
2	310.00	443.00	693.00	1,554.00	350.00	962.00	4,312.00	14,200.00
8	120.00	261.00	272.00	412.00	.....	316.00	1,381.00	6,000.00
....	.....	.....	.....	1,500.00	.....	1,000.00	2,500.00	53,500.00
571	$ 9,317.90	$13,722.00	$ 9,907.00	$47,462.00	$ 216,274.00	$61,152.00	$ 357,044.90	$ 1,383,950.00

year's report.

Sunday School Statistics—Eastern Virginia Conference.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF SUPERINTENDENT.	Number of Officers and Teachers.	Total Enrollment.	Total Amount Raised during Year.
Antioch	J. T. Godwin, Windsor, Va.	16	142	$ 100.00
Barretts	J. G. Hancock, Sebrell, Va.	7	67	50.00
Berea (Nansemond)	W. H. Brinkley, Driver, Va.	10	88	315.00
Berea (Norfolk)	C. M. Curling, Hickory, Va.	12	107	210.00
Burton's Grove	No Report	...	...	...
Bethlehem	W. B. Byrd, Suffolk, Va.	32	236	345.00
Centerville	G. W. Bain, Disputanta, Va.	11	67	93.00
Christian Temple	F. M. Brewer, Norfolk, Va.	56	720	2,928.00
Cypress Chapel	R. M. Jones, Suffolk, Va.	17	201	619.00
Damascus	J. E. Corbitt, Sunbury, N. C.	7	90	72.00
Dendron	E. T. Atkinson, Dendron, Va.	20	119	262.00
Elm Avenue	R. L. Baker, Portsmouth, Va.	8	144	335.00
Eure	T. A. Eure, Eure, N. C.	9	53	35.00
First (Portsmouth)	H. W. Lee, Portsmouth, Va.	14	212	623.00
First (Norfolk)	T. L. Filcher, Norfolk, Va.	39	277	540.00
First (Richmond)	D. J. Kelley, Richmond, Va.	18	238	981.00
Franklin	L. R. Jones, Franklin, Va.	27	295	865.00
Hobson	T. H. Bain, Hobson, Va.	5	30	35.00
Holland	E. L. Daughtrey, Franklin, Va.	16	241	806.00
Holy Neck	J. E. March, Holland, Va.	13	192	681.00
Hopewell	D. D. Nash, Hopewell, Va.	16	162	436.00
Ivor	B. H. Lane, Ivor, Va.	8	37	52.00
Isle of Wight	M. T. Whitley, Windsor, Va.	12	93	95.00
Johnson's Grove	H. R. Joyner, Sedley, Va.	9	106	32.00
Liberty Spring	I. T. Byrd, Holland, Va.	13	192	200.00
Mt. Carmel	Otis V. Joyner, Walters, Va.	24	172	308.00
Mt. Zion	R. M. Matthews, Eclipse, Va.	12	67	74.00
New Lebanon	Ollie V. Cockes, Elberon, Va.	13	50	97.00
Newport News	R. C. Jarrett, Newport News, Va.	30	300	844.00
Oak Grove	No Report	...	...	...
Oakland	W. K. Wagner, Suffolk, Va.	13	235	300.00
Ocean View	J. Stagg, Ocean View, Va.	10	89	288.00
Old Zion	C. C. Etheredge, Norfolk, Va.	15	348	350.00
Rosemont	H. R. Morrison, Norfolk, Va.	26	292	1,554.00
St. Paul's	No Report	...	...	...
Sarem	No School	...	...	...
Suffolk	W. S. Beamon, Suffolk, Va.	57	769	1,780.00
Spring Hill	J. J. Faison, Waverly, Va.	7	66	56.00
South Norfolk	B. F. Meginley, South Norfolk, Va.	40	419	1,400.00
St. Luke's	Ed. Fisher, Dover, Del.	6	20	12.00
Union (Southampton)	R. H. Joyner, Franklin, Va.	8	88	76.00
Union (Surry)	R. P. Cox, Dendron, Va.	7	40	56.00
Wakefield	No Report	...	...	...
Waverly	J. F. West, Waverly, Va.	20	221	618.00
Windsor	L. Bailey, Windsor, Va.	15	162	324.00
Webster	No Report	...	...	...
Totals		696	7,433	$18,837.00

Proceedings of the One Hundred and Third Annual Session of the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The One Hundred and Third Annual Session of the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference met with the Ingram Christian Church, Halifax County, Va., on November 13, 1928, and was called to order by the President, Dr. C. H. Rowland.

Devotional services were conducted by Dr. P. H. Fleming.

The roll of ministers and Churches was called and a quorum found present. The complete enrollment for the session follows:

Enrollment.

Ministers—Revs. W. S. Alexander, J. O. Atkinson, S. A. Bennett, J. S. Carden, G. C. Crutchfield, H. E. Crutchfield, T. B. Dawson, J. H. Dollar, P. H. Fleming, Stanley C. Harrell, W. M. Jay, P. T. Klapp, J. W. Knight, J. E. McCauley, C. E. Newman, J. W. Patton, C. H. Rowland, R. A. Whitten, T. F. Wright.

Licentiates—S. E. Madren, H. G. Robertson, I. T. Underwood.

Churches and Delegates.

Apple's Chapel—By letter.
Belew Creek—By letter.
Berea—C. L. Barker.
Bethel—W. L. Miles, J. H. King.
Bethlehem—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gilliam, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Iseley.
Concord—By letter.
Danville—P. H. Ricketts, Mrs. A. J. Allen.
Durham—Dr. W. H. Boone, W. P. Perry, Mrs. J. P. Avent.
Elk Spur—By letter.
Elon College—Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Amick, C. D. Johnston, Mrs. J. P. Barrett, Mrs. J. W. Patton, Mrs. W. A. Harper.
Greensboro, First Church—Mrs. J. R. Foster, W. B. Truitt, H. V. Simpson, Mrs. C. H. Rowland, Mrs. Grace E. Stewart.
Greensboro, Palm Street—By letter.
Happy Home—J. H. Richmond, Mrs. Willie Sparks, Mrs. Arthur Powell.
Haw River—W. E. Cook.
Hebron—Willie Williamson, H. W. Williamson.
Hines Chapel—By letter.
Hopedale—By letter.

Howard's Chapel—J. C. Madison.
Ingram—Dr. S. T. A. Kent, W. C. Dunn.
Kallam Grove—J. W. Wilson, J. H. McBride.
Lebanon—H. G. Earp.
Liberty—Ed Dixon, Mrs. E. T. Dixon, J. H. Bray.
Long's Chapel—G. L. King.
Lynchburg—W. T. Dunn.
Monticello—Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Rudd, Mrs. W. R. McKinney.
Mt. Bethel—T. R. Friddle.
Mt. Zion—Gattis Carden, Worth Lynch.
New Hope—By letter.
New Lebanon—Grady Barnham, Miss Stella Sharpe.
Pleasant Grove—Mrs. D. J. Sipe, C. D. S. Farmer.
Pleasant Ridge—C. C. Huff, O. D. Nelson, R. Pegram.
Reidsville—Eddie Chilton, E. L. Andrews, Mrs. E. S. Chilton, Mrs. B. W. Fields, Mrs. D. E. Mitchell.
Rocky Ford—By letter.
Salem Chapel—Mrs. A. F. Marshall, Miss Jonie Marshall.
Shallow Ford—By letter.
Union (N. C.)—By letter.
Union (Va.)—J. W. Winfree, D. F. Goode, James E. Goode, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Murray.

Welcome address, Dr. S. T. A. Kent.

Response, Rev. R. A. Whitten.

The Program Committee submitted the printed program as the official order of business for the occasion. On motion, the program was adopted subject to such changes as Conference might vote.

The President appointed the following special committees:

Press—Stanley C. Harrell, S. A. Bennett.
Auditing—C. D. Johnston, P. H. Fleming.
Resolutions—W. S. Alexander, R. A. Whitten, G. C. Crutchfield.
Collectors—H. V. Simpson, W. E. Cook.
Place of Meeting—T. F. Wright, J. S. Carden.
Nominations—J. O. Atkinson, C. E. Newman, J. W. Knight.
Memoirs—W. M. Jay, P. T. Klapp, T. C. Amick, J. W. Patton.

The report of Treasurer H. C. Simpson was read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

By motion, Rev. C. T. Rogers, of the Methodist Church; Dr. T. S. Wilson, of the Presbyterian Church; Rev. Mr. Hardcastle, of the Baptist Church, and Rev. B. J. Earp, Rev. J. H. Dollar, Miss Pattie Coghill, Rev. M. T. Sorrell, Dr. G. O. Lankford, Rev. J. L. Foster, Mr. J. M. Darden, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis, of the Christian Church, from other Conferences, were presented to Conference and invited to seats as deliberative members.

Rev. B. J. Earp brought fraternal greetings from the Virginia Valley Central Christian Conference.

Mr. C. D. Johnston, circulation manager of *The Christian Sun,* presented plans for increasing circulation.

Dr. C. H. Rowland delivered the annual presidential address; subject, "The Church in the Making."

Dr. Rowland conducted the administration of the Lord's Supper.

Benediction by Rev. Stanley C. Harrell.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order at 1:30 P. M.

Devotional service conducted by Rev. J. W. Patton.

The report of the Committee on Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor was submitted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND C. E.

Your committee recommends:

First: That pastors and superintendents do all possible to encourage regular Bible reading and study in the homes.

Second: That a greater effort be made to enroll in the Sunday School every prospective member in the community.

Third: That each Sunday School be asked to contribute one offering per month to the Orphanage, one to missions, and the fifth Sunday's offering once per quarter to the college.

Fourth: That a Christian Endeavor Society or a Young People's Missionary Society, or both, be organized in every Church.

Fifth: That each Church make special effort to have strong representation at the Elon Summer Training School.

T. F. WRIGHT,
S. A. BENNETT,
S. E. MADREN,
Committee.

Rev. T. F. Wright spoke of the recommendation concerning Bible reading.

Rev. S. E. Madren delivered an address on "Christian Endeavor Work."

Mr. W. B. Truitt addressed the Conference on "Sunday Schools and Citizenship."

Miss Pattie Coghill spoke on "The Spirit of Youth."

On motion, the report was adopted.

Superintendent C. D. Johnston presented the claims of the Orphanage.

The report on moral reform was submitted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM.

The greatest need of the world today is Jesus. We know the morals of our country are not what they should be. They are at a low ebb. Our modern inventions have helped to make it so. These inventions have brought new problems face to face with the Church. We hear it said that the young people are

not like they used to be. Neither is the home training like it used to be. The home training is too lax.

Long reports on reformation in morals will never produce right living. The work in morals must be constructive. It must be wrought in the home, in child life, in school, and in the Church. Much may be done in a constructive way for the moral uplift of our people. No person is made good by being told he is bad. Much good has already been done for our young people through the various organizations of the Church. Therefore, be it resolved:

1. That we study our Bibles more and pray much in secret.
2. That our pastors and Church leaders do all they can to instill high ideals in the hearts and minds of our boys and girls.
3. That the Church realize more fully that it lives among men to serve, and should minister to the whole life.
4. That we, as a Church, live closer to Christ and become more like Him in living, loving and serving.

J. F. APPLE, *Chairman.*

After general discussion of the report, by motion, it was adopted.

The committee to tabulate the Church letters on a chart reported that they did not receive letters in time to prepare the chart as directed.

On motion, Conference adjourned. Benediction, Rev. P. T. Klapp.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Rev. S. A. Bennett delivered the sermon, using as a text, "If any man will come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me."

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference called to order at 9:30 o'clock.

Devotional service conducted by Rev. C. E. Newman.

Minutes of previous day's session read and approved.

Moved and carried that this Conference require a bond of $5,000 of the Treasurer-elect, same to be paid for by Conference.

The Nominating Committee reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

For Conference officers: Dr. C. H. Rowland, President; Rev. R. A. Whitten, Vice-President; Rev. Stanley C. Harrell, Secretary; Rev. H. E. Crutchfield, Assistant Secretary; Dr. Waldo W. Boone, Treasurer.

Home Mission Board: W. B. Truitt, Dr. W. S. Alexander, Rev. Stanley C. Harrell, Rev. C. E. Newman, Dr. C. H. Rowland, ex-officio.

On motion, the report of the Nominating Committee was adopted and the nominees duly elected to the respective offices.

Moved and carried that a committee of three be appointed to make recommendations concerning the organizing of the men of the Church, report to be made at this sitting of Conference.

The President appointed Dr. S. T. A. Kent, W. T. Dunn, and Rev. T. F. Wright as the Committee on Men's Work.

The Committee on Religious Literature reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

Of all books, we most heartily commend a faithful reading and study of the Bible. It is a Book that all should read, and the family use of the Book in the home is hereby encouraged.

Of all religious periodicals, we commend to you first of all your own Church paper. It is the desire of your circulation manager to get *The Christian Sun* into every home of the Convention. That is his slogan, and why should it have to be urged when it is the plain duty of every member to read *The Sun* and keep informed as to what is going on in his Church?

We commend also to you the *Herald of Gospel Liberty,* our denominational paper, the oldest religious journal in the world. Especially do we urge that all pastors, Sunday School officers and teachers, and all leaders in missionary work and Christian Endeavor subscribe for the magazine number of the *Herald,* which is published monthly at Dayton, Ohio, for the price of $1.00 per year. It is a library of information on missions, religious education, Sunday School and Christian Endeavor work you cannot afford to be without.

We heartily commend our own Sunday School literature to our schools, and urge its use in preference to any other.

W. M. JAY,
MRS. GRACE E. STEWART,
Committee.

Address on the report by Dr. W. M. Jay.

By motion, the report was adopted.

The Committee on Foreign Missions reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

We recommend that the families of the Christian Church take and read the missionary number of the *Herald of Gospel Liberty.*

And, whereas, the Southern Christian Convention, in its last session, at Richmond, Va., has laid an apportionment on each of the Churches equal to one-third of the pastor's salary for home and foreign missions; therefore, be it resolved, that we insist upon each Church raising not less than one-third of the pastor's salary for missions, and that one-half of that go for foreign missions.

We recommend the following plans to raise the mission quota, one of which should be adopted by each Church:

1. Any Church using the budget system should write into the budget an amount not less than one-third of their pastor's salary, and more if possible.

2. Churches not using the budget system should appoint a mission treasurer, who should at once, with such help as he or she may need, proceed at once to raise said quota.

3. Where neither of the above plans can be worked, that a "Mission Day" at or near Easter be set apart, and that a zealous effort be made to raise the mission quota.

We further recommend that each Sunday School give a foreign mission program and ask for the largest possible offering for missions.

We, your committee, would recommend that this Conference express its sympathy for our Porto Rican brethren in the damage done to their buildings by the recent storm which swept the island; and that we show our sympathy by a liberal offering taken at once to aid in the repairs. The responsibility now upon us should awake us from our slumbers and ease in Zion and cause us to make an effort to meet this responsibility. For this is the love of God, that we do His commandments. And we have to prove our love for God and His kingdom by obeying Him who said, "Go ye into all the world."

P. T. KLAPP,
J. W. PATTON,
Committee.

General discussion led by Rev. P. T. Klapp.

Address: "Women and Missions," Mrs. C. H. Rowland.

Address: "The Southern Christian Convention's Program of Missions," Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

Mr. J. M. Darden spoke on the mission program.

Mrs. W. R. Sellars made a report of the woman's work for missions in the Conference.

By vote, the report on foreign missions was adopted.

An offering was taken for reconstruction in Porto Rico. The offering amounted to $78.37.

Benediction by Dr. W. S. Alexander.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order at 1:30 P. M.

A service of worship was conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis, Mrs. Davis delivering the sermon.

Moved and carried that an offering be taken by which to express our appreciation for the message of Mr. and Mrs. Davis. The offering amounted to $26.66.

Moved and carried that we hear Dr. G. O. Lankford at this time.

Dr. Lankford brought greetings of fellowship from the Western North Carolina Christian Conference, and addressed the Conference relative to men's work.

The Committee on Education reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

We commend Elon College to all our people who are contemplating either going to college themselves or as patrons or wards for their patronage. As a Christian college, we should give it our loyal support and seek in every way possible to make it not only a Christian college, but the best Christian college, both for our own sons and daughters and for all who are looking for a distinctively Christian college.

Your committee is unable to tell as to the whereabouts and as to the activities and conduct of Rev. W. W. Skellette, Leaksville, N. C. Since his reception into this Conference he has not had work amongst us, nor has he made a report, so far as our knowledge goes. On this account, we recommend that his ordination be canceled and that his name be dropped from our list of elders.

Licentiates I. T. Underwood and R. H. Coble made their annual report to the committee in writing, with the request that they be continued as licentiates and that they were doing some work and would be pleased to serve as pastor at any point desiring their services. We recommend that they be continued as licentiates.

Licentiate G. D. Underhill, of the Albany, N. Y., Christian Church, was licensed by this body at the request of his Church one year ago. He is in the senior class at Elon College and has given a good account of himself and services the past year. He is ready for Church work anywhere within his reach while a student at the college, and we can recommend him as worthy and qualified for Church work as a licentiate.

Licentiate H. George Robertson, who one year ago became a licentiate of this Conference, has rendered faithful services as pastor of our Lynchburg, Va., Church the past year, but being in his senior year at Elon College, has resigned the work at Lynchburg and accepts some work more accessible, and is open for service if the same is demanded of him at other Churches. He requests a loan of $250, and we recommend the same to the favorable consideration of the Committee on Loans.

Licentiate S. E. Madren is in his senior year at Elon College. He has served as our pastor at Elk Spur and Rocky Ford, in Carroll County, Va., the past year very acceptably, and has done a good work and is appreciated by the people of the Churches he served. He is to continue this work. We recommend that he be continued as a licentiate of this Conference. He requests a loan of $250.00, and we recommend same to the favorable consideration of the Committee on Loans.

We recommend a letter of transfer from this Conference to the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference of Rev. J. E. McCauley, and that this letter of transfer be drawn by the Secretary of our Conference and sent to Dr. I. W. Johnson, Suffolk, Va., Secretary of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference.

A letter of transfer comes to us from the Alabama Christian Conference, requesting that we receive Rev. J. H. Dollar as a member of this Conference. We recommend that the same be accepted, and that Bro. Dollar be enrolled as a member of the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference.

Bro. Sheldon Brady, who was admitted to the biblical class one year ago, reported in writing that he had pursued his studies and work the past year. He still feels that God has definitely called him to the ministry. He desires to continue another year as a member of the biblical class, and we so recommend.

J. O. ATKINSON,
P. H. FLEMING,
W. S. ALEXANDER,
Committee.

Address: "Christian Education," Dr. T. C. Amick.

On motion, the report on education was adopted.

Mr. J. M. Darden spoke of the Orphanage work.

The Committee on Stewardship reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP.

We recommend:

(1) That our ministers not only preach occasional sermons on stewardship, but that they shape all their messages in the light of stewardship principles.

(2) That those who are responsible for making programs for Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Societies provide for regular and systematic instruction in stewardship.

(3) That since November and December are the months for stressing stewardship in the Church calendar, we urge all our pastors to put on some kind of an educational program in their Churches during these months, using some of the many books recommended by our Stewardship Secretary.

H. E. CRUTCHFIELD,
MRS. C. H. ROWLAND,
J. O. ATKINSON,
R. A. WHITTEN,
Committee.

Address on "Stewardship," by Dr. W. S. Alexander.

On motion, the report of the Committee on Stewardship was adopted.

The claims of the Christian Missionary Association were presented by Dr. W. M. Jay.

Moved and carried that we adjourn, and that the remainder of the afternoon program follow immediately after the reading of the ministerial letters tomorrow morning.

Benediction by Rev. G. C. Crutchfield.

SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.

The sermon of the evening was by Rev. R. A. Whitten, who used as his subject, "The Perfect Law of Liberty."

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference called to order at 9:30 A. M.

Devotional service conducted by Rev. J. S. Carden.

The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and adopted.

Report of the ministers as to their pastoral labors were read before the Conference.

The Home Mission Board reported as follows:

REPORT OF HOME MISSION BOARD.

Since many Churches in our Conference, able to support a more intensive program of Christian service, have but quarter-time work, we urge such Churches to assume a responsibility for service commensurate with their ability, going to half-time work, thus making fullest use of available leadership and accomplishing a greater service for the kingdom of our Lord and Master.

Our committee has considered the requests made of it for financial aid. We recommend that the President and Secretary of this Conference be authorized to execute the necessary papers in order that the Danville Christian Church may borrow a sum not to exceed $600.00 to take care of present obligations.

W. B. TRUITT,
W. S. ALEXANDER,
W. M. JAY,
Committee.

By motion, the report of the Home Mission Board was adopted.

The Committee on Superannuation reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUPERANNUATION.

We recommend a continuation of help the coming year to Mrs. L. I. Cox, Mrs. C. C. Peel, Mrs. W. S. Long, Mrs. J. W. Holt, Rev. P. T. Klapp, Mrs. J. A. Ledbetter.

We approve the action taken by the Southern Christian Convention last May, looking to the establishment of an endowment fund for aged ministers and their widows, by asking each minister of the Conference for $5.00 annually, and a like amount from lay members of each Church, this to be sent up to the annual Conference in the future.

J. C. MCADAMS,
C. D. JOHNSTON,
W. E. COOK,
Committee.

By motion, the report of the Committee on Superannuation was adopted.

The Collectors reported as follows:

REPORT OF COLLECTORS.

We, your Collectors, submit the following report:

Thirty-five out of thirty-seven Churches have sent in remittances for Conference apportionments, amounting to $4,338.07.

H. V. SIMPSON,
W. E. COOK,
Collectors.

On motion, the report of Collectors was adopted.

The Committee on Resolutions reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Be it resolved:

(1) That we, by a rising vote, express our sincere thanks to the members of this local Church and to the members of sister Churches who have so graciously assisted this Church in the royal entertainment given this Conference in its 103rd annual session.

(2) That we commend the Program Committee for the very helpful program arranged, and all those upon whom responsibility was placed for their faithfulness in performing assigned duties.

(3) That we recognize the fine Christian spirit which has prevailed throughout this session of our Conference.

(4) That we express our genuine appreciation of the faithful services rendered by the officials of our Conference.

(5) That this Conference go on record as favoring the formation of pastorates within the Conference bounds, wherever such Churches can be suitably grouped, and that a committee of three be appointed by the President, to make a study of such group arrangements and report at the next annual session of Conference.

(6) That as the Conference now in session, we urge our Churches to raise the entire Conference apportionment for next year, and that we urge our pastors to do all they can to see that this fund is brought up to Conference.

W. S. ALEXANDER,
G. C. CRUTCHFIELD,
R. A. WHITTEN,
Committee.

On motion, the report was adopted.

The President appointed W. S. Alexander, G. C. Crutchfield and R. A. Whitten as a committee on grouping of Churches into pastorates.

The Auditing Committee reported as follows:

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We have examined the report and vouchers of H. C. Simpson, Treasurer, but for lack of some data with reference to his account, which we do not have, and which will be necessary for us to have to make a final settlement with the outgoing Treasurer, in order that the books may be turned over to the new Treasurer, your committee asks for further time and to be allowed to make our final report to the Executive Committee of the Conference for their consideration and approval when our work is finished.

P. H. FLEMING,
CHAS. D. JOHNSTON,
Committee.

It was moved and carried that the report of the Auditing Committee be received and the committee continued, as suggested.

By motion, it was unanimously decided to hold the next session of Conference with Union Christian Church, Virgilina, Va.

The Committee on Men's Work reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEN'S WORK.

We recommend that this Conference approve the action of the Southern Christian Convention with reference to organizing the men of the Church for more definite and vital Christian service; and that we endorse the purpose and method of organization as outlined by the Convention, and commend the same to the favorable consideration of our Churches and Church leaders. (For the details of the proposed organization, see the report of the Special Committee on Men's Work on pages 47, 48, 49 of the Convention Proceedings.)

We recommend that this Conference elect some one whose duty it shall be to stimulate interest in organizing our men in the local Churches and to advise with Churches which contemplate organizing.

S. T. A. KENT,
T. F. WRIGHT,
W. T. DUNN,
Committee.

On motion, the report of the Committee on Men's Work was adopted.

Dr. W. M. Jay was elected Conference representative on men's work.

The President appointed the following standing committees:

Executive—C. H. Rowland, Stanley C. Harrell, R. A. Whitten.
Education—J. O. Atkinson, P. H. Fleming, J. U. Newman, W. S. Alexander.
Foreign Missions—P. T. Klapp, J. W. Patton, C. E. Newman, Mrs. Grace E. Stewart.
Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor—T. F. Wright, S. A. Bennett, S. E. Madren, W. T. Dunn.
Moral Reform—G. C. Crutchfield, J. F. Apple, J. W. Knight, W. E. Cook, O. D. Nelson.
Religious Literature—W. M. Jay, J. H. Dollar, L. L. Wyrick, Mrs. J. W. Patton.
Stewardship—Mrs. C. H. Rowland, H. E. Crutchfield, J. S. Carden, Dr. S. T. A. Kent.
Superannuation—C. D. Johnston, H. V. Simpson, C. D. S. Farmer.
Apportionment—W. A. Harper, J. C. McAdams, W. B. Truitt.
Program—C. H. Rowland, Stanley C. Harrell, C. E. Newman.

The Apportionment Committee reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENT.

The Southern Christian Convention, in its Richmond session this past spring, made certain fundamnetal changes in the plan of financing our denominational enterprises. The Convention requests the Conference, beginning with this fall, to send all money that goes to it in lump sum, the distribution to be made by the Finance Board of the Convention. (For complete details of the Convention's program of finance, see the report of Board of Polity and Finance, pages 6, 7, 8 of the Convention Proceedings.)

We recommend the following Conference apportionments for the Churches of this Conference for the year 1928-29:

Apple's Chapel	$ 415.00	Kallam Grove	45.00
Belew Creek	185.00	Lebanon	370.00
Berea	165.00	Liberty, Va.	110.00
Bethel	150.00	Lynchburg, Va.	45.00
Bethlehem	415.00	Long's Chapel	140.00
Concord	75.00	Monticello	85.00
Danville, Va.	185.00	Mt. Bethel	165.00
Durham	650.00	Mt. Zion	95.00
Elk Spur	20.00	New Hope	45.00
Elon College	650.00	New Lebanon	205.00
Greensboro, First Church	650.00	Pleasant Grove, Va.	555.00
Greensboro, Palm Street	165.00	Pleasant Ridge	130.00
Happy Home	185.00	Reidsville	110.00
Haw River	220.00	Rocky Ford	20.00
Hebron, Va.	240.00	Salem Chapel	120.00
Hines Chapel	305.00	Shallow Ford	185.00
Hopedale	45.00	Union, N. C.	415.00
Howard's Chapel	85.00	Union, Va.	325.00
Ingram, Va.	280.00		
		Total	$8,250.00

We recommend the following appropriations from the funds coming to the Conference this year:

For ministerial education	$125.00
For Christian education	150.00
For the Conference fund	225.00
Total	$500.00

When this amount has been deducted from the receipts at this Conference, we recommend that the Secretary be authorized to draw a draft on the Treasurer for the remainder in favor of the Treasurer of the Southern Christian Convention, as requested by the recent session of the Southern Christian Convention.

J. O. ATKINSON,
W. M. JAY,
W. B. TRUITT,
Committee.

By motion, the report of the Apportionment Committee was adopted.

Moved and carried that the bill of $5.20 for programs be paid.

Moved and carried that the Conference pay $25.00 to the Secretary for his work.

Moved and carried that the Conference have the minutes of this session printed in THE CHRISTIAN ANNUAL, and that the Conference purchase 200 capies for pro rata distribution among the Churches.

Moved and carried that this Conference memorialize the Board of Publications of the Southern Christian Convention to sign such contract for printing the ANNUALS as will insure prompt delivery of same.

The minutes of today's session were read and approved.

Moved and carried that the Conference adjourn, to meet Tuesday after the second Sunday in November, 1929, with the Union Christian Church, Virgilina, Va.

Closing prayer and benediction by Dr. C. H. Rowland.

C. H. ROWLAND, *President.*
STANLEY C. HARRELL, *Secretary.*

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

W. S. Alexander—Church: Elon College. Sermons, 62; addresses, 4; conversions, 4; baptism, 1; members received, 7; pastoral visits, 300; marriage, 1; funeral, 1. Salary, $2,500.

J. F. Apple—Churches: Bethlehem, Bethel and Hopedale. Sermons, 65; conversions, 48; baptisms, 16; members received, 17; pastoral visits, 101; marriages, 3; funerals, 9. Salary, $559.86.

J. O. Atkinson—Mission Secretary, S. C. C. Sermons, 30; addresses, 25; marriages, 2; funerals, 2.

S. A. Bennett—Professor in Elon College.

J. S. Carden—Churches: Amelia, Morrisville, Mt. Pleasant, Antioch. Sermons, 90; baptisms, 16; members received, 20; pastoral visits, 100; funerals, 7. Salary, $720.

G. C. Crutchfield—Churches: Belew Creek, Berea, Kallam Grove. Sermons, 75; addresses, 5; conversions, 30; baptism, 1; member received, 1; pastoral visits, 800; marriages, 2; funerals, 3. Salary, $937.

H. E. Crutchfield—Churches: Liberty (Vance), Mt. Zion, Mt. Gilead. Sermons, 94; addresses, 6; baptisms, 5; members received, 5; pastoral visits, 400; marriage, 1; funerals, 4. Salary, $1,050.

T. B. Dawson—No charge. Sermons, 2.

J. H. Dollar—Received to membership at present session.

P. H. Fleming—Churches: Union (A.), Long's Chapel, Haw River. Sermons, 76; conversions, 26; baptisms, 23; members received, 33; pastoral visits, 192; marriages, 7; funerals, 19. Salary, $963.

S. C. Harrell—Churches: Durham, O'Kelly's Chapel. Sermons, 126; addresses, 5; conversions, 16; members received, 35; pastoral visits, 250; marriages, 3; funerals, 7. Salary, $3,000.

W. M. Jay—Church: Damascus (six months as supply); professor in Elon College. Sermons, 15; addresses, 9; conversions, 14; members received, 7; baptisms, 7.

P. T. Klapp—No charge; assisted Dr. Atkinson. Sermons, 60; baptisms, 5; members received, 5; funerals, 10.

J. W. Knight—Churches: Mt. Bethel, Howard's Chapel, New Lebanon, Grace's Chapel, New Hope. Sermons, 103; addresses, 2; conversions, 35; baptisms, 10; members received, 10; pastoral visits, 90; marriages, 2; funerals, 13. Salary, $800.

D. A. Long—No report.

S. M. Lynam—Church: First Christian, Toronto, Canada. Sermons, 82; addresses, 2; member received, 1; pastoral visits, 200; marriage, 1; funerals, 2. Salary, $1,600.

J. E. McCauley—Transferred to Eastern Virginia Christian Conference.

C. E. Newman—Churches: Hebron, Union (Va.), Liberty (Va.), Lebanon. Sermons, 100; conversions, 40; baptisms, 27; members received, 30; pastoral visits, 300; marriages, 6; funerals, 10. Salary, $1,200.

J. U. Newman—Professor in Elon College.

J. W. Patton—Church: Liberty (R) supply; Masonic lecturer. Sermons, 20.

C. H. Rowland—Church: Greensboro, First Church. Sermons, 118; addresses, 10; conversions in charge, 12; baptisms, 9; members received, 15; pastoral visits, 1,050; marriages, 5; funerals, 5. Salary, $3,500.

H. Shelton Smith—No report.

W. T. Scott—Church: Director Y. P. work Union Memorial Church, Glenbrook, Conn.; First Congregational Church, Chickasha, Okla. Sermons, 50; addresses, 5; baptisms, 2; members received, 10; pastoral visits, 150; funeral, 1. Salary, $1,200.

R. A. Whitten—Churches: Reidsville and Monticello, to July 1st. Sermons, 105; conversions, 3; baptisms, 7; members received, 3; marriages, 5; funerals, 12. Salary, $2,000.

T. F. Wright—Churches: Pleasant Grove, Ingram. Sermons, 63; addresses, 24; conversions, 35; baptisms, 31; members received, 38; pastoral visits, 500; marriages, 2; funerals, 8. Salary, $1,005.

L. L. Wyrick—No report.

LICENTIATES.

R. H. Coble—Church: Carolina Mill Union. Sermons, 10; conversions, 8; pastoral visits, 17.

S. E. Madren—Churches: Elk Spur, Rocky Ford. Sermons, 47; conversions, 10; members received, 6; pastoral visits, 180. Salary, $585.

H. G. Robertson—Church: Lynchburg. Sermons, 95; conversions, 13; baptisms, 13; members received, 23. Salary, $780.

G. D. Underhill—No report.

I. T. Underwood—No charge. Sermons, 10; addresses, 8; funeral, 1.

CHURCH.	PASTOR.	SECRETARY AND ADDRESS.	Members Reported Last Year.	Present Membership.
Apple's Chapel	T. J. Green	Mrs. R. E. Apple, Brown Summit, N. C.	404	428
Belew Creek	W. C. Wicker	James G. Fulton, Belew Creek, N. C.	124	125
Berea	G. C. Crutchfield	W. S. Simpson, Altamahaw, N. C.	140	133
Bethel	J. F. Apple	Mrs. Ida Pinnix Murray, Corbitt, N. C.	146	146
Bethlehem	J. W. Patton	Clyde Iseley, Burlington, N. C., R. 8	433	440
Concord	L. L. Wyrick	G. G. Anderson, Altamahaw, N. C.	87	90
Danville	M. T. Sorrell	Miss Linner McClanaham, 1349 Myrtle Av.	152	225
Durham	S. C. Harrell	A. T. Crutchfield, 526 Carr St., Durham	372	399
Elk Spur	S. E. Madren	Miss Rose Meredith, Fancy Gap, Va.	59	59
Elon College	W. S. Alexander	J. C. McAdams, Elon College, N. C.	372	380
Greensboro First	C. H. Rowland	R. G. Moffitt, 218 E. Bragg St.	427	432
Greensboro Palm St.	M. T. Sorrell	A. H. Hinshaw, Gen. Del., Greensboro	124	113
Happy Home	M. T. Sorrell	Mrs. G. W. Hill, R. 3, Ruffin, N. C.	155	155
Haw River	P. H. Fleming	Mrs. J. W. Thomas, Haw River, N. C.	170	175
Hebron	C. E. Newman	T. C. Moore, Nelson, Va.	124	125
Hines' Chapel	T. J. Green	L. V. Smith, McLeansville, N. C.	218	223
Hopedale	J. F. Apple	R. H. Coble, R. 5, Burlington, N. C.	74	74
Howard's Chapel	J. W. Knight	W. B. Madison, Wentworth, N. C.	56	70
Ingram	T. F. Wright	Miss Nannie Sue Dunn, Paces, Va.	151	137
Kallam Grove		Miss Minnie Belle Wilson, Madison, N. C.	32	28
Lebanon	C. E. Newman	T. J. Earp, Milton, N. C.	117	120
Liberty	C. E. Newman	B. E. Bray, Nathalie, Va.	140	145
Long's Chapel	P. H. Fleming	J. Walter Johnston, R. 5, Burlington	143	150
Lynchburg		John Evers, R. 2, Lynchburg, Va.	82	99
Monticello	M. T. Sorrell	Miss Russell McKinney, Brown Summit	54	57
Mt. Bethel	J. W. Knight	Miss Clara Moricle, Summerfield, N. C.	96	77
Mt. Zion	H. E. Crutchfield	G. F. Carden, R. 3, Burlington, N. C.	98	96
New Hope	J. W. Knight	J. A. Middleton, Stokesdale, N. C.	16	21
New Lebanon	J. W. Knight	Miss Carrie Sharpe, Summerfiled, N. C.	120	121
Pleasant Grove	T. F. Wright	Mrs. D. J. Sipe, News Ferry, Va.	358	376
Pleasant Ridge	W. C. Wicker	O. D. Nelson, Box 1080, Greensboro, N. C.	73	81
Reidsville	J. H. Dollar	Mrs. Pattie Stanfield, Reidsville, N. C.	240	231
Rocky Ford	S. E. Madren	Mrs. Flora McCrary, Cana, Va.	45	49
Salem Chapel	J. L. Foster	Miss Selma Marshall, Walnut Cove, N. C.	129	129
Shallow Ford	T. J. Green	W. D. Walker, R. 4, Burlington, N. C.	143	161
Union (N. C.)	P. H. Fleming	No Report	290	.....
Union (Va.)	C. E. Newman	J. R. Murray, Virgilina, Va.	339	344
Totals			6,287	6,214

Carolina and Virginia Conference.

Conference Apportionment.	Paid on Conference Apportionment.	Special Mission Offering.	Special Orphanage Offering.	All Other Benevolences.	Paid on Pastor's Salary.	Amount Spent on Building.	All Other Expenses.	Total Amount Raised.	Value of Church Property.
$ 415.00	$ 73.70	$ 62.37	$ 39.64	$ 7.40	$ 345.58	$ 1,191.00	$ 101.03	$ 1,820.72	$ 12,000
185.00	40.00	40.00	6.25	67.00	600.00	.....	65.00	818.25	1,700
165.00	5.00	25.00	75.00	186.00	275.00	200.00	75.00	841.00	5,000
150.00	100.00	6.65	.....	4.75	200.00	105.00	53.90	470.30	1,700
415.00	219.00	4.25	14.00	.....	300.00	161.74	335.28	1,034.27	5,000
75.00	48.00	12.00	22.00	.....	150.00	62.30	40.17	334.47	800
185.00	25.00	79.83	106.30	129.54	650.00	3,300.00	286.20	4,576.87	8,400
650.00	650.00	936.85	543.61	617.65	3,000.00	632.56	1,480.32	7,860.99	57,500
20.00	10.00	2.00	7.00	6.05	.....	2.00	5.00	32.05	3,300
650.00	650.00	650.00	350.00	275.00	1,250.00	664.27	538.37	4,377.64	7,500
650.00	650.00	281.00	363.00	150.00	4,268.34	895.00	6,540.43	13,147.77	51,000
165.00	50.00	66.21	104.77	.....	600.00	550.00	386.89	1,757.87	6,000
185.00	75.00	20.15	26.09	77.00	225.00	.....	60.74	483.98	1,500
220.00	75.00	19.00	.....	.....	262.00	165.58	801.79	1,323.37	4,620
240.00	41.31	.....	30.00	65.00	200.00	.....	240.00	576.31	1,500
305.00	165.00	16.26	21.00	33.63	400.00	.....	50.72	686.61	3,500
45.00	.....	1.72	1.42	.....	.....	.....	35.76	38.90	3,500
85.00	71.00	30.00	15.00	50.00	140.00	15.00	41.40	362.40	1,500
280.00	155.00	67.00	49.00	47.75	400.00	.....	220.00	938.75	2,800
45.00	10.00	.....	4.00	60.00	72.00	.....	.....	146.00	700
370.00	103.00	43.41	80.50	4.25	300.00	62.60	90.68	684.44	2,300
110.00	50.00	9.50	38.86	25.00	200.00	150.00	150.18	623.54	1,350
140.00	43.56	.....	22.40	.....	212.00	.....	42.97	320.93	4,000
45.00	45.00	94.00	56.00	86.00	790.00	486.00	124.00	1,681.00	7,000
85.00	36.00	36.25	16.40	55.50	166.60	82.35	117.00	510.10	4,000
165.00	70.00	6.35	5.00	.....	250.00	.....	40.57	371.92	2,450
95.00	95.00	6.40	53.38	.....	200.00	.....	63.22	418.00	5,000
45.00	15.00	5.00	55.76	.....	45.00	15.00	27.00	162.76	1,500
205.00	130.00	56.25	79.00	75.00	200.00	100.00	196.49	836.84	2,250
555.00	150.00	71.00	46.00	56.00	600.00	136.00	272.00	1,330.00	4,000
130.00	70.00	68.63	43.74	.....	200.00	275.00	81.83	739.20	1,300
110.00	110.00	166.61	126.00	248.00	1,000.00	.....	1,277.00	2,927.61	24,000
20.00	10.00	10.56	9.60	5.00	.....	.....	12.50	47.66	3,000
120.00	42.50	19.00	5.26	16.00	300.00	100.00	40.41	523.17	2,000
185.00	80.00	20.89	34.05	.....	250.00	7.38	82.57	474.89	2,500
415.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
325.00	175.00	15.60	72.75	9.93	500.00	8,726.00	629.68	10,128.96	12,500
$ 8,250.00	$ 4,338.07	$ 2,949.84	$ 2,522.78	$ 2,357.45	$18,551.52	$18,083.78	$14,606.10	$63,409.54	$258,670

Sunday School Statistics—N. C. and Va. Conference.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF SUPERINTENDENT.	Number of Officers and Teachers.	Total Enrollment.	Total Amount Raised during Year.
Apple's Chapel	J. A. Cook, Brown Summit, N. C	12	.....	.....
Belew Creek	J. W. Strader, Belew Creek, N. C	11	128	$ 40.00
Berea	W. L. Iseley, R. 1, Elon College, N. C	11	152	126.00
Bethel	M. S. Walker, Union Ridge, N. C	8	56	16.90
Bethlehem	C. H. Sutton, R. 1, Altamahaw, N. C	16	156	154.78
Concord	W. L. Miles, R. 2, Altamahaw, N. C	6	36	7.92
Danville	J. E. Jones, 1421 Washington St	11	356	58.00
Durham	R. J. Kernodle, 1013 Watts St., Durham	29	343	1,054.62
Elk Spur	Oscar Edwards, R. 2, Fancy Gap, Va	3	40	15.00
Elon College	C. M. Cannon, Elon College, N. C	32	248	175.00
Greensboro First	F. F. Myrick, 120 Tate St., Greensboro	28	363	1,143.31
Greensboro Palm Street	J. M. Crabtree, Revolution Branch	21	236	334.57
Happy Home	.....	7	.....	42.74
Haw River	D. F. Sharpe, Haw River, N. C	16	175	321.99
Hebron	Presley Williamson, R. 2, Nelson, Va	8	60	20.00
Hines' Chapel	R. T. Iseley, McLeansville, N. C	6	75	50.72
Hopedale	C. R. Summer, R. 5, Burlington, N. C	9	198	61.30
Howard's Chapel	J. C. Madison, Wentworth, N. C	6	43	14.40
Ingram	Joe Landrum, Vernon Hill, Va	7	96	100.00
Kallam Grove	J. F. Faulks, Madison, N. C	6	50	20.00
Lebanon	H. G. Earp, Milton, N. C	7	50	104.63
Liberty	J. B. Whitt, Nathalie, Va	12	136	106.96
Long's Chapel	R. W. Barnette, R. 1, Mebane, N. C	12	152	63.69
Lynchburg	W. T. Dunn, Kemper St. Sta., L'burg	13	113	252.00
Monticello	L. H. Floyd, Brown Summit, N. C	9	71	75.00
Mt. Bethel	J. M. Simpson, Summerfield, N. C	5	55	51.92
Mt. Zion	G. F. Carden, R. 3, Burlington, N. C	5	55	43.00
New Hope	Mrs. Jno. White, Stokesdale, N. C	4	24	15.00
New Lebanon	W. T. Moore, Wentworth, N. C	10	120	166.84
Pleasant Grove	G. C. Talbert, News Ferry, Va	8	.....	.....
Pleasant Ridge	A. B. McFarland, Guilford College	8	100	68.22
Reidsville	T. J. Mitchell, Reidsville, N. C	22	282	374.00
Rocky Ford	Ben Rigney, Cana, Va	7	45	22.10
Salem Chapel	Abe J. Gerry, Walnut Cove, N. C	7	70	32.67
Shallow Ford	R. B. Hensley, R. 1, Elon College	....	160	164.63
Union (N. C.)	No Report	....	.....	.....
Union (Va.)	J. R. Murray, Virgilina, Va	8	95	136.12
Totals	.....	390	4,339	$ 5,434.03

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FULLER'S CHRISTIAN CHURCH, VANCE CO., HENDERSON, N. C.
NOVEMBER 26-28, 1928.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference met in annual session with the Church at Fullers, Vance County, on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, November 26, 1928, and was called to order by George T. Whitaker, President.

Song service, led by Geo. M. McCullers, was conducted. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. M. T. Sorrell.

The roll of ministers was called and the following were present:

Ministers—Revs. B. J. Howard, J. Lee Johnson, M. T. Sorrell, and D. M. Spence.
Licentiates—R. Lee House and D. T. McKenney.

Roll of Churches and Delegates.

Amelia—
Antioch—S. B. Spragins, H. L. Wall, Mrs. J. W. Reed.
Auburn—E. J. Poole, Mrs. E. J. Poole.
Bethel—
Bethlehem—
Beulah—A. W. Watkins, J. R. Perry, J. B. Edwards.
Cary—
Catawba Springs—Estelle Murray, John Murray, and Ruth Buchanan.
Chapel Hill—Grady H. Leonard and Miss Nell Pickard.
Christian Chapel—
Christian Light—
Clayton—
Damascus—D. A. McLennan and Miss Pearl McLennan.
Ebenezer—
Franklinton—
Fuller's—W. S. Briggs.
Good Hope—
Hayes Chapel—Lee Hatcher and Mrs. W. B. Jones.
Henderson—W. A. Newman and Mrs. W. M. Ellis.
Lee Chapel—
Lebanon—
Liberty—Geo. W. Macon, Mrs. Geo. W. Macon and Lizzie Roberts.
Martha Chapel—W. C. Morgan.

Mebane—Miss Lillie Fowler and Miss Della Fowler.
Moore Union—
Morrisville—
Mt. Auburn—J. A. Kimball, T. A. Tucker, J. F. Hilliard and Mrs. W. O. Tanner.
Mt. Carmel—B. F. Morton and W. B. Wright.
Mt. Hermon—
New Elam—
New Hill—
New Hope—W. R. Rogers, J. B. King, Mrs. N. M. Rogers and Mrs. E. B. King.
Oak Level—W. H. Hudson.
O'Kelly's Chapel—
Piney Plains—H. G. Franklin, Mrs. C. W. Franklin.
Pleasant Hill—E. H. Dixon and J. B. Barbour.
Pleasant Union—W. T. Spence, D. T. McKinney, Mrs. E. M. Wilder, Miss Iola Upchurch and Walter Upchurch.
Plymouth—E. A. Johnson, B. G. Partin.
Pope's Chapel—A. M. House and J. W. Smith.
United Church—L. L. Vaughan, C. H. Stephenson, Mrs. J. W. Poole.
Sanford—W. H. Wicker and J. I. Glisson.
Shallow Well—
Six Forks—
Turner's Chapel—
Wake Chapel—W. J. Ballentine, Mrs. A. F. Smith, Ruth Johnson.
Wentworth—W. M. Rowland.
Youngsville—John Edwards.

There being a quorum present, the following business was transacted:

On motion, the program prepared by the committee was adopted as the order of business, except to change items of report on religious literature and ministerial and Church letters to the place of foreign missions, and foreign missions report to that of religious literature.

On motion, Bro. and Sister Sam Davis were given a place on the Conference program.

The address of welcome was made by the pastor, Rev. D. M. Spence.

The response to the address of welcome was made by Rev. Robert Lee House.

On motion, Revs. J. O. Atkinson and R. A. Whitten and Superintendent C. D. Johnston and others were invited to seats as deliberative members of Conference and accorded the courtesies of the floor.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Nothing has claimed the attention of your Executive Committee since the last session of Conference. We are able to report that the will of Conference has been carried out in the matter of ordaining Rev. D. M. Spence, pastor of

Henderson Church. The ordination service was conducted the second Sunday night in January, 1928, at Henderson Christian Church by the Committee on Education.

Respectfully,

GEO. T. WHITAKER.

The report was discussed by Dr. J. O. Atkinson and adopted.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

1927.			
Nov. 1.	Balance on hand		$ 38.74
	Collections at Conference		2,365.18
			$2,403.92

DISBURSEMENTS.

Dec. 20.	By Rev. W. C. Wicker, Sec., salary	$ 25.00	
	By Rev. W. C. Wicker, Sec., expense	2.50	
29.	Central Publishing Co., programs	5.20	
30.	Rev. W. C. Wicker, Treas. S. C.:		
	Foreign mission fund C	450.00	
	College fund	450.00	
	Convention mission fund	450.00	
	Superannuated fund	120.00	
	Convention fund	120.00	
	Ministerial education fund	100.00	
	Christian education fund	100.00	
1928.			
Jan. 3.	Mrs. J. O. Fowler, Treas. Mebane Church	50.00	
May 15.	Central Publishing Co., ANNUALS	100.00	
June 12.	Rev. J. E. Franks, Antioch	50.00	
	Rev. J. E. Franks, Bethlehem	37.50	
July 5.	Rev. J. Lee Johnson, ordination certificates	1.00	
Nov. 25.	Balance on hand	342.72	
			$2,403.92

Report referred to the Auditing Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP.

The recognition of our responsibility to God as stewards of everything we are and have—life, time, talent, possessions—is vital in living a Christian life.

We realize our need of a deeper conception of what stewardship means. It is our obligation to God as Creator, Owner and Giver of everything we possess. Whom do we owe first of all? It is God that giveth thee power to gain wealth.

We as stewards aré using a trust fund for luxuries. This is a money-mad and pleasure-crazed age. Do you know that we spend twenty-nine times as much for luxuries as we do for Christ and His Church? We need to realize that there is something radically wrong.

Two questions that often confront us are: How can the Church be supported? How much do I owe God?

"Honor the Lord with the first fruits of thine increase, and present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service." Here is the key to the problem. Finally a good steward is one that doeth the will of God.

That our brotherhood may get a clear conception of the meaning and importance of stewardship in their personal lives, we recommend:

1. That our preachers not only occasionally, but continually preach and teach stewardship.

2. That this important subject be given its proper recognition in the thought, prayer and program of our daily lives. Giving it the same consideration we do other themes, such as missions, evangelism and Christian education.

3. That we study anew the biblical teachings of stewardship.

4. That we read good books on stewardship and use programs in our young people's societies that will promote the practice of stewardship in the home and Church.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. R. J. NEWTON,
W. R. RODGERS,
Committee.

Vacancies were filled on committees. Rev. M. T. Sorrell was placed on the Educational Committee in lieu of Rev. R. L. Williamson.

On motion, offered by Rev. J. Lee Johnson, the time for the annual session of Conference was changed to 10 A. M. Tuesday after the third Sunday in November, providing for Conference to continue only two days.

It was announced that Dr. J. O. Atkinson would preach at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Song service was conducted by Geo. M. McCullers, and Conference adjourned to meet tomorrow at 9:30 A. M. Benediction by Rev. B. J. Howard.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Conference was called to order by Geo. T. Whitaker, President, at 9:40 A. M. Song service was conducted by Geo. M. McCullers, and the devotional service was led by Rev. J. E. Franks; theme: "Christian Fellowship."

The minutes of previous day were read and approved. The following visitors were recognized: Revs. K. L. Whittington, E. M. Carter, J. L. Foster, S. A. Bennett, J. E. Kirbye, and Dr. W. A. Harper, A. L. Hook, and J. M. Darden.

Delegates were enrolled for several Churches.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICE.

For the building of Christ's kingdom in the world, we wish to urge:

1. A deeper piety and reverence for spiritual values in the individual and home life.

2. That the study of the Bible be given the first place it deserves, as the Word of God.

3. That we do all in our power to keep the ten commandments and the laws of our land.

4. That all departments of our Church organizations be supported loyally with our time and means; especially do we urge that every family in the Christian Church take and read *The Christian Sun.*

5. That stewardship of life and possessions be put into practice as far as possible and be taught wherever we can, for herein lies a great strength or weakness of the Church of the future.

6. That you taste not, touch not, handle not that which is calculated to dethrone reason and weaken you both physically and spiritually.

Respectfully submitted,

MISS MARGARET ALSTON,
J. A. KIMBALL,
Committee.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

We were not able to send out a missionary to, nor enlarge the work in, Porto Rico or Japan last year because of a lack of funds. In fact, the work laid out in the foreign field a year ago had to be curtailed, and all work not absolutely essential had to be stopped last spring because of a decreased income and insufficient funds. This year, after the askings from Japan and Porto Rico had been sent in, and reduced to a minimum, our Foreign Board was forced to further curtail appropriations to the extent of $10,000. These things ought not so to be, and your committee believes they can be remedied. We believe our people will give more to missions when they realize the need on the field and when they know just how much they are giving to missions and when.

The Southern Convention, in its last session, we believe adopted a plan whereby this can be done. The Convention decided that hereafter all funds given to Convention missions, home and foreign, should be sent in to and for missions, and not as any part of Conference apportionments. And the amount the Convention called upon us to raise this year is $45,000, which, unless otherwise designated, shall go one-half to home and one-half to foreign missions. One man of us has generously agreed to give $5,000 of this amount if the rest of the Convention will contribute $40,000. Of this amount, the women's societies are proposing to raise $12,000. Now, it was found that if the Churches and Sunday Schools would give one-third as much for missions as they pay on pastors' salaries, the amount would be reached.

We recommend:

1. That we approve Convention action in making the appeal direct for missions in the sum of $45,000 and that we endeavor to reach the quota of one-third as much for missions as for pastor's salary.

2. That one or more of three methods be used for raising this quota: (a) Where a Church uses the budget system, that the quota for missions be included in the budget; (b) where the budget is not used, then a canvass of members be made to ascertain how much each will give, and when; (c) when neither of these methods is employed, that the Sunday School be urged to increase its monthly offerings and that the Church, at or about Easter, take an offering to try to raise, in connection with the Sunday School, the entire amount asked.

By employing one or the other of these methods, we believe our people will raise the entire amount asked in each Church. And this would mean a new and brighter day for our mission cause abroad and the cause of the kingdom we seek to build through the Church here at home.

Respectfully submitted,

J. LEE JOHNSON,
L. L. VAUGHAN,
Committee.

The report was discussed by Rev. J. Lee Johnson, Rev. M. T. Sorrell, Prof. L. L. Vaughan and adopted.

An address on "Missions" was made by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM.

We, your Committee on Evangelism, beg to submit the following report:

First: That we live in a great age of material progress, discovery and adventure, and that the atmosphere about us is heavily laden with new thought, theories and ideas. A program of progress and activity has always appealed in a magnetic way to the restless souls of humanity, especially to young people. Therefore, we recommend that an intense evangelistic effort be put forth by the Church, both from the pulpit and the pew.

Second: That there is in evidence today an attitude of carelessness and indifference on the part of the Church towards the great commission of our Lord (Mark 16), "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."

We urge, therefore, that we enter wholeheartedly into the plan and purpose of our Lord in the organization of the Church, remembering as we enter that the plan of the Church is entered into, and the purpose of the Church is realized only through the preaching and living of the gospel unto the salvation of souls. "For the gospel is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth" (Rom. 1:16).

Fourth: That we encourage and help, through co-operation, prayer and opportunity, the evangelistic work of Bro. and Sister Sam Davis.

Respectfully submitted,

J. FULLER JOHNSON,
J. A. DENTON,
J. E. FRANKS,
Committee.

Adopted.

The annual address was delivered by the President, Geo. T. Whitaker, on the subject, "Show Thyself a Man," based on 1 Kings 2:2. The address was good and much appreciated.

Prayer was offered by Rev. E. M. Carter and Conference adjourned until 12:35 P. M. Benediction by Rev. J. Fuller Johnson.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference was called to order at 1:55 P. M. by the President. Evangelist Sam Davis and wife conducted the religious service. The theme was "The Second Coming of Christ."

On motion, an offering was given to the evangelists to aid them in their work.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND C. E.

Your Committee on Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor Societies takes pleasure in reporting an increased interest and enthusiasm in our schools and societies, as evidenced by the statistics of our last Convention held at Catawba Springs Church in July.

Out of the forty-nine Sunday Schools in this Conference, nineteen were represented by delegates and five sent in reports, showing a gain of seven schools in attendance and nine of these schools were entitled to be placed on the honor roll. The statistics will show no gain or loss in reporting the number of Christian Endeavor Societies.

Some forward steps were taken, and the Convention voted that a copy of the recommendations adopted be sent to all the schools, so they may benefit thereby.

We recommend:

1. That this Conference endorse the plans and program of our Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention, whose officers for the coming year are: president, L. L. Vaughan, Raleigh, N. C.; executive secretary, H. W. Johnson, Fuquay Springs, N. C.; treasurer, C. H. Stephenson, Raleigh, N. C. And to pledge its loyalty and support by sending at least two delegates from the Sunday School, and two delegates from the Christian Endeavor Society to our next Convention, which meets the second week in July at Pleasant Union Church, in Harnett County.

2. That every school and Christian Endeavor Society in this Conference give its hearty support to the Board of Religious Education of the Southern Christian Convention, organized October 25, 1918, whose sole objective is to

build up and maintain the highest degree of Christian character among our young people.

3. That a delegation be sent from every school and society to the Summer School of Methods, held annually at Elon College, and wherever possible, pay their expenses for the entire session.

4. That we request all pastors and Churches of this Conference to co-operate by not putting on any special services during these two weeks, but lend their personal presence and all their influences toward building up and maintaining the good work of our young people in these institutions, and that all pastors, superintendents, officers and teachers be urged to personally attend both sessions.

Respectfully submitted,
C. H. STEPHENSON, *Chairman.*

The report was discussed by C. H. Stephenson, L. L. Vaughan and Rev. R. A. Whitten, and adopted.

An address was made by Superintendent C. D. Johnston on "The Christian Orphanage." Bro. J. M. Darden followed Bro. Johnston with a stirring address on the Orphanage.

An address on "Our Church Auxiliaries" was made by Miss Ruth Johnson, and Mrs. L. L. Vaughan spoke on the same subject.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

We, your Committee on Finance, have examined the books of W. J. Ballentine, Treasurer of this Conference, and found them correct.

We recommend that the Secretary be paid $25 for his services and $7.65 to cover expenses.

Respectfully submitted,
J. B. EDWARDS,
J. A. KIMBALL,
J. W. HOUSE,
Committee.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS.

Whereas, the Southern Christian Convention has asked that we send all money in lump sum to the Convention this year, we endorse this request to the extent of the amount based on percentage as before, but we recommend that the amount based on percentage be retained in the bounds of this Confrence as hitherto.

Mebane asks for twenty-five dollars' appropriation to be used on Church building. We recommend this appropriation.

Antioch asks for one hundred and fifty dollars on pastor's salary for next year. We recommend this appropriation, but that it shall be paid quarterly. We further recommend that the remainder of the money be retained in the treasury for future emergency.

Franklinton Church requests that they be relieved from further obligations to the Conference, and that the Conference take charge of all the Church property and relieve all individuals from further obligations. We recommend this action by Conference.

We find that there is a deed of trust of two thousand dollars on the parsonage, which is a part of the Church property. Five hundred dollars of this has been paid.

In addition to this, three of the members are on a note which involves the deed of trust, from which they wish to be relieved. We recommend that they be relieved.

We recommend that a committee be appointed to act as trustee of this property. Since the parsonage rents for more than enough to meet payments on the deed of trust, we recommend that the property be retained.

Respectfully submitted,

M. T. SORRELL,
W. A. NEWMAN,
Committee.

The report was considered by items. The first and the second items were adopted. The third item relative to the Franklinton Church property was referred to the Executive Committee with plenary power.

On motion, the election of officers was taken up and resulted as follows:

President—W. C. Wicker.
Vice-President—J. Lee Johnson.
Secretary—L. L. Vaughan.
Treasurer—W. J. Ballentine.

On motion, Rev. A. H. Hook was granted a letter of transfer to the Eel River Conference.

Conference adjourned to meet at 7 P. M. Benediction by Rev. J. E. Franks.

SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Conference was called to order at 7:10 P. M. Song service was conducted by Geo. M. McCullers.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENTS.

The Southern Christian Convention, in session at Richmond, Va., in May, 1928, through its Apportionment Committee, apportioned the Eastern North Carolina Conference $2,500 as a Convention fund. The Eastern North Carolina Conference is requesting a Conference fund of $500. Therefore, it is necessary to apportion $3,000 among the forty-eight Churches of this Conference, as follows:

Amelia	$ 40.00	Henderson	100.00
Antioch	65.00	Lebanon	30.00
Auburn	70.00	Lee Chapel	30.00
Bethel	40.00	Liberty	225.00
Bethlehem	30.00	Martha's Chapel	30.00
Beulah	35.00	Mebane	15.00
Caroleigh	20.00	Morrisville	25.00
Cary	25.00	Moore Union	45.00
Catawba Springs	90.00	Mt. Auburn	100.00
Chapel Hill	60.00	Mt. Carmel	50.00
Christian Light	65.00	Mt. Gilead	75.00
Christian Chapel	80.00	Mt. Herman	30.00
Clayton	50.00	New Elam	125.00
Damascus	65.00	New Hill	25.00
Ebenezer	60.00	New Hope	85.00
Franklinton		Oak Level	75.00
Fullers	60.00	O'Kelly's Chapel	40.00
Good Hope	50.00	Piney Plains	75.00
Hayes Chapel	30.00	Pleasant Hill	40.00

Pleasant Union	85.00	Six Forks	50.00
Plymouth	40.00	Turner's Chapel	40.00
Pope's Chapel	60.00	Wake Chapel	160.00
Raleigh	125.00	Wentworth	50.00
Sanford	90.00	Youngsville	35.00
Shallow Well	110.00		
		Total	$3,000.00

We, your committee, recommend that 15 per cent of all Conference funds be retained for Conference missions, and 5 per cent be retained for Conference expenses, and that the remainder be sent to the Treasurer of the Southern Christian Convention. This to apply to Conference funds for 1928 only.

We further recommend that five-sixths of all Conference funds received in 1929 be sent to the Treasurer of the Southern Christian Convention, and that one-sixth of all Conference funds be retained by Conference Treasurer as a Conference fund, and that said fund be expended only upon the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

L. L. VAUGHAN,
J. F. HILLIARD,
JOHN MURRAY,
Committee.

Adopted.

The Treasurer reported $1,725.72 collected at Conference.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Education is a process of developing the endowments of the individual into harmony with worthy ideals. Some of these endowments are inherited as native instincts, and others are imparted by the divine Spirit through regeneration. Education without regeneration can never become Christian; but education with regeneration and Christ as the ideal and His spirit as the inspiration will result in Christian education if properly directed. Any other theory of Christian education is heresy and should be avoided as such by Christian institutions. The great Teacher said, "Ye must be born again"; and His word is final on regeneration as a prerequisite to Christian education. The education of the unregenerated will result only in the development of unregenerated nature. The stream can never rise higher than its source.

The slogan, "Christian Character First and Always," can be attained only by making Christ and the Christian spirit first, last, and always in the way of living and learning by faculty and students of a Christian institution.

Elon College, through its trustees, faculty and students should always make this ideal real, and thereby merit the patronage, the moral and financial support of the entire Church, and commend itself to multitudes of Christian parents of other faiths as a genuinely Christian college.

The Southern Christian Convention, at its last session, granted the Board of Trustees of Elon College permission within the next three years to enter upon a campaign to raise sufficient money to pay off all indebtedness and to make the endowment of the college a net million dollars. We recommend that this Conference approve the action of the Convention with reference to the campaign, and also approve the action of the Convention in allowing "that the colleges have quarterly Sunday School offerings and access to individuals at any time," and that all fifth Sundays be designated as Elon College days in this Conference.

In obedience to the order of Conference, your committee met in the United Church at Raleigh November 10th for the examination of all candidates for the ministry after having published the time and place of meeting in *The Christian Sun* for several issues.

Licentiate D. T. McKenney reported that he had served no Churches during the year, but had been studying the required studies for ordination, which he had not completed for the final examination. We recommend that he be continued as a licentiate.

Rev. D. M. Spence, as ordered by last Conference, was examined for ordination and passed a satisfactory examination, and was ordained as an elder in the Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference.

Rev. Robert Lee House, who was licensed last session of Conference, graduated from Duke University last June and is continuing his studies in that institution as a graduate student. We recommend that he be continued as a licentiate of this Conference.

Samuel B. Wilson, who became a member of the biblical class last session, is a student at Elon College. We recommend that he be continued as a member of the biblical class.

Bro. Jones Lee, of the Caroleigh Christian Church, having been examined for licensure, we recommend that he be licensed to preach.

Bro. Henry C. Hilliard, a ministerial student of this Conference, is continuing his studies at Elon College, in the sophomore class, and is making commendable progress.

Since the committee met in Raleigh, November 10th, we have learned that Bro. J. L. Neice, of Palm Street Church, wishes to enter this Conference as a licentiate. In the absence of the chairman of this committee, we recommend that a hearing be given him by said committee at the earliest possible convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. WICKER,
J. LEE JOHNSON,
M. T. SORRELL,
Committee.

The report was discussed by Rev. R. A. Whitten, Prof. S. A. Bennett, Dr. W. A. Harper, and adopted.

On motion, the address of the President was requested for publication in *The Christian Sun.*

On motion, the minutes of Conference will be published in THE CHRISTIAN ANNUAL, and the usual number of ANNUALS purchased and distributed, as usual.

Dr. J. E. Kirbye, pastor of the United Church, Raleigh, preached the Conference sermon, as provided by the program. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D. D.

A vote of thanks for the excellent entertainmnet of Conference was extended to the Church and community.

Standing committees for 1929:

Executive—W. C. Wicker, L. L. Vaughan, Ben T. Holden.
Education—J. Lee Johnson, M. T. Sorrell, D. M. Spence.
Home Missions—M. T. Sorrell, K. B. Johnson, W. A. Newman.
Foreign Missions—B. J. Howard, J. E. Franks, Mrs. L. L. Vaughan.
Evangelism—J. Fuller Johnson, M. T. Sorrell, J. A. Denton.
Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor—C. H. Stephenson, Miss Ruth Johnson, Miss Pattie Coghill.
Social Service—Robert Lee House, J. A. Kimball, Margaret Alston.
Religious Literature—George T. Whitaker, D. M. Spence, W. H. Hudson.

Stewardship—Charles N. Johnson, W. S. Ayscue, John Murray.
Apportionments—L. L. Vaughan, J. A. Kimball, J. W. House.
Finance—K. B. Johnson, Charles N. Johnson, J. Walker Kelly.
Program—L. L. Vaughan, W. C. Wicker.

On motion, Conference adjourned, to meet on Tuesday after the third Sunday in November, 1929, at 10 A. M., at such place as the Executive Committee may select. Benediction by Rev. D. M. Spence.

GEORGE T. WHITAKER, *President.*
W. C. WICKER, *Secretary.*

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

J. C. Cummings—Churches: Cary, Ebenezer, Six Forks. Sermons, 72; conversions, 18; baptism, 1; members received, 5; pastoral visits, several; funerals conducted, 2. Salary, $700.

J. A. Denton—Churches: Auburn, Hayes Chapel, North Clayton, Lee's Chapel, Beulah. Sermons, 138; conversions, 11; baptisms, 11; members received, 19; pastoral visits, 100; funerals conducted, 6. Salary, $650.

J. E. Franks—Churches: Antioch, Bethlehem, Caroleigh, Lebanon, New Hope, Zion. Sermons, 120; special addresses, 6; conversions, 96; baptisms, 30; members received, 45; pastoral visits, 100; funerals conducted, 6. Salary, $900.

B. J. Howard—Churches: Martha's Chapel, Moore's Union, Shallow Well, Turner's Chapel. Sermons, 125; special addresses, 2; baptisms, 18; members received, 20; ceremonies performed, 1; funerals conducted, 14. Salary, $1,480.

J. Fuller Johnson—Churches: Oak Level, Christian Chapel, Mt. Hermon, New Elam, Center Grove, Bethel, New Hill. Sermons, 288; special addresses, 3; conversions, 140; baptisms, 15; members received, 42; decisions for life service, 4; ceremonies performed, 13; funerals conducted, 16. Salary, $1,350.

J. Lee Johnson—Churches: Catawba Springs, Plymouth, Wentworth, Piney Plains, Wake Chapel, Christian Light, Pleasant Union, Pleasant Hill. Sermons, 160; conversions, 40; baptisms, 18; members received, 27; pastoral visits, 100; ceremonies performed, 2; funerals conducted, 12. Salary, $1,750.

M. T. Sorrell—Churches: Third Avenue, Danville; Palm Street, Greensboro. Sermons, 156; special addresses, 25; conversions, 150; baptisms, 50; members received, 115; pastoral visits, 1,000; funerals conducted, 8. Salary, $1,300.

D. M. Spence—Churches: Henderson, Fuller's Chapel. Sermons, 111; special addresses, 10; conversions, 7; baptisms, 5; members received, 10; pastoral visits, 435; ceremonies performed, 2; prayer meetings, 38. Salary, $1,500.

W. C. Wicker—Churches: Mt. Auburn, Graham, Mebane, Pleasant Ridge. Sermons, 80; special addresses, 200; conversions, 42; baptisms, 33; members received, 40; pastoral visits, 200; ceremonies performed, 2; funerals conducted, 6. Salary, $1,145.

R. L. Williamson—Church: Sanford. Sermons, 71; conversions, 7; baptisms, 20; members received, 10; pastoral visits, 385; ceremonies performed, 5; funeral conducted, 1. Salary, $1,375.

CHURCH.	PASTOR.	SECRETARY AND ADDRESS.	Members Reported Last Year.	Present Membership.
Amelia		B. H. Phelps, R. 3, Clayton, N. C	80	80
Antioch	J. E. Franks	H. L. Wall, R. 3, Littleton, N. C	135	102
Auburn	J. A. Denton	J. E. Branch, Auburn, N. C	120	124
Bethel	J. F. Johnson	Mrs. Scott Johnson, New Hill, N. C	64	64
Bethlehem	J. E. Franks	Lillian Gray, Littleton, N. C	37	35
Beulah	J. A. Denton	J. B. Edwards, R. 2, Wake Forest, N. C	147	116
Caroleigh	J. E. Franks	B. P. Hardee, R. 3, Raleigh, N. C	42	42
Cary	J. C. Cummings	M. J. Carlton, Cary, N. C	22	22
Catawba Springs	J. L. Johnson	B. F. Branch, R. 3, Raleigh, N. C	199	194
Chapel Hill	B. J. Howard	Albert McCauley, Chapel Hill, N. C	109	109
Christian Light	J. L. Johnson	E. M. Blanchard, Kipling, N. C	103	107
Christian Chapel	J. F. Johnson	A. M. Cotton, Merry Oaks, N. C	164	168
Clayton	J. A. Denton	Harper Burns, Clayton, N. C	41	41
Damascus	W. M. Jay	Lillian Bowden, Chapel Hill, N. C	131	102
Franklinton		G. T. Whitaker, Franklinton, N. C	32	31
Ebenezer	J. C. Cummings			
Fullers	D. M. Spence	J. C. Woodlief, Henderson, N. C	116	109
Good Hope	E. M. Carter	Nola Woodlief, Youngsville, N. C	95	95
Hayes' Chapel	J. A. Denton	Miss Stella Johnson, Garner, N. C	54	56
Henderson	D. M. Spence	C. D. Newman, Henderson, N. C	140	111
Lebanon	J. E. Franks	Mrs. B. L. Mansfield, R. 2, Sanford, N. C	38	42
Lee's Chapel	J. A. Denton	J. W. Cashion, Moncure, N. C	82	82
Liberty	H. E. Crutchfield.	J. D. Newman, R. 6, Henderson, N. C	371	372
Martha's Chapel	B. J. Howard	Leon Christian, Apex, N. C	75	75
Mebane	W. C. Wicker	Mrs. J. O. Fowler, Mebane, N. C	30	36
Morrisville	J. S. Carden	Miss Lessie Pugh, Morrisville, N. C	29	27
Mt. Auburn	W. C. Wicker	J. F Hilliard, Norlina, N. C	157	169
Mt. Carmel	E. M. Carter	Miss Eva May, Franklinton, N. C	114	111
Mt. Gilead	H. E. Crutchfield.	Mrs. L. P. Purdee, Louisvburg, N. C	50	50
Mt. Hermon	No Report			
New Elam	J. F. Johnson	Alice Webster, New Hill, N. C	285	285
New Hill	J. F. Johnson	Carey Welch, New Hill, N. C	38	19
New Hope	J. E. Franks	John Chamblee, Louisburg, N. C	229	226
Oak Level	J. F. Johnson	J. W. Hudson, Youngsville, N. C	131	134
O'Kelly's	S. C. Harrell	J. D. Harward, Durham, N. C	31	29
Piney Plaines	J. L. Johnson	Mrs. D. I. Stephenson, R. 3, Raleigh	117	114
Pleasant Hill	J. L. Johnson	J. W. Neighbors, Benson, N. C	107	89
Pleasant Union	J. L. Johnson	W. S. Long, Lillington, N. C	161	160
Plymouth	J. L. Johnson	B. G. Partin, McCullers, N. C	112	118
Pope's Chapel	E. M. Carter	H. G. Holmes, Youngsville, N. C	110	115
Sanford	R. L. Williamson	Stella A. Stout, Sanford, N. C	154	164
Turner's Chapel	B. J. Howard	Mrs. R. L. Ross, R. 5, Sanford, N. C	60	55
Wake Chapel	J. L. Johnson	H. W. Johnson, Fuquay Springs, N. C	208	193
Wentworth	J. L. Johnson	Mrs. Geo. M. Williams, McCullers, N. C	74	75
Youngsville	E. M. Carter	W. G. Scarborough, Youngsville, N. C	38	40
Totals			4,632	4,488

North Carolina Conference.

Paid on Pastor's Salary.	Paid on Current Expenses.	Raised for Other Purposes.	Paid on Conference Apportionment.	Total Amount Raised during Year.	Value of Church Property.
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$ 125.00	$ 30.00	$ 85.11	$ 25.00	$ 265.11	$ 1,500.00
150.00	31.00	86.37	56.21	323.58	800.00
125.00	.....	41.07	30.00	196.07	1,000.00
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150.00	.....	90.00	30.00	240.00	500.00
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300.00	.....	232.66	50.00	582.60	2,500.00
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100.00	.....	137.21	40.00	277.21	1,500.00
200.00	.....	51.93	20.00	271.93	2,000.00
47.00	40.00	12.10	.....	99.10	2,500.00
200.00	140.95	186.63	78.48	617.58	2,400.00
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150.00	32.20	157.00	46.40	385.60	1,000.00
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150.00	.....	47.00	40.00	237.00	2,000.00
1,350.00	713.87	1,045.25	130.00	3,239.05	12,000.00
70.00	.....	20.00	20.00	110.00	.....
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700.00	85.00	201.83	320.00	986.83	5,000.00
175.00	.....	6.61	50.00	231.61	1,000.00
150.00	205.50	64.00	25.00	380.50	6,000.00
120.00	23.50	.....	20.00	163.50	1,500.00
400.00	25.00	153.71	150.00	728.71	4,000.00
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250.00	24.00	263.94	40.00	597.94	4,000.00
80.00	.....	10.00	50.00	140.00	800.00
250.00	12.00	196.42	42.00	500.42	1,800.00
200.00	.....	51.00	50.00	301.00	1,200.00
300.00	54.67	86.12	125.00	511.12	3,000.00
150.00	.....	49.12	20.00	219.12	400.00
275.00	20.00	36.00	100.00	411.00	2,000.00
1,149.00	138.95	71.00	125.00	1,481.95	10,000.00
225.00	.....	.....	.....	225.00	1,000.00
300.00	102.00	497.48	150.00	947.48	15,000.00
200.00	.....	164.57	50.00	414.57	2,000.00
175.00	30.17	8.81	29.00	242.98	2,000.00
$ 8,666.00	$ 1,748.81	$ 4,152.94	$ 1,981.63	$15,988.10	$95,700.00

Sunday School Statistics—Eastern N. C. Conference.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF SUPERINTENDENT.	Number of Officers and Teachers.	Total Enrollment.	Total Amount Raised during Year.
Antioch	S. B. Spragins, Gasburg, Va	6	74	$ 69.52
Auburn	Early Jones, Auburn, N. C	12	87	81.61
Bethel	Aaron Holloman, R. 1, New Hill, N. C	6	47	16.00
Bethlehem				
Beulah	A. W. Watkins, R. 3, Zebulon, N. C	7	50	30.00
Catawba Springs	M. C. Sorrell, R. 2, Apex, N. C	8	145	100.00
Christian Light		8	66	
Christian Chapel	J. W. Poe, New Hill, N. C	8	54	4.78
Clayton		6	75	
Damascus	T. C. Lindsey, Tarboro, N. C	5	80	88.73
Franklinton	G. T. Whitaker, Franklinton, N. C	4	30	75.00
Fuller's	W. S. Briggs, Henderson, N. C	8	63	117.47
Hayes' Chapel				
Henderson	H. B. Harward, Henderson, N. C	11	105	462.02
Lebanon	E. L. Pattishawl, R. 2, Sanford, N. C	8	43	
Liberty	M. L. Grissom, R. 1, Henderson, N. C	24	239	482.54
Martha's Chapel	J. H. Holder, R. 3, Apex, N. C	6	60	30.00
Mebane	J. O. Fowler, Mebane, N. C	7	54	104.31
Morrisville	E. W. Clements, Morrisville, N. C	5	20	66.20
Mt. Auburn	J. A. Kimball, Manson, N. C	15	106	88.15
Mt. Carmel	B. F. Morton, Franklinton, N. C	8	93	50.00
New Hill				
New Hope	W. A. Wheless, R. 1, Louisburg, N. C	11	112	83.91
Oak Level	J. W. Hudson, Youngsville, N. C	9	93	75.42
O'Kelly's				
Piney Plains	R. L. Horton, R. 4, Raleigh, N. C	7	75	37.85
Pleasant Hill	J. B. Barbour, Benson, N. C	6	52	8.00
Pleasant Union	M. E. Wilder, R. 1, Lillington, N. C	6	82	80.00
Plymouth	B. G. Partin, McCullers, N. C	4	39	21.25
Pope's Chapel	J. W. Smith, Youngsville, N. C	5	58	35.00
Sanford	J. S. Truitt, Sanford, N. C	14	214	350.00
Turner's Chapel	B. C. Dawson, R. 5, Sanford, N. C	8	75	75.00
Wake Chapel	D. J. Ellis, Varina, N. C	12	125	289.28
Wentworth	B. L. Brown, R. 3, Raleigh, N. C	7	101	333.81
Youngsville	C. A. Moore, Youngsville, N. C	7	59	102.85
Totals		160	1,576	$ 3,358.70

Proceedings of the Fifty-Eighth Annual Session of the Western North Carolina Christian Conference

PLEASANT RIDGE CHURCH, RANDOLPH COUNTY, N. C.
NOVEMBER 7, 8, 1928.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Western North Carolina Christian Conference met today and was called to order at 10:15 A. M. by the President, Rev. G. O. Lankford.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. John M. Allred.

The roll of ministers and Churches was called and a quorum declared to be present. The complete enrollment is as follows:

Ministers—John M. Allred, R. 1, Asheboro, N. C.; W. J. Edwards, T. J. Green, Elon College, N. C.; W. N. Hayes, Seagrove, N. C.; G. O. Lankford, Burlington, N. C.; T. E. White, Elon College, N. C.; W. C. Martin, Biscoe, N. C.; E. C. Brady, Elon College, N. C.; M. A. Pollard, Liberty, N. C.; D. R. Moffitt, Coleridge, N. C.; G. R. Underwood.

Licentiate—H. V. Cox, Ramseur, N. C.

Churches and Delegates.

Antioch (R)—Fletcher Hayes.
Antioch (C)—
Burlington—Mrs. W. L. Cates, Mrs. W. R. Sellars, M. C. Stafford.
Bennett—Miss Clara Ruth.
Biscoe—J. A. Dunlap, George Cox.
Brown's Chapel—A. D. Brewer, J. M. Aldridge.
Big Oak—D. E. Cole, Miss Ella Brewer.
Ether—H. J. Cochrane.
Glendon—D. T. Phillips, L. D. Phillips.
Grace's Chapel—
Graham—
Graham Providence—W. H. Ausley.
Hank's Chapel—Mrs. G. R. Underwood.
High Point—M. M. Martin, C. E. Moffitt.
Liberty—C. L. Bray.
Mt. Pleasant—E. M. Marks.
Needham's Grove—W. H. Scott, J. W. Bowers.
New Center—Mrs. Elmer Hayes, Bascom Craven.
Parks X-Roads—W. M. Dorsett, R. W. York, R. E. Caviness.
Patterson's Grove—J. A. Patterson, J. A. Ellison.

Pleasant Cross—J. H. Shane.
Pleasant Grove—L. M. Presnell, T. M. Brady, Mrs. Don Brown.
Pleasant Hill—M. F. Hornaday, Paul E. Coble, W. C. McPherson, Mrs. Vera Teague.
Pleasant Ridge—W. O. Craven, Mrs. H. C. Cox, V. M. Cox, Mrs. J. R. Davis.
Pleasant Union—E. R. Yates, Mrs. C. C. Morris.
Poplar Branch—
Ramseur—Mrs. I. H. Faust, I. H. Faust.
Randleman—S. G. Robbins, A. P. Gaster.
Seagrove—O. D. Lawrence, Amos Farlow.
Shady Grove—B. B. Martin.
Shiloh—J. B. Garner, John Craven.
Smithwood—W. D. Curtis, M. T. Humble.
Spoon's Chapel—Mrs. M. J. Smith.
Union Grove—W. R. Brown, W. E. Brown, M. J. Brown.
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The following visitors were enrolled as deliberative members: Rev. J. O. Atkinson, N. C. & Va. Conference; Rev. J. L. Foster, E. Va. Conference; Supt. C. D. Johnston, Elon College, N. C.; Rev. J. W. Hoyle, Jr., M. E. Church, Ramseur, N. C.; Rev. M. A. Pollard, Alabama Conference; Dr W. A. Harper, Elon College, N. C.; Prof. Simon A. Bennett, Elon College, N. C.; Rev. J. Lee Johnson, E. N. C. Conference.

Each of these brethren made a few remarks, expressing their joy in being present.

President Lankford, on behalf of the Conference, cordially welcomed these visitors, and asked that the Conference rise as a token of appreciation of their presence.

The report of the Program Committee was read and approved, subject to such changes as may be necessary from time to time.

The President then announced the following special committees:

Nominating—T. E. White, T. J. Green, W. M. Dorsett.
Resolutions—E. Carl Brady, Miss Essie Mae Cotten.
Press—J. O. Atkinson, J. L. Foster.
Finance—I. H. Faust, W. R. Sellars, W. L. Cates.
Place for Next Meeting—J. M. Allred, W. O. Craven.

The Executive Committee rendered the following report, which was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We, your Executive Committee, beg to report that the committee has not been called upon to attend to any matters of business during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
G. O. LANKFORD,
T. E. WHITE,
Committee.

Bro. C. D. Johnston advised the Conference that subscriptions to *The Christian Sun* would be received during the noon recess.

Bro. O. D. Lawrence asked that Conference apportionment checks be handed him at noon.

At this time, the Conference was favored with a thought-provoking and inspiring sermon by Rev. J. Lee Johnson, of the Eastern North Carolina Conference, who based his remarks on Eph. 1:17-20.

Upon motion, the Conference adjourned until 1:30 P. M. for lunch.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference was called to order at 1:35 P. M. by the President, G. O. Lankford.

Rev. H. V. Cox conducted the afternoon devotional services.

On motion, the following visitors were enrolled as deliberative members: Rev. R. A. Whitten, N. C. & Va. Conference; Dr. J. Edward Kirbye, Raleigh, N. C.; Rev. J. H. Dollar, unattached; Prof. L. L. Vaughan, professor State College, Raleigh, N. C.; Rev. G. C. Crutchfield, N. C. & Va. Conference.

These visitors expressed their appreciation at being present, and upon request of Dr. Kirbye, the Conference voted to allow him to speak during the afternoon instead of tonight, as arranged in the program.

The report of the Committee on Religious Literature was presented by the chairman of the committee, Rev. G. R. Underwood. Earnest appeals by Bros. Underwood, Atkinson, C. D. Johnston, and Prof. Vaughan regarding Bible reading, and supporting our denominational publications and literature, were favorably received by the Conference. On motion, the report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

Recognizing the fact that the literature we read has a wonderful influence in molding and shaping the mind and heart, especially of the young, we recommend the following:

1. That our people read and study the Bible more thoroughly.
2. That our people subscribe to and read *The Christian Sun,* the organ of the Southern Christian Convention, as being a true exponent of our principles.
3. That those who can, subscribe to the *Herald of Gospel Liberty,* which includes the *Christian Missionary,* published at Dayton, Ohio.
4. That we recommend the reading of the books published by our people.
5. That all our Sunday Schools use the literature published by our denomination.

Respectfully submitted,
G. R. UNDERWOOD, *Chairman.*

At this time, Dr. Harper introduced Dr. J. Edward Kirbye, who gave a helpful address on "Church Union," which was followed by informing remarks by Dr. Harper concerning recent action of the General Board of the Christian Church on "Church Union."

Bro. C. D. Johnston gave an address, detailing the work of the Christian Orphanage.

Ministerial reports were received from the following: J. M. Allred, H. V. Cox, J. C. Cummings, G. R. Underwood, W. N. Hayes, T. J. Green, G. O. Lankford, T. E. White, W. C. Martin, E. C. Brady, M. A. Pollard, D. R. Moffitt, W. J. Edwards.

It was moved, seconded, and ordered that reading of Church letters be omitted, and details be printed in our ANNUAL.

The Entertainment Committee made its report relative to the entertainment of visiting delegates.

On motion, the Conference adjourned until 7 P. M.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

The Conference was called to order at 7 P. M. by President G. O. Lankford.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. T. J. Green.

Rev. J. C. Cummings, of the Eastern N. C. Conference, was seated as a deliberative member.

Rev. T. E. White, as chairman, gave report on Christian union, which was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN UNION.

Jesus prayed that the Church might be one. His reason was that the world might believe. Missions and union are closely related. The foreign field has illustrated the need of union, and evangelistic campaigns in the home land have given emphasis to the need. The Christian denomination has always prayed for union, and we rejoice that real progress is being made in this direction, and we wish to go on record as a Conference as heartily endorsing the action of the Southern Christian Convention and the General Board of the Christian Church touching upon this cause which has been advocated throughout our entire history.

T. E. WHITE,
I. H. FAUST,
MRS. W. R. SELLARS,
Committee.

Bro. B. S. Moffitt made annual report on Sunday Schools. Following extended remarks by Bro. Moffitt, Prof. Bennett, Dr. Kirbye, Rev. Underwood, and Prof. Vaughan on our Sunday School work, literature and needs, the report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We, your Committee on Sunday Schools, make the following report:

We held a Sunday School Convention at Pleasant Ridge Church, June, 1928. We had a splendid convention. A real good program was rendered. Miss Julia Woodson did fine conducting the song service. Dr. Lankford, Dr. Atkinson and others made excellent addresses on real important topics. We desire that our people will take more interest in the work.

We recommend the following:

1. That teacher-training classes be organized and carried on in all schools.

2. That the subject of missions be taught to the young folks, and that each school contribute monthly offerings to our Christian Orphanage.

Items to be noticed: First, that pastors, superintendents and teachers take more interest in our young people.

We would emphasize the fact that funds are needed in order that the minutes of our annual Sunday School Convention and Christian Endeavor Convention may be printed and published in booklet form.

B. S. MOFFITT,
I. H. FAUST,
Committee.

An oral report on Christian Endeavor was given by M. C. Stafford. After remarks by Bro. Stafford and Dr. Lankford, the Conference received the report of the Committee on Education, which was given by Rev. T. E. White.

Rev. R. A. Whitten, in a talk on Elon College, asks that the report be amended to show and recommend action of Southern Christian Convention in asking that each Sunday School take quarterly collections for Elon.

At this time, Dr. Harper gave an address on "Elon College and its Work," following which the amended report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

The task of the Church is to contribute its share of the work in the completed program of education. That task is no less than the making of Christian education. Education without Christianity will not save the nation. Ancient Greece and Rome had their intellectual men; Germany had twenty-three universities, but the two former nations perished and the latter plunged the world into war. Babylon had her wise men, but they had to have a religious trained Daniel to read and interpret God's writing on the wall. Ancient Egypt had her mighty men and magicians, but only a religious Hebrew slave and prisoner could interpret the dream of the king. Our State-supported schools and universities will teach the youth of our land to count money, build skyscrapers, and even conquer the air, but it is beyond their obligation to interpret the dreams and the silent voices of the soul. This is the task of the Church.

And for the accomplishment of this task, the Church has many agencies. First of all, the home. It should be Christian. Children should be born into the kingdom because the home is in the kingdom. Then into the Sunday School and Church, and finally graduated from the institution that is owned and controlled by the Church. The combined forces of evil may assault the home and the Church, but if Christian education prevails in our homes and in our schools the morals of our nation are safe.

We rejoice that our constituency has access to the agencies which the Church offers in producing the finished product—Christian character. We commend our own Elon College for what it has done and is doing, and we urge our Churches to give it their liberal support and patronage. It is entirely ours and has been purchased at a great sacrifice. It is not wise to build a mill, and carry the grist to some other mill.

First: We recommend that our Conference support the college financially, through liberal offerings to the benevolence budget of our Church, that we urge individual gifts and regular quarterly gifts to be made by our Sunday Schools.

Second: That Bro. B. H. Loudermilk be licensed to preach at this session of the Conference.

Third: That Rev. H. V. Cox, a licentiate, be ordained to the ministry.

Fourth: That Rev. M. A. Pollard, of the Alabama Conference, be received into this Conference, pending his letter from the Alabama Conference.

G. O. LANKFORD,
T. E. WHITE,
T. J. GREEN,
E. CARL BRADY,
Committee.

On motion, the Conference adjourned until 9:30 A. M., November 8, 1928.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Conference was called to order at 9:30 A. M. by President G. O. Lankford.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. G. R. Underwood.

The minutes of November 7th were read and, after correction, adopted.

Rev. G. R. Underwood moved that the Conference elect a historian, and after remarks explaining the desirability of such action, Rev. T. E. White was elected by acclamation as Historian.

The annual report on home missions was submitted by Rev. T. J. Green, chairman. Dr. Atkinson stressed the importance of the Conference having a Superannuation Committee. Dr. Lankford advises that such a committee will be appointed. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS.

We note with great pleasure, since the meeting of our last annual Conference, our people at Biscoe have entirely completed their new house of worship, which is a splendid, large, brick-veneer structure, at a cost of from four to five thousand dollars. We commend them for their splendid efforts bringing them such results in so short a time with only a few members, and recommend that $200 of the home mission fund collected at this session of Conference be appropriated them to pay on their Church debt.

We also recommend Hank's Chapel, as we understand they have completed a splendid new house of worship.

We also recommend that Bro. W. N. Hayes receive benefits from the superannuate funds.

Since our home and foreign missions are not to share in the Conference apportionments hereafter, according to the action of the last session of the Southern Christian Convention, we jointly recommend, with the chairman of the Foreign Missions Committee, the resolutions set forth in his report as ways and means by which our mission causes may be sustained.

T. J. GREEN,
H. V. COX,
Committee.

The report of the Woman's Board was read by Mrs. I. H. Faust. Mrs. W. R. Sellars and Dr. Lankford explained in detail some of the

great work done and the results attained as set forth in this report. On motion, the report was adopted.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSION BOARD.

Total receipts for 1928 ..... $4,510.67

WOMEN'S SOCIETIES.

Burlington	$1,007.23
Ether	30.00
Graham	27.80
Grace's Chapel	5.48
Pleasant Hill	18.10
Providence Memorial	20.00
Ramseur	50.00
Randleman	15.00
Shiloh	16.10
Total	$1,189.71

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

Burlington	$ 210.00
Burlington, Jr.	64.70
Ramseur	13.70
Total	$ 288.40

WILLING WORKERS.

Burlington	$ 40.00

CRADLE ROLLS.

Burlington	$ 30.00
Parks Cross Roads	3.10
Ramseur	1.65
Total	$ 34.75

MRS. W. R. SELLARS, *Treas.*

The chair announces the licensure of B. H. Lowdermilk and the ordination of H. V. Cox.

Chairman E. Carl Brady gave the report of the Committee on Foreign Missions. After an inspiring address on "Missions in the Bible," by Dr. Atkinson, the report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The idea of brotherhood is abroad in the land. It is especially in the foreground of denominational thought during the earlier part of our twentieth century. That Jesus prayed for the oneness of His followers convinces us that, with the progress being made, we may in some distant day reach that glorious consummation. That God meant to teach His world that He considered men brethren is evidenced by the expression from Cain, "Am I my brother's keeper?" When Jesus taught His disciples to pray, He taught them to say, "Our Father." With this idea of brotherhood clearly in the heart of the Creator, and a glorious example and exemplication of it manifested in our intercessor, shall we continue to be so little interested in our brethren of other nations, clinics, races and conditions of existence?

Shall we dare place a new interpretation on Jesus' parting command, "Go ye into all the world," and continue largely to confine our interests to our homeland and send that which is an apparent surplus to our brethren of heathen nations? Have each of us been willing to place the emphasis in Christ's command on "ye," and thus acknowledge that "ye" may include every regenerated Christian. In the face of the assertions of this command, how many could stand blameless before the Judge of the quick and the dead? Have missions been slovenly cast aside? We need not answer. A casual glance at the fields on which our foreign missionaries labor, the strength of our Church there which represent foreign missionary zeal for more than a century, will convince us.

Malachi was anxious that his people should not rob God. He was confident that men should tithe. What say ye? This farseer of Israel was interested in the result in human life as well as the benefit to the causes of God. He advises his people thus: "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of Host, if I will not open you the windows of heaven and pour you out a blessing, that then shall not be room enough to receive it."

There is evidence to show that interest in missions has not been properly aroused; that we have not yet regarded all men as our brethren; and that because of our lack of liberality we have automatically closed the doors of God's bounty toward us. The Christian Church has yet to realize the full purport of the Master's words when He said, "Give, and it shall be given you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again."

We believe that our Master, if He were to return to the earth, would say, "Surely the fields are white unto the harvest, but the laborers are few." We further believe that if He were to view the harts of Christian Amrica that He would nod dissent and exclaim, "Verily, I say unto you, that a rich man shall hardly enter into the kingdom of heaven."

With our work in Porto Rico lying prostrate in the path of one of the relentless hurricanes of God's providence; with practically all our chapels, as well as the rest of our property on the island damaged; with many homeless, almost naked, and hungry human beings there to be cared for, shall we allow our missionary zeal to abate? Our work in Japan goes slowly forward. What shall we say of our brethren in China, India and other dark places of the globe? Shall we never be more interested in giving to them the light and life which Jesus came to bring the great human family?

Our mission cause has suffered. But we hope that a new day and a new solution to our problem is to be found in the near future. In order to make our missionary work more effective, the Home and Foreign Mission Committee are jointly offering the following recommendations:

1. In order to place the missionary task before our people and enlist their support, that as soon after Conference as feasible, every Church of the Conference not thus far having made up its budget for the year do so, and in making up that budget they include as the item for missions one-half for home and one-half for foreign, unless otherwise designated, an amount equal to one-third the pastor's salary.

2. In those cases in which the budget is not adopted, that at the first meeting of the Church every Church be urged to put on a canvass among its members for missions, each member to be seen and given a chance to make a pledge for missions, indicating how much, as well as when, the same will be given.

3. In further representing to raise the amount asked where the budget plan is not adopted, that a vigorous campaign be put on and the largest possible offering secured in the spring to be taken either on Easter or at the service on the Sunday nearest Easter.

Respectfully submitted,

E. CARL BRADY,
MRS. G. R. UNDERWOOD,
Committee.

At this time, Bro. B. H. Lowdermilk was licensed, and Rev. H. V. Cox was ordained by the Conference. The ordaining presbytery consisted of Rev. T. E. White, Rev. T. J. Green, Rev. J. M. Allred, and Dr. G. O. Lankford, who presented certificate of licensure to Bro. Lowdermilk, after which Rev. E. Carl Brady presented H. V. Cox for ordination. An impressive charge was delivered by Rev. T. E. White, the Bible was presented by Rev. T. J. Green, after which during song the ordained ministers present extended the right hand of fellowship.

Owing to an emergency, the Conference voted to excuse T. E. White and J. M. Allred from the afternoon session.

On motion, the Conference adjourned for lunch until 1:30 P. M.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference was called to order at 1:45 P. M. by the President, G. O. Lankford.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. D. R. Moffitt.

The report on social service was given by Rev. J. U. Fogleman, and, upon motion, was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICE.

(Gal. 5:1) "Stand fast, therefore, in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage."

1. Introduction: The above are the words of Paul, who had been converted to the Christian faith.
2. God said to Moses, "Speak to the children of Israel."
3. The same voice speaks to men and women of today concerning the morals of the land, "Go forward."
4. While conditions are not the best, we feel that much good is being done in (a) prohibition, (b) conditions in general.
5. We, the Social Service Committee, recommend that every individual (Christian) do his best to uphold the moral, social, spiritual and civic conditions of our country.
6. That we do not go backward, but press forward, preparing today for the general welfare of our generations tomorrow.

J. U. FOGLEMAN,
W. C. MARTIN,
Committee.

The report of the Committee on Evangelism was rendered by M. C. Stafford, in place of Rev. J. M. Allred, chairman, who was absent. After a few remarks by Bro. Stafford, the report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM.

1. Evangelism is to make known to others the gospel of Jesus Christ.
2. To do this, the evangelist must know what it is.
3. It must begin at Jerusalem, or at home; then they that hear must tell it to others, so they may hear.
4. We must hear it to prove there is something to it. "By their fruit ye shall know them."
5. Where we cannot go, we must send it by the missionary.
6. We must hold them up by prayer and our means to support them on the foreign fields.
7. To be a success in this work, we must all, as Christians, feel our responsibility and put our strength together in the work.
8. We should pray most that the Holy Spirit may direct this work, and not man.
9. We would recommend most earnestly that this Conference give more time and energy and thought to this all-important phase of our Lord's business.

J. M. ALLRED,
M. C. STAFFORD,
D. R. MOFFITT,
Committee.

The report of the Committee on Apportionments was received. After talks by Dr. Atkinson, Rev. R. A. Whitten, Mrs. W. R. Sellars, on motion, the report was unanimously adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENTS.

We recommend that $150 be retained in the treasury for Conference expenses, and that the balance raised this year be remitted to the Treasurer of the Southern Christian Convention in lump sum, as voted at the recent session of that body.

We recommend that the Churches endeavor to raise the apportionments and co-operate with our various departments in raising the goals set for missions, the college, the Orphanage, and Christian education, through offerings and individual gifts.

We recommend the following apportionments for 1928-'29:

Antioch (R)	$ 44.00	New Center	82.50
Antioch (C)	55.00	Parks Cross Roads	137.50
Addor	27.50	Patterson's Grove	49.50
Burlington	550.00	Pleasant Cross	60.50
Bennett	44.00	Pleasant Hill	115.50
Biscoe	27.50	Pleasant Grove	159.50
Big Oak	88.00	Pleasant Ridge	115.50
Brown's Chapel	66.00	Pleasant Union	55.00
Center Grove	55.00	Poplar Branch	44.00
Ether	55.00	Ramseur	88.00
Glendon	55.00	Randleman	55.00
Grace's Chapel	55.00	Seagrove	49.50
Graham	82.50	Shady Grove	55.00
Graham Providence Mem'l	82.50	Shiloh	55.00
Hank's Chapel	137.50	Smithwood	55.00
High Point	55.00	Spoon's Chapel	27.50
Liberty	27.50	Union Grove	71.50
Mt. Pleasant	27.50	Zion	77.00
Needham's Grove	27.50		

Rev. E. Carl Brady presented the report of the Committee on Resolutions. After a talk by Rev. R. A. Whitten explaining the desirability of grouping rural Churches, the report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

The Committee on Resolutions looks with despair on some of our dying Churches. The rural Church is not wholly to blame. The pastor, the key-man, is largely responsible. What other organization in America will employ a man and expect only one-seventh of his time to be spent actually working in the organization? The segregated rural Churches are gradually perishing themselves, and in turn are almost starving the preacher because of the small amount of finance left him after his traveling expenses are paid. The idea has been advanced before, but we are desirous at this time to offer the following resolutions in regard to grouping or consolidating the rural Churches wherever the plan seems possible. Resolved:

1. That our rural Churches be encouraged, both by delegates and pastors, to form pastorates wherever feasible.

2. That this Conference again go on record as expressing its hearty approval of the noble progress made by the various bodies of the Christian and Congregational Churches toward the union.

3. That we express, by rising vote of thanks, our gratitude to and hearty appreciation of the hospitality shown this Conference by the pastor and members of Pleasant Ridge Church.

4. That we express our appreciation to the Conference officials for the efficient services rendered in making possible the rendition of the splendid Conference program.

5. That we thank our visiting brethren, who were invited to seats as deliberative members, for their wholesome interest and enthusiastic appeals in behalf of our various undertakings.

6. That we extend our appreciation to the women of the Conference for their untiring efforts in promoting the cause of missions.

Respectfully submitted,

E. CARL BRADY,
ESSIE MAE COTTON,
Committee.

The report of the Finance Committee was read by Bro. I. H. Faust, chairman, and upon motion the report was adopted.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

We, the Finance Committee of the Western North Carolina Christian Conference, in session at Pleasant Ridge Christian Church, November 8, 1928, make the following report:

After checking the Treasurer's books, find $1,630.03 during present session of Conference.

Balance on hand at beginning of present session of Conference.....	$ 49.16
Total collections present session.....	1,630.03
Grand total of cash on hand.....	$1,679.19

I. H. FAUST,
W. R. SELLARS,
Committee.

Bro. O. D. Lawrence submitted his Treasurer's report, which was adopted.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

1927.			
Nov. 8.	To balance on hand		$ 289.30
	To collections from Churches		1,756.11
			$2,045.41
	DISBURSEMENTS.		
Nov. 16.	By Rev. H. V. Cox, pastoral services at Addor....	$ 37.50	
	By J. H. Harden, Sec.....	25.00	
	By G. O. Lankford, programs, etc.....	13.75	
Dec. 13.	By W. C. Wicker, Treas.:		
	For publications	100.00	
	For Convention fund	100.00	
	For Christian education	100.00	
	For superannuation	350.00	
	For schools and colleges.....	360.00	
	For missions	360.00	
	For Orphanage	200.00	
	For Western N. C. Conference H. M. fund...	275.00	
1928.			
Mar. 17.	By Central Publishing Co., ANNUALS.....	75.00	
			1,996.25
	Balance on hand November 7, 1928.....		$ 49.16
	By present collections		1,630.03
	Total		$1,679.19

O. D. LAWRENCE, *Treasurer.*

Rev. T. J. Green moved that the Conference buy 150 copies of THE ANNUAL, and that these be distributed on the same basis as last year, which motion was carried.

The chair appointed the following standing committees and asked Rev. T. E. White, chairman of the Nominating Committee, to submit nominations for officers of the Woman's Board:

Executive—G. O. Lankford, T. E. White, W. R. Sellars.
Home Missions—T. J. Green, Junius H. Harden, H. V. Cox.
Foreign Missions—E. C. Brady, Mrs. G. R. Underwood, C. A. Walker.
Religious Literature—G. R. Underwood, M. A. Pollard, W. P. Gaster.
Education—E. C. Brady, T. E. White, T. J. Green.
Evangelism—J. M. Allred, M. C. Stafford, D. R. Moffitt.
Sunday Schools—Geo. T. Gunter, B. S. Moffitt, Miss Essie Mae Cotten.
Christian Endeavor—M. C. Stafford, E. H. Thompson, S. G. Robbins.
Christian Union—T. E. White, Mrs. W. R. Sellars, John M. Allred.
Social Service—J. U. Fogleman, W. C. Martin, Walter Reitzel.
Apportionments—Junius H. Harden, P. E. Coble, O. D. Lawrence.
Superannuation—I. H. Faust, W. E. Allred, T. A. Moffitt.
Program—G. O. Lankford, T. E. White, M. C. Stafford.

It was moved and carried that the President of Conference be added to the Educational Committee.

The Nominating Committee, Rev. T. E. White, chairman, submitted the following names as officers of the Woman's Board: Mrs. I. H. Faust (chairman), Mrs. D. A. Cornelison, Mrs. W. R. Sellars, and Mrs. G. R. Underwood, which report was adopted and these officers elected.

At this time, Dr. Atkinson made the plea that this Conference take the mission report and recommendations and put them into practice after returning home. The Conference gave Dr. Atkinson a rising vote, pledging its co-operation in this matter.

The Conference gave Pleasant Ridge Church a rising vote of thanks as a token of its appreciation of the lavish entertainment received.

The chairman of the Committee on Place brings forward two invitations for the Conference next year—Parks Cross Roads and Smithwood. Upon motion, Smithwood was designated as the place of meeting for the Fifty-ninth Conference.

After the reading of this day's minutes, and parting remarks by the President, the Conference stood adjourned until Tuesday morning after the first Sunday in November, 1929, at which time the Conference will meet at Smithwood, Randolph County, N. C.

G. O. LANKFORD, *President.*
JUNIUS H. HARDEN, *Secretary.*

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

John M. Allred—Asheboro. Sermons, 124; baptisms, 7; marriages, 5; received, 19; funerals, 12. Salary, $805.

H. V. Cox—Ramseur. Sermons, 46; received, 14; funerals, 6. Salary, $574.43.

J. C. Cummings—Hemp. Sermons, 132; baptisms, 29; received, 50; funerals, 8. Salary, $1,575.

G. R. Underwood—Pittsboro. Sermons, 12; marriages, 2; funerals, 4.

W. N. Hayes—Seagrove. Sermons, 15; funerals, 3.

T. J. Green—Elon College. Sermons, 105; baptisms, 38; marriages, 3; received, 44; funerals, 8; pastoral visits, 200. Salary, $1,150.

G. O. Lankford—Burlington. Sermons, 105; baptisms, 8; marriages, 13; received, 27; special addresses, 3; pastoral visits, 850; funerals, 14. Salary, $3,000.

T. E. White—Elon College. Sermons, 20; marriage, 1; funerals, 4.

W. C. Martin—Biscoe. Sermons, 12; baptisms, 12; received, 20; conversions, 25. Salary, $50.

E. Carl Brady—Big Oak. Sermons, 13; received, 2; baptisms, 2; pastoral visits, 50. Salary, $200.

M. A. Pollard—Liberty. Sermons, 180; baptisms, 6; marriage, 1; received, 6; special addresses, 12; pastoral visits, 322; funerals, 2. Salary, $435.31.

D. R. Moffitt—Coleridge. Sermons, 80; received, 5; baptisms, 5; marriage, 1; funerals, 8. Salary, $313.40.

W. J. Edwards—High Point. Sermons, 40; special addresses, 2; conversions, 33; funeral, 1.

CHURCH.	PASTOR.	SECRETARY AND ADDRESS.	Members Reported Last Year.	Present Membership.
Antioch (R.)	D. R. Moffitt	Dora Fox, Coleridge, N. C.	73	71
Antioch (C.)	J. S. Carden	Mrs. Grace Tyson, R. 3, Pittsboro, N. C.	76	76
Bennett	D. R. Moffitt	L. M. Murray, Bennett, N. C.	52	52
Biscoe		O. H. Lambert, Biscoe, N. C.	14	13
Big Oak	E. C. Brady	D. E. Cole, R. 1, Biscoe, N. C.	182	180
Brown's Chapel	W. C. Martin	Ersoe Saunders, Eagle Springs, N. C.		163
Burlington	G. O. Lankford	M. C. Stafford, Burlington, N. C.	644	657
Ether	M. A. Pollard	Mrs. C. C. Phillips, Ether, N. C.	70	68
Glendon	J. C. Cummings	G. M. Talley, Carbonton, N. C.	74	89
Grace's Chapel	J. W. Knight	R. B. Coggin, R. 1, Sanford, N. C.	147	133
Graham	W. C. Wicker	J. D. Kernodle, Graham, N. C.	28	26
Graham Prov.-Mem.	J. U. Fogleman	Clifford Welch, Graham, N. C.	80	84
Hank's Chapel				
High Point	John M. Allred	Mrs. Leta Woodell, High Point, N. C.	70	78
Liberty	J. W. Patton	C. L. Bray, Liberty, N. C.	18	18
Mt. Pleasant	J. S. Carden	E. L. Aurty, R. 3, Cameron, N. C.	87	76
Needham's Grove	J. C. Cummings	C. L. Comer, R. 1, Steeds, N. C.	72	78
New Center	D. R. Moffitt	Helen Garner, Seagrove, N. C.	90	85
Park's Cross Roads	J. C. Cummings	W. R. Rightsell, R. 2, Ramseur, N. C.	146	159
Patterson's Grove	H. V. Cox	J. T. Ellison, Franklinville, N. C.	27	34
Pleasant Cross	H. V. Cox	Fannie Ellison, R. 1, Asheboro, N. C.	66	67
Pleasant Grove	D. R. Moffitt	J. A. Hicks, Bennett, N. C.	289	292
Pleasant Hill	L. L. Wyrick	Paul E. Coble, R. 3, Liberty, N. C.	195	172
Pleasant Ridge				
Pleasant Union	B. H. Loudermilk	A. V. McDowell, Mechanic, N. C.	17	17
Poplar Branch				
Ramseur	J. C. Cummings	T. A. Moffitt, Ramseur, N. C.	96	104
Randleman	J. M. Allred	C. F. Swaney, Randleman, N. C.	104	107
Seagrove	J. C. Cummings	Mrs. A. C. Harris, Seagrove, N. C.	36	36
Shady Grove	M. A. Pollard	W. C. Floyd, Ether, N. C.	50	41
Shiloh	J. C. Cummings	B. S. Moffitt, Ramseur, N. C.	108	109
Smithwood	M. A. Pollard	W. D. Humble, Liberty, N. C.	109	106
Union Grove	H. V. Cox	W. R. Brown, R. 1, Asheboro, N. C.	76	77
Zion	J. E. Franks	T. E. Farrell, Moncure, N. C.	193	192
Totals			3,289	3,460

Paid on Pastor's Salary.	Special Mission Offering.	Special Orphanage Offering.	All Other Benevolences.	Conference Apportionment.	Paid on Conference Apportionment.	Amount Spent on Building.	All Other Expenses.	Total Amount Raised.	Value of Church Property.
56.50	.....	.....	.....	$ 44.00	$ 6.00	.....	.....	$ 62.50	$ 500
150.00	$ 1.73	$ 12.00	$ 14.30	55.00	12.43	.....	.....	190.46	.....
40.81	.....	5.00	.....	44.00	15.00	.....	.....	60.81	2,800
.....	.....	.....	.....	27.50	12.00	.....	.....	12.00	4,585
200.00	14.56	.....	11.06	88.00	27.07	$ 155.00	$ 39.73	447.42	600
50.00	.....	.....	33.00	66.00	11.44	.....	.....	94.44	700
3,000.00	332.20	95.75	332.54	550.00	550.00	358.26	4,877.13	9,545.88	100,000
.....	.....	.....	.....	55.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,750
400.00	387.00	25.16	80.00	55.00	.....	25.34	.....	917.50	3,240
250.00	.....	.....	.....	55.00	.....	.....	.....	250.00	1,000
120.00	.....	.....	.....	82.50	25.00	.....	18.50	163.50	4,000
500.00	.....	.....	.....	82.50	61.50	470.00	100.10	1,131.60	4,000
.....	.....	.....	.....	137.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
400.00	47.00	52.53	.....	55.00	55.00	.....	280.76	835.29	3,150
102.28	.....	5.00	.....	27.50	20.00	.....	10.72	138.00	3,500
232.70	4.15	.....	11.00	27.50	16.50	.....	.....	264.35	1,000
78.18	.....	.....	.....	27.50	27.50	.....	.....	105.68	1,535
.....	.....	.....	.....	82.50	11.60	.....	20.70	32.30	920
300.00	57.25	.....	56.35	137.50	93.00	25.00	9.00	540.60	3,000
68.50	3.75	.....	20.00	49.50	12.74	321.72	.....	426.71	850
205.00	33.00	18.42	33.75	60.50	60.50	.....	110.00	460.67	1,200
150.00	.....	8.85	250.00	159.50	30.25	.....	237.00	666.10	1,800
200.00	17.57	.....	90.00	115.50	82.46	.....	87.50	477.53	2,700
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54.80	.....	.....	.....	55.00	.....	.....	.....	54.80	500
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200.00	42.00	9.42	.....	49.50	50.00	59.00	15.25	375.67	3,000
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200.00	55.00	15.45	.....	55.00	55.00	.....	37.47	362.92	1,000
379.00	.....	.....	62.50	55.00	25.00	.....	42.92	509.42	6,500
141.10	25.64	13.90	.....	71.50	71.50	51.00	27.03	330.17	1,250
200.00	57.97	.....	.....	77.00	20.03	.....	.....	278.00	1,000
3,233.87	$ 1,153.82	$ 341.03	$ 1,240.50	$ 2,805.00	$ 1,456.52	$ 1,490.32	$ 6,437.05	$20,343.17	$163,305

Sunday School Statistics—Western N. C. Conference.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF SUPERINTENDENT.	Number of Officers and Teachers.	Number in Cradle Roll.	Number in Home Department.	Total Enrollment.	Amount Raised during Year.
Antioch (R.)	J. H. Fox, Moffitt, N. C.	6	....	....	24	$ 7.56
Antioch (C.)	W. C. Thomas, R. 1, Cumnock, N. C.	8	15	....	53	10.00
Bennett	A. B. Phillips, Bennett, N. C.	6	....	....	75	35.00
Biscoe		....	....	....	....	....
Big Oak	Mrs. J. M. Bailey, R. 1, Biscoe, N. C.	3	....	....	25	4.44
Brown's Chapel		....	....	....	....	....
Burlington	John M. Fix, Burlington, N. C.	40	14	20	414	4,239.00
Ether	W. H. Freeman, Ether, N. C.	7	....	....	64	100.19
Glendon	L. G. Phillips, Putnam, N. C.	6	....	....	76	63.03
Grace's Chapel	W. N. Brantley, Sanford, N. C.	121	35	....	195	72.50
Graham	J. J. Henderson, Graham, N. C.	10	....	....	43	111.52
Graham Prov.-Mem.	J. B. Farrell, Graham, N. C.	13	....	....	121	179.46
Hank's Chapel		....	....	....	....	....
High Point	L. B. Gardner, R. 5, H. Point, N. C.	8	18	....	125	176.00
Liberty	Cyrus Shoffner, Liberty, N. C.	9	1	....	54	152.19
Mt. Pleasant	E. M. Marks, R. 1, Overhills, N. C.	9	....	....	90	69.53
Needham's Grove	W. W. Ritter, R. 1, Steeds, N. C.	7	....	....	121	30.00
New Center		....	....	....	....	....
Parks' Cross Roads	W. R. Rightsell, R. 2, Ramseur, N. C.	8	....	....	147	123.79
Patterson's Grove	A. C. Chandler, Franklinville, N. C.	8	....	....	35	9.00
Pleasant Cross	J. H. Pugh, R. 1, Asheboro, N. C.	6	....	....	58	27.53
Pleasant Grove	J. R. Brown, Bennett, N. C.	8	....	....	140	39.93
Pleasant Hill	C. B. Pike, R. 3, Liberty, N. C.	....	....	....	167	280.75
Pleasant Ridge		....	....	....	....	....
Pleasant Union	E. G. McDowell, Mechanic, N. C.	5	....	....	60	6.00
Poplar Branch		....	....	....	....	....
Ramseur	L. W. Burgess, Ramseur, N. C.	....	23	....	170	406.72
Randleman	C. F. Swaney, Randleman, N. C.	10	....	....	175	125.00
Seagrove	O. D. Lawrence, Seagrove, N. C.	6	....	....	72	56.86
Shady Grove	B. B. Martin, Martin's Mill, N. C.	....	....	....	....	15.71
Shiloh	Numa Rumley, Moffitt, N. C.	8	8	....	84	40.00
Smithwood	J. M. Smith, R. 2, Liberty, N. C.	7	9	....	131	125.00
Union Grove	W. E. Brown, Star R., Asheboro, N. C.	8	19	....	125	50.52
Zion	T. E. Farrell, Moncure, N. C.	7	....	....	90	65.00
Totals		225	142	20	2,934	$ 6,622.23

Proceedings of Eighty-Third Annual Session of Georgia and Alabama Christian Conference

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

The Georgia and Alabama Conference met in its eighty-third annual session with the First Christian Church at LaGrange, Ga., October 9th, at 7:30 P. M. Conference was called to order by President Rev. H. M. Gray.

Devotional service by Rev. C. W. Hanson.

Welcome address by the mayor of LaGrange, Mr. H. C. Fincher.

Response by Rev. J. D. Dollar.

Enrollment of ministers, Churches and delegates.

Ministers—W. H. Brewer, H. M. Gray, T. W. Gray, C. W. Hanson, W. C. Carpenter, J. D. Dollar. H. W. Elder, H. T. Gray, A. H. Sheppherd, T. W. Crowder, T. J. Dean.

Licentiates—E. J. Easterwood, A. B. Mann, C. L. Reese, Vinson Reese, H. R. Heard, W. D. Wilkerson, E. B. Smith, W. W. Willingham.

Churches and Delegates.

Ambrose—By letter.
Beulah—Mrs. Ella Hill.
North Highland—By letter.
East LaGrange—By letter.
Lanett—Mrs. J. T. Cox, Mrs. Nettie Kitchens, J. W. Kent, G. R. Manley, H. R. Howell.
Oak Grove—H. B. Floyd, Henry Floyd.
Hill Side—Mrs. Mooty.
Richland—Mrs. Ethel Abell, Mrs. Hallman, Mr. and Mrs. Tatum, Mrs. D. S. Hogg.
Enigma—By letter.
First, LaGrange—Ray Whaley, A. G. McClendon, Mrs. Amelia Gray, Mrs. John Henry Murphy.
Vanceville—Walter Hand, Walker Pearson, L. M. Veazey.
Rose Hill—Lucille Short, Jimmie Horton.
Union—By letter.

Election of officers:

President—Rev. H. M. Gray.
Vice-President—Rev. J. D. Dollar.

Secretary—Mrs. J. O. Mabry.
Assistant Secretary—Rev. W. C. Carpenter.
Treasurer—Mr. H. B. Floyd.

Reading of program. Program adopted, with the amendment that Rev. J. D. Dollar be excused and Dr. J. O. Atkinson preach in his stead Wednesday at 11 o'clock.

The following were invited to seats as deliberative members: Miss Pattie Coghill, secretary of young people's work; Rev. Joe French, of Alabama Conference; Mr. Chas. D. Johnston, superintendent of Orphanage; Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Secretary of Missions.

Annual address by the President, Rev. H. M. Gray.

Appointment of special committees:

Publicity—W. C. Carpenter, H. T. Gray.
Nominations—A. H. Sheppherd, A. B. Mann.
Resolutions—J. D. Dollar, W. H. Brewer.

Miscellaneous business. Assignment of delegates.

Benediction by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference called to order at 8:30 A. M. by President H. M. Gray.

Devotional service conducted by Mr. J. W. Kent.

Minutes of previous session read and adopted.

Report of Executive Committee read by Rev. H. M. Gray; discussed by Rev. J. D. Dollar and Dr. J. O. Atkinson, and adopted.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We, your committee, wish to make the following report:

During the year we transacted the following business: We ordained Rev. H. T. Gray and licensed H. R. Heard and E. B. Smith at Lanett Christian Church, Lanett, Ala., on the 18th day of December, 1927.

We granted the Rose Hill Christian Church $99.84, to be paid out of Conference home mission fund by H. B. Floyd.

We had 100 copies of THE CHRISTIAN ANNUAL ordered for the Conference, at the price of $50, to be paid by H. B. Floyd out of the Conference fund.

We prepared a Conference program for 1928 and had 300 copies printed, at a cost of $3.50, to be paid for at Conference out of Conference fund.

We borrowed $60 from the Missionary Association to send delegates to the Southern Christian Convention, and this money is to be paid back by the Conference Home Mission Board.

We have not had our Conference incorporated. On April 6, 1928, we had a meeting at East LaGrange Christian Church, LaGrange, Ga., for the purpose of advising them as a Church that they might get themselves in a better working condition as a Church, and we believe that we accomplished that purpose.

This is all the business that has called our attention this year.

H. M. GRAY,
J. D. DOLLAR,
C. W. HANSON,
Committee.

An address by Mr. Chas. D. Johnston, circulation manager of *The Christian Sun,* on "The Christian Sun." Discussion by Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Rev. H. M. Gray, and Rev. W. C. Carpenter.

On motion, Rev. G. D. Hunt and G. H. Veazey were invited to seats as deliberative members.

Report on foreign missions read by Rev. H. M. Gray. Discussion by Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Rev. H. M. Gray. On motion, report was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

We, your Committee on Foreign Missions, wish to make the following report:

We feel we, as a Conference, are not doing as much for missions as we should. We recommend that we read the literature on missions and inform ourselves on this line of Christian work; and we believe that when our people learn the will of Christ concerning missions that they will be willing to do more for missions. Jesus Christ was a Missionary come from heaven to preach the gospel to a lost world; the apostles were missionary in spirit and in action, and the gospel has come to us by those who had the missionary spirit and made a sacrifice to bring it to us, and we ought to be thankful enough to pass it on to those who have it not.

Let us begin at the first of the Conference year and put the cause of missions before them and ask every member of the Church to pay a little in a systematic way, and we will be surprised at the results and will be made happier and better by so doing.

T. W. GRAY,
T. J. DEAN,
H. T. GRAY,
Committee.

Report on home missions read by Rev. J. D. Dollar. Discussion by Rev. J. D. Dollar. Report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS.

We, your Committee on Home Missions, present the following report:

As a Conference, we need to realize something of the great and open doors to us; we should also realize something of our responsibility in this matter, and I think if we would check up on ourselves we will find that we are not meeting the responsibility as we should, for we now have fewer Churches in number than we had a few years ago, and it is also true that we reported a decrease in our membership last year of 149, which is alarming when we think about it.

We have another situation in our Conference which is unusual. We have more preachers than Churches. We have the men and the field is white unto harvest. Therefore, we recommend:

1. That we convert our Home Mission Committee into a Home Mission Board, and that the board consist of not less than five members, of which the President of the Conference is to be chairman; and not less than two of whom shall be laymen, and that the board set themselves to work to establish some new points, and, if possible, some new Churches within the next Conference year.

2. That we set as our goal a 25 per cent increase in membership during the coming Conference year.

3. That our Conference apportionment remain the same as last year.

4. That all our pastors study, preach and practice tithing, which we believe is God's method of financing His kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. DOLLAR (*Chairman*),
W. D. WILKINSON,
VINSON REESE,
Committee.

Sermon by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

On motion, Dr. S. L. Beougher and Mrs. G. L. Stephens were invited to be seated as deliberative members.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order at 1:30 P. M., by President Rev. H. M. Gray. Devotional service conducted by Rev. H. R. Heard.

Minutes of previous session read and adopted.

Reading of ministerial reports.

Report read by request of Rev. H. W. Elder as to the amount that had been given him during year.

Reading of Church letters.

Report on Sunday School read by Rev. W. C. Carpenter. Discussion by Rev. W. C. Carpenter. Report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Since most of the members of the Church were first members of the Sunday Schools, the Sunday Schools, therefore, are recruiting stations for the Church. Since most of our preaching is "over the heads" of the children, and also many adults, it is, therefore, also a training school—the auxiliary from which we get most of our religious education.

Since a prominent judge of juvenile court has declared that less than 1 per cent of the children brought before him ever attended Sunday School, it is, therefore, a saving station, saving the child from a life of crime. The Sunday School being all this, and more, we cannot afford to be careless or indifferent toward its work.

In order to have the most efficient teachers, we recommend that our Sunday School teachers not only study the quarterly, but read widely and pray much, that their efforts be not in vain but profitable in the Lord, bearing much fruit. We further recommend that they have regular meetings for counsel and prayer.

We further recommend that every Sunday School send at least three of its most promising young people to our summer school of religious education, at Wadley.

We recommend that our Sunday Schools make regular offerings to our Orphanage and missions.

We urge and recommend that every Sunday School be represented at our convention in the spring.

Lastly, we recommend that all of our schools organize, where possible, a home department and cradle roll department.

W. C. CARPENTER (*Chairman*),
A. B. MANN,
Committee.

The women of the Georgia and Alabama Conference organized themselves into a Woman's Missionary Board. The following offi-

cers were elected: Mrs. T. F. Roquemore, president; Mrs. D. S. Hogg, vice-president; Mrs. J. T. Cox, secretary; Mrs. G. F. Partridge, treasurer; Miss Susie Elder, superintendent of young people's work; Mrs. W. K. Kitchen, superintendent of cradle roll.

On motion, Dr. Neil was invited to a seat as deliberative member.

Report on Christian Endeavor read by Mrs. Mary Mabry.

Address by Miss Pattie Coghill. Report adopted.

Miscellaneous business.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

We, your committee, wish to make the following report:

We had a Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention at Beulah Christian Church the fifth Sunday in May, 1928. Work was planned for the coming year, but as yet the minutes have not been printed. We think Christian Endeavor is very essential to every Church, and that each Church should have a live, working Endeavor Society, so that the young people may give expression to the impression made in Sunday School.

We are glad to report that more of our young people attended the Chautauqua at Bethlehem College this summer than before. We recommend:

1. That each society send delegates to our Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention each year.

2. That each pastor give mor etime to the cause of Christian Endeavor in his Church.

3. That pastors, with representatives from the Christian Endeavor Societies, attend the religious school at Bethlehem College each year.

MRS. MARY MABRY (*Chairman*),
MRS. J. H. ABDELL,
Committee.

Report about Church deeds read by Rev. C. W. Hanson and discussed by Dr. J. O. Atkinson. Report adopted, with the amendment that when the deeds are properly filed the local Church give the deeds back to the Georgia and Alabama Conference.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH DEEDS.

Whereas, J. F. Park conveyed to the Georgia and Alabama Christian Conference by a deed dated October 31, 1912, recorded in deed book 13, page 545, records of Troup County, Ga., a tract of land in the city of LaGrange, at the corner of Wilks and Juniper Streets, in said city, and described as follows: "Beginning at the southwest corner of the intersection of Wilks and Juniper Streets and running in a southerly direction along the west line of Juniper Street for a distance of fifty feet, thence in a westerly direction and parallel to Wilks Street for a distance of 150 feet, more or less, to a point half-way between Juniper Street and Park Avenue; thence in a northerly direction 50 feet to Wilks Street; thence in an easterly direction along the south line of Wilks Street to the point of beginning."

And whereas, W. W. Brooks, J. H. Bartlett and L. L. Allen, as trustees of the First Free Will Baptist Church of Southwest LaGrange, Ga., conveyed to the Georgia and Alabama Christian Conference, of which C. W. Hanson, H. M. Gray and H. W. Elder were named as trustees by a deed dated November 17, 1924, recorded in deed book 28, page 380, records of Troup County, Ga., a tract of land in the city of LaGrange, Troup County, Ga., being known as lot

No. 125 of the Jenkins subdivision of LaGrange, Ga., together with a Church building of said congregation, which was situated on the said lot; and whereas, the Georgia and Alabama Christian Conference desires to vest the title to the said properties in the respective trustees of the local congregations and Churches, using and occupying the said premises and which erected the improvements upon the said lots; the Georgia and Alabama Christian Conference not having expended any amount for the purchase or improvement of the said properties; and the title to the said properties having been conveyed to the Georgia and Alabama Conference only in accordance with a policy at that time thought desirable;

And whereas, at the 29th annual session of the Georgia and Alabama Christian Conference, held at Egnima Christian Church, Egnima, Ga., on October 4-6, 1927, a motion was duly made and carried by the Conference "That the deeds now held by the conference of the local Churches, be returned to them, in order that Churches may dispose of property as they see fit"; and it is now desired to again ratify this action and give direction as to carrying out this resolution and the execution of such deeds;

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Georgia and Alabama Christian Conference, assembled at LaGrange, Ga., on this the 11th day of October, 1928, in the regular annual Conference of the said body, That the said premises be reconveyed to the trustees of the said local congregation and the trustees of the Georgia and Alabama Christian Conference, namely: T. J. Holland, Walter Pierson, O. D. Chadwick, D. S. Hogg, and M. J. Halman, are hereby authorized and instructed to execute deeds in the name and in behalf of the Georgia and Alabama Christian Conference, conveying to W. P. Raby, C. L. Reese and Lee Conner, as trustees of the Hillside Christian Church of LaGrange, the above-described property conveyed by W. W. Brooks and others, as trustees, to the Georgia and Alabama Christian Conference, being lot No. 125 of the Jenkins subdivision of LaGrange, Ga., and conveying to R. E. L. Golden, M. J. Halman and W. B. Upchurch, as trustees of the First Christian Church of LaGrange, Ga., the above-described property at the corner of Juniper and Wilks Street, in the city of LaGrange, Ga., conveyed by J. F. Park to the Georgia and Alabama Christian Conference.

Be it resolved further, That the aforesaid trustees of the Georgia and Alabama Christian Conference are hereby authorized and directed to execute any and all other instruments and to take any and all other steps for and in behalf of the Georgia and Alabama Christian Conference which may be necessary or proper to vest the title of the said properties in the respective local Churches, as above stated.

I, ..., Clerk of the annual session of the Georgia and Alabama Christian Conference, held at LaGrange, Ga., beginning October ...., 1928, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution regularly and duly adopted by the said Conference at the above-stated session.

This.....day of....., 1928.

.....,

Clerk of Georgia and Alabama Christian Conference.

A motion made that the Georgia and Alabama Conference assume the date of the original Confence of the first Conference of the two States before the division. Motion adopted, with the amendment that the Secretary write to Dr. J. O. Atkinson for the date of the first Conference.

Letter read by Mrs. G. L. Stephens.

By invitation, the next annual session of Georgia and Alabama Conference will meet with Lanett Christian Church, Lanett, Ala., October, 1929.

On motion, Conference adjourned until 7:30 P. M. Benediction by Rev. J. Dollar.

SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Meeting of Missionary Association.

Devotional by Rev. W. H. Brewer.

Election of officers to Missionary Association: president, Rev. H. W. Elder; vice-president, Rev. C. W. Hanson; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. J. O. Mabry.

Roll called and collection of dues.

Collection of dues from old and new members	$ 52.00
Amount in treasury now	18.00
Total amount in treasury	$ 70.00
Total amount paid out	28.95
Total amount now in treasury	$ 41.05
Amount pledged to treasury	25.95

A free-will offering of $50 was taken for Rev. H. W. Elder.

Address by Mr. Chas. D. Johnston, superintendent of Orphanage.

On motion, the Missionary Association adjourned, to meet with the next annual session of the Georgia and Alabama Conference. Adopted.

Benediction by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Devotional by Rev. A. B. Mann.

Report on moral reform read by Rev. W. C. Carpenter; discussed by W. C. Carpenter. Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM.

When the conduct of men become perfect, then moral reform will become unnecessary. Some of the imperfect practices of men are intemperance, profanity, dishonesty, lying, stealing, disregard for the law, and oath buying and selling the liberty of our fellow-man, immorality, Sabbath desecration, a disregard for the rights of others.

Since the use of intoxicating liquors tends to break down all the moral restraint of man and leave him to follow the desires of his lower nature and render his conduct most imperfect and mnay times dangerous to himself and others; be it resolved, that we will vote in the oncoming election as we preach and pray, doing all that is honorable to secure the defeat of any candidate who is not in favor, by record as well as words, of the eighteenth amendment.

That we go on record as favoring the disfranchisement of any person guilty of buying or selling votes. That any candidate who will not promise under oath that he or she will not buy nor allow to be bought any votes for their election not be allowed to run.

That we endeavor at home, school and Church to teach good citizenship to our children by precept and example. That we see that all of our teaching and practice in all lines harmonize with that of Christ.

Motion that Conference adjourn at noon; discussion by C. L. Reese and T. W. Gray. Motion adopted.

Report on religious literature read by Rev. J. D. Dollar; discussion by J. D. Dollar, Dr. J. O. Atkinson and Miss Pattie Coghill. On motion, report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

We, your Committee on Religious Literature, submit the following report for your consideration:

Realizing the influence which our reading has over our lives, we think that the selection of the right kind of reading-matter should have our very careful consideration. We feel that the Bible is the most important and yet the most neglected Book in our homes. This is a sad and deplorable fact that needs to be changed.

Therefore, we recommend:

1. A more prayerful study of God's word in our homes, for we believe that when our home-life is what it should be, then our Church will go forward.

2. We believe that we have as good Church papers as can be found, and as a Church we cannot do without them; and if they are to continue to do their work they need and must have our hearty support. We, therefore, recommend that our pastors and Churches co-operate with Mr. Johnston, the circulation manager of *The Christian Sun,* in putting the paper in every home connected with our Church.

3. The *Herald of Gospel Liberty* is the oldest religious newspaper in the world today and is one of the best and deserves and should have our hearty support.

4. Our missionary magazines and books for mission-study classes should be used by our people, for we owe support to our own publishing interest. We, therefore, urge our people to support our own publishing house at Dayton, Ohio, for we cannot be as loyal as we ought to be unless we do it.

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. DOLLAR,
T. W. GRAY,
A. H. SHEPPARD,
Committee.

Report on superannuation read by Rev. H. W. Gray; discussion by Dr. J. O. Atkinson. Report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUPERANNUATION.

We, your Committee on Superannuation, recommend that each local Church of the Georgia and Alabama Conference raise their Conference apportionment in full each year, for out of this fund our superannuated preachers and their widows get their aid; and they do not get enough to do much good; we ought to pay them double what we are paying them. Let all of us wake up on this line and see to it that we pay our Conference apportionment each year.

We recommend that Rev. H. W. Elder be continued on the superannuated list.

REV. H. M. GRAY.

On motion, Rev. J. H. Dollar was invited to be seated as deliberative member.

Report on education read by Rev. A. H. Sheppherd; discussion by Prof. S. L. Beougher. Report adopted.

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Christian education needs added emphasis in this age of thought. If education is to meet the practical test, religion must occupy its necessary place. Christian education is essential in the progress of Christian civilization.

What is the aim of Christian education? The answer: To train the mind and heart and to increase Bible reading and study. Christian education aims also to adjust the young life so that they can serve more efficiently. All public education should be Christianized.

There is a growing sentiment that Christian education be propagated among all Christian peoples; all religious bodies have provided space on their programs for the consideration of religion in education.

The Southern Christian Convention, with its various Conferences, has always insisted that religion and education cannot be divorced. To this end, the Southern Christian Convention has founded Elon College and Piedmont Junior College (formerly Bethlehem College) and apportioned out of the $25,000 budget for Convention obligations $12,750. Seven hundred and fifty dollars should be raised of this amount to pay the interest on the $12,500 note made to Bethlehem College by the Convention. Out of the benevolent budget, which goal was set at $113,500, $34,000 is to be raised annually for the colleges, Bethlehem College to receive $10,000.

The Convention voted at the last session that the colleges have quarterly Sunday School offerings and access to individuals at any time and individual collections to be made at any time by the presidents of the two colleges. The Convention authorized the raising of $10,000 annually for the current operating expenses and solicitation of funds to complete the new building and liquidate the indebtedness, a total of $50,000, and approved of the raising of $250,000 for endowment. The co-operative plan with Piedmont College, Demorest, Ga., was also approved in principal by the Convention. Since the Concention, the affiliation with Piedmont College, Demorest, Ga., which has to do with the educational end of the institution, has been effected. Through this affiliation, the name of the institution has been changed to Piedmont Junior College and the institution is receiving full credit for work done with all other institutions. This is a decided advantage to this institution in standardizing the work and securing students and funds for the school.

The report has gone out, through not knowing the facts, that the institution had merged financially with Piedmont College, Demorest, Ga., and that the Convention, through its various Conferences, had no longer any financial obligation to the institution. But this is a mistake, for while the institution has changed its name, the charter, deed or by-laws have not been changed. The property, so far as its relation to the Convention, remains the same. It is still a Convention asset, and a liability. However, the board of trustees of Piedmont Junior College is highly in favor of a complete merger just as soon as the two denominations are organized in a complete union and the details can be worked out. While the educational end of the institution is affiliated with Piedmont College, Demorest, Ga., our financial plan remains the same, and we have to completely provide for the financial end of the institution.

Since the convening of the Southern Christian Convention, the board of trustees of Piedmont Junior College have launched a campaign in harmony with what was voted by the Convention, attempting to raise $50,000 for the institution. About $15,000 of this has already been provided for on a five-year basis, but

since Piedmont Junior College will have to have $15,000 annually for the running expense of the school, we have decided on another plan which was also provided for by the Convention; that is, to raise the interest on $250,000 endowment. To this end, we have issued endowment certificates which represent a certain principal amount; the individual will agree to pay the interest on over a certain period of years, say ten years. We are just starting this part of the campaign, and it seems to be meeting the approval of the best supporters of the institution. Therefore, be it resolved:

1. That this Conference approve of the affiliation of Piedmont Junior College with Piedmont College, Demorest, Ga., as it now stands, looking to a still closer affiliation when the details of union can be thoroughly worked out for the united body.

2. That the Conference approve of the college using any method among the constituency of the Georgia and Alabama Conference to raise the apportionate part of the interest on $250,000 that the Convention has provided for in its report adopted for Bethlehem College.

3. That the Conference raise one hundred dollars with the understanding that they attempt to do so over a period of years that we may agree upon, which will be the interest at 5 per cent on the principal sum of endowment of $2,000.

4. That we approve of the president or financial agent of Piedmont Junior College raising from among our membership not less than one dollar per member, which would amount to $1,565 the reported membership for the year, which would represent a principal of $32,100 at 5 per cent interest.

5. That we show our appreciation for the institution by giving of our substance and sending our boys and girls to the institution for their first two years of college work.

6. That we recommend that E. J. Eastwood, A. B. Mann, C. L. Reese, Vinson Reese, W. D. Wilkerson, W. W. Willingham, E. B. Smith and H. R. Hand be extended license for another year.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. SHEPPARD,
W. C. CARPENTER,
T. W. GRAY,
Committee.

Report on publicity by Rev. W. C. Carpenter. Adopted.

Report on resolutions read by Rev. J. D. Dollar. Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

We, your Committee on Resolutions, ask leave to submit the following report:

Resolved, That we express by a rising vote our sincere thanks to our President and Secretary and Treasurer for their faithful and untiring services not only while this body has been in session but throughout the year that's closing, and that we express in the same manner our sincere appreciation to Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Mr. Chas. D. Johnston, Miss Pattie Coghill, and to all our assisting brethren for their helpful deliberations and the inspiration of their presence with us; and to this Church and community and to their faithful pastor for the royal manner in which they have entertained us while in their midst.

J. D. DOLLAR,
W. H. BREWER,
Committee.

On motion, Mr. M. J. Hollman was elected as trustee of Conference for five years.

A resolution was read by Rev. Veazey, of the Alabama Conference, that the ministers and laymen of the Georgia and Alabama and Alabama Conferences have an association. Resolution adopted.

A RECOMMENDATION.

That we hold within the bounds of this Conference a preachers' and laymen's conference every fifth Sunday.

1. That there be a committee appointed at this Conference who shall be responsible for the place of meeting, and also the program. The majority of this committee shall be laymen.

2. That there shall be a permanent organization formed at the first regular meeting.

3. That the program may be from time to time on any vital subject concerning the best interest of the kingdom.

4. That any Church desiring said meeting shall make it known to this committee at once.

5. Provided the Georgia and Alabama Conference approve of this movement and want to join in with us, they may do so on equal basis, and one meeting shall be within our Conference and one within their Conference.

Rev. J. D. Dollar was appointed as committee from Georgia and Alabama Conference to help make the arrangement for first session.

Report on apportionments read by Rev. W. C. Carpenter. Report adopted, with the amendment that the Church appraisments be the same as last year.

Report on nominations read by A. H. Sheppherd. Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

We, your Committee on Nominations, wish to recommend the following names for the Home Mission Board: Rev. J. D. Dollar (4 years), Mr. John Floyd, Rev. C. W. Hanson, Mr. G. F. Partridge (2 years).

We wish to renominate Mr. M. J. Hallman, whose term has expired as trustee of the Georgia and Alabama Christian Conference, for five years; that we nominate Rev H. M. Gray, C. W. Hanson, A. B. Mann as delegates to the Alabama Christian Conference which will meet at First Christian Church, Roanoke, Ala., on Tuesday after the second Sunday in October.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. SHEPPARD,
A. B. MANN,
Committee.

Letter read by Rev. W. C. Carpenter from Dr. Barrett.

Appointment of standing committees.

Executive—Rev. H. M. Gray, J. D. Dollar, C. W. Hanson.
Education—A. H. Sheppherd, W. C. Carpenter, T. W. Gray.
Foreign Missions—T. W. Gray, T. J. Dean, H. T. Gray.
Sunday School and C. E.—W. C. Carpenter, W. H. Brewer, Mrs. J. O. Mabry.
Moral Reform—W. C. Carpenter, C. L. Reese, W. H. Brewer.
Religious Literature—J. D. Dollar, T. W. Gray, A. H. Sheppherd.
Superannuation—H. M. Gray, W. C. Carpenter, C. W. Hanson.

Our Home Mission Committee was converted into a Home Mission Board—Rev. H. M. Gray, Rev. J. D. Dollar, John Floyd, Rev. C. W. Hanson, G. F. Partridge.

Report of Treasurer was read by Mr. H. B. Floyd. On motion, the report was adopted.

On motion, the minutes are to be published in THE ANNUAL and sold to the different Churches.

On motion, all bills against Conference were voted to be paid.

By invitation, the Sunday School and Christian Convention will meet with the Richland Christian Church.

A subscription was taken to replace the money taken from the missionary for Bro. Elder.

A pledge of $100 was taken for Piedmont Junior College.

On motion, the business session of the Conference will be closed until next annual session of Conference at Lanett Christia Church, Tuesday after the first Sunday in October.

Devotional by Rev. W. C. Carpenter. Final adjournment.

REV. H. M. GRAY, *President.*
MRS. J. O. MABRY, *Secretary.*

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

W. H. Brewer—Church: Beulah. Sermons, 45; funerals, 2; members received, 2; pastoral visits, 50. Salary, $44.25.

W. C. Carpenter—Churches: Ambrose, Vanceville, Enigma. Sermons, 91; addresses, 10; member received, 1; pastoral visits, 100; marriages, 4. Salary, $525.23.

W. T. Crowder—Sermons preached, 15; pastoral calls, 25; marriages, 6.

T. J. Dean—Church: Beulah, till July, 1928. Sermons, 75; marriages, 2; address, 1; pastoral calls, 75; funerals, 4. Salary, $163.11.

J. D. Dollar—Churches: Lanett and Richland. Sermons, 107; several addresses; members received, 49; baptisms, 22; pastoral calls, 470; marriages, 4; funerals, 28. Salary, $1,812.75.

H. W. Elder—Not able to do work. Received $804.

H. M. Gray—Churches: Rose Hill, Richland, Oak Grove, Union. Sermons, 178; addresses, 2; members received, 20; pastoral calls, 100; funerals, 4. Salary, $1,260.

H. T. Gray—Church: East LaGrange. Sermons, 42; addresses, 8; members received, 7; baptism, 1; pastoral calls, 80; marriage, 1; funeral, 1. Salary, $175.

T. W. Gray—Church: Covers Grove. Sermons, 35; addresses, 4; pastoral calls, 20; marriage, 1; funerals, 3. Salary, $85.

C. W. Hanson—Churches: First, LaGrange; Hillside. Sermons, 130; addresses, 16; members received, 56; baptisms, 24; pastoral calls, 250; marriages, 20; funerals, 30. Salary, $1,510.

A. H. Sheppard—Church: North Highland. Sermons, 94; addresses, 3; members received, 2; pastoral calls, about 400; marriage, 1; funerals, 5. Salary, $421.55.

LICENTIATES.

E. J. Easterwood—Sermons preached, 6; addresses, 2.

H. R. Heard—Sermons preached, 28.

A. B. Mann—Church: Shady Grove. Sermons, 23; addresses, 4; members received, 1; pastoral calls, 67. Salary, $61.72.

C. L. Reese—Southwest LaGrange. Sermons, 12.

Vinson Reese—Sermons preached, 2.

E. B. Smith—Sermons preached, 13.

W. D. Wilkins—Sermons preached, 46; addresses, 4; pastoral calls, 57; funerals, 3.

W. W. Willingham—Sermons preached, 12; addresses, 3; pastoral calls, 20.

Church Statistics—Georgia and Alabama Conference.

CHURCH.	PASTOR.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF SECRETARY.	Members Reported Last Year.	Present Membership.	Conference Apportionment.	Amount Paid on Apportionment.	All Benevolences.	Pastor's Salary.	Buildings and Equipment.	All Other Expenses.	TOTAL.	Value of Church Property.
Ambrose	W. C. Carpenter	Henry Vickers, Ambrose, Ga.	42	43	$ 55.00	$ 40.00	$ 14.00	$ 300.00	.....	$ 43.87	$ 397.87	$ 10,000
Beulah	A. H. Sheppherd	Mrs. Jettie Gallman, R. 1, Phenix, Ala.	92	87	45.00	29.00	.....	210.00	.....	62.80	301.80	2,000
North Highland	A. H. Sheppherd	W. W. Willingham, 1336 4th St., Phenix, Ala.	99	99	45.00	16.50	.....	380.55	$ 25.00	116.10	538.15	.....
East LaGrange	H. T. Gray	W. J. Smith, 206 Addie St., LaGrange, Ga.	62	48	35.00	2.00	.....	175.00	10.00	34.00	221.00	3,000
Lanett	J. D. Dollar	Mrs. T. F. Roquenare, Lanett, Ala.	239	280	160.00	160.00	308.00	1700.00	105.00	146.00	2,419.00	18,000
Oak Grove	C. W. Hanson	H. B. Floyd, Chipley, Ga.	188	185	110.00	20.00	95.00	200.00	.....	.....	415.00	4,000
Hill Side	H. M. Gray	Vinson Ruse, 1413 Elm St., LaGrange, Ga.	220	134	50.00	21.00	.....	154.00	11.88	49.35	236.23	3,000
Richland	.....	J. C. Tatum, Richland, Ga.	43	44	50.00	50.00	162.00	310.00	.....	148.00	675.00	12,000
Enigma	W. C. Carpenter	L. D. Abell, Enigma, Ga.	50	50	55.00	6.00	16.66	90.00	60.00	.....	172.66	1,000
First, LaGrange	C. W. Hanson	R. Whaley, 529 Parham St., LaGrange, Ga.	500	399	160.00	.....	.....	930.00	9000.00	1363.00	11,293.00	18,500
Vanceville	W. C. Carpenter	A. J Hand, R. 5, Tifton, Ga.	72	67	55.00	35.00	.....	134.30	.....	12.00	181.30	2,500
Rose Hill	H. M. Gray	Lucicle Short, 1050 28th St., Columbus, Ga.	35	49	40.00	20.00	.....	600.00	233.90	245.00	1,198.90	17,000
Union	H. M. Gray	J. B. Westbrook, Lumpkin, Ga.	22	21	20.00	.....	.....	50.00	.....	91.30	141.30	1,000
Totals	.....	.....	1664	1506	$ 880.00	$ 399.50	$ 595.66	$5129.85	$9445.78	$2411.42	$18,191.28	$ 92,000

Sunday School Statistics—Georgia and Alabama Conference.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF SUPERINTENDENT.	Number of Officers and Teachers.	Total Enrollment.	Total Amount Raised during Year.
Lanett	C. R. Rutledge, Lanett, Ala	12	220	$ 241.19
Beulah	(No Report)	.....	.....	.....
East LaGrange	W. J. Jarriet, Alexander St., LaGrange, Ga	7	48	46.00
Vanceville	L. M. Veazy, Tifton, Ga	7	77	88.70
Richland	D. S. Hogg, Richland, Ga	5	30	92.38
Union	J. B. Westbrook, Lumpkin, Ga	5	52	91.30
Enigma	(No Report)	.....	.....	.....
Rose Hill	J. T. Haughton, 2901 1st. Ave, Columbus	9	38	36.03
Oak Grove	Robert Hadnette, Chipley, Ga	9	40	34.00
North Highland	W. W. Willingham, Phenix, Ala	12	200	116.10
Ambrose	T. J. Holland, Ambrose, Ga	5	26	41.22
First LaGrange	Roy Whaley, 529 Park Ave., LaGrange, Ga	8	175	108.26
Hill Side	Luther Cooper, 520 Jefferson St., LaGrange	7	200	57.35
Totals	.....	86	1,106	$ 952.53

Summary of Conference Statistics—Southern Christian Convention.

NAME OF CONFERENCE.	Members Reported Last Year.	Present Membership.	Conference Apportionments.	Paid on Conference Apportionments.	Amount Raised for Missions.	All Other Benevolences.	Amount Paid on Pastors' Salaries.	Amount Spent on Buildings.	Amount Paid for Other Purposes.	Total Amount Raised during Year.	Value of Church Property.
Virginia Valley Central Conference: B. J. Earp, President, Winchester, Va. A. W. Andes, Secty., Harrisonburg, Va.	2,384	2,511	$ 1,985.00	$ 1,781.28	$ 783.40	$ 320.23	$ 5,744.84	$ 4,713.36	$ 1,592.22	$ 14,935.33	$ 88,834.00
Alabama Conference: G. D. Hunt, Pres., Wadley, Ala. G. H. Veazey, Secty., Roanoke, Ala.	2,162	2,115	1,295.00	734.74	97.61	328.88	3,230.45	.....	2,589.34	6,995.02	41,700.00
Eastern Virginia Conference: H. S. Hardcastle, Pres., Suffolk, Va. I. W. Johnson, Secty., Suffolk, Va.	10,475	10,504	11,215.00	9,317.90	13,722.00	9,907.00	47,462.00	216,274.00	61,152.00	357,044.90	1,383,950.00
North Carolina and Virginia Conference: C. H. Rowland, Pres., Greensboro, N. C. S. C. Harrell, Secty., Durham, N. C.	6,287	6,214	8,350.00	4,338.07	2,949.84	4,880.23	18,551.52	18,083.78	14,606.10	63,409.54	258,670.00
Eastern North Carolina Conference: Geo. T. Whitaker, Pres., Franklinton, N. C. W. C. Wicker, Secty., Elon College, N. C.	4,632	4,488	4,650.00	1,981.63	.....	.....	8,666.00	.....	5,901.75	15,988.10	95,700.00
Western North Carolina Conference: G. O. Lankford, Pres., Burlington, N. C. J. H. Harden, Secty., Graham, N. C.	3,289	3,460	2,805.00	1,456.52	1,153.82	1,581.53	8,233.87	1,490.32	6,437.05	20,343.17	163,305.00
Georgia and Alabama Conference: H. M. Gray, Pres., Lanett, Ala. Mrs. J. O. Mabry, Secty., West Point, Ga.	1,664	1,506	880.00	399.50	.....	595.66	5,129.85	9,445.78	2,411.42	18,191.28	92,000.00
Totals	30,893	30,798	$31,180.00	$20,009.64	$18,706.67	$17,613.53	$97,018.53	$ 250,007.24	$94,689.88	$ 496,907.34	$ 2,124,159.00

Minutes of the Thirty-Seventh Annual Session of the Eastern Virginia Christian Missionary Association

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SUFFOLK CHRISTIAN CHURCH—DECEMBER 4, 1928.

MORNING SESSION

Called to order at 10:40 by Rev. O. D. Poythress. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Garman. Address of welcome by Rev. H. S. Hardcastle, pastor of the entertaining Church. Response by Rev. T. N. Lowe.

The following answered, with their dues, to the roll-call:

Berea (*Nansemond*)—Church, $10; Sunday School, $10; Ladies' Aid, $10; Men's Bible Class, $10; Women's Bible Class, $10; R. B. Odom, $10; Mrs. W. J. Lee, $10; W. J. Lee estate, $10; Mrs. H. B. Harrell, $5; Mrs. R. B. Odom, $5—total, $90.

Berea (*Norfolk*)—Sunday School, $10; Adult Bible Class No. 1, $10; M. W. Hollowell, $10—total, $30.

Bethlehem—Senior Girl's Bible Class, $10; Young Men's Bible Class, $10; Star Bible Class, $10; Ladies' Aid, $10—total, $40.

Christian Temple—Church, $10; Sunday School, mission treasurer, $10; Sunday School, $10; Templemen's Class, $10; Twiddy Class, $10; Dorcas Class, $10; Missionary Society, $10; T. E. Brickhouse, $10; Dr. J. W. Manning, $10; A. M. Johnson, $10; L. E. Smith, $10; mission treasurer, $10; Ladies' Aid, $10; Mrs. T. E. Brickhouse, $5; Mrs. E. Papezean, $5; Mrs. J. E. Harrell, $5; Mrs. W. H. Martin, $5; Mrs. L. E. Smith, $5; Mrs. L. W. Stagg, $5 Mrs. J. A. Eley, $5; Mrs. Mattie Savage, $5—total, $170.

Elm Avenue (*Portsmouth*)—Men's Bible Class, $10; Mrs. Porter's Class, $10; Missionary Society, $10; Sunday School, $10; Rev. T. N. Lowe, $10; Mr. J. W. Felton, $10; Mrs. J. W. Felton, $5; Ladies' Aid, $10—total, $75.

First (*Norfolk*)—Rev. J. E. McCauley, $10; Geo. H. Fry, $10; Mrs. Geo. H. Fry, $10; Friend's (women's) Bible Class, $10—total, $40.

First (*Portsmouth*)—Rev. H. C. Caviness, $10; Church, $10; Sunday School, $10; Men's Class, $10; Ladies' Aid, $10; Junior C. E., $10; C. J. Heath, $10; C. F. Rudd, $10; J. C. Ellis, $10; Mrs. Elizabeth Ethridge, $10; Woman's Missionary Society, $10; Mrs. M. S. Coles, $5; Mrs. C. F. Rudd, $5; Mrs. C. J. Heath, $5; Mrs. S. P. Gort, $5; Miss Caroline Gort, $5; Miss Ruth Curling, $5; Mrs. M. L. Parker, $5; Mrs. H. C. Caviness (for 1927 only), $5; Miss Eugenia Peel, $5; J. T. Brothers, $10; Y. P. Mission, $10; Mrs. C. J. Ellis, $5—total, $180.

First (*Richmond*)—Young Ladies' S. S. Class, $10—total, $10.

Franklin—Mrs. J. B. Gay, $5; Miss Hontas Rawls, $5; Mrs. E. P. Jones, $5; Louise Jones, $5; Mrs. J. B. Vaughan, $5; Mrs. J. A. Williams, $5; Miss Mary Lee Williams, $5; Miss Dowly Williams, $5; Rev. J. W. Fix, $10; Mr.

J. A. Williams, $10; Norfleet Bible Class, $10; Ladies' Aid, $10; Sunday School, $10; Berta Rowland Bible Class, $10; Mr. L. R. Jones, $10—total, $110.

Holland—Church, $10; W. J. Holland, $10; Mrs. W. J. Holland, $5; Bible Class No. 1, $10; Ladies' Aid, $10; J. P. Dalton, $10; Dr. J. G. Holland, $10; Mrs. J. G. Holland, $5; Brotherhood Class, $10; Berta Rowland Society, $10; Mrs. G. C. Holland, $5; Mrs. J. T. Jones, $5; Mrs. R. T. Ridel, $5; A. J. Jolly, $10; Mrs. A. J. Jolly, $5; Rev. W. C. Hook, $10; Mrs. J. R. Jones, $10; Woman's Missionary Society, $10—total, $140.

Holy Neck—Philathea Class, $10; Mr. B. D. Jones, $10; Mrs. B. D. Jones, $5; Baracca Class, $10; Church, $10; First Bible Class, $10; R. C. Norfleet, $10; J. T. Rawls, $10; Mrs. J. T. Rawls, $5; Dr. N. G. Newman, $10; Mrs. H. L. Worl, $5; E. T. Holland, $10; Y. P. Class, $10; Mrs. E. T. Holland, $5; Mrs. S. R. B. Howell, $5; Mission Society, $10; Mrs. J. J. Gummer, $5; Oberry Class, $10; Mrs. C. A. Piland, $5; Church Society, $10; Mrs. J. K. Jones, $5—total, $170.

Liberty Springs—Rev. I. W. Johnson, $10; Sunday School, $10; Mrs. E. B. Rawls, $5; Mrs. H. E. Savage, $5; Mrs. F. F. Brinkley, $5; Baraca Class, $10; Philathea Class, $10; Y. P. Class, $10; I. T. Byrd, $10; Church, $10; Joel E. Harrell, $10; Mrs. Joel E. Harrell, $5—total, $100.

Newport News—J. T. Irby, $10; Ladies' Aid, $10; Missionary Society, $10; Sunday School, $10; R. L. Baker, $10; Mrs. R. L. Baker, $5; Ladies' Bible Class, $10; Rev. M. F. Allen, $10; W. L. Rillie, $10; Mrs. F. W. Vaughan, $5; Caleb West, $10; Mrs. W. B. Baker, $5; Mrs. D. H. Lawson, $5; Church, $20; C. D. West, $10; Miss Joy Hyatte, $5; Men's Bible Class, $10; Choir, $10; Mrs. M. F. Allen, $5; Y. P. Society, $10—total, $180.

Oakland—Sunday School, $10—total, $10.

Ocean View—Church, $15—total, $15.

Rosemont—Men's Bible Class, $10; J. F. Morgan, $10; Mrs. B. F. Gibson, $5—total, $25.

South Norfolk—Rev. O. D. Poythress, $10; Ladies' Aid, $10; Friendship Bible Class, $10; Y. P. Auxiliary, $10; Sunday School, $10; Ladies' Bible Class, $10; Live Wire Class, $5—total, $65.

Suffolk—Sunday School, $20; Ladies' Benevolent and Social Union, $20; Philathea Class, $20; Church, $10; Woman's H. & F. Missionary Society, $10; Baraca Class, $10; Junior Philathea, $10; Girls' Missionary Society, $10; Aiming High Class, $10; Home Department, $10; Maria Truitt Bible Class, $15; J. E. West, $10; G. W. Truitt, $10; E. E. Holland, $10; C. A. Shoop, $10; O. S. Smith, Sr., $10; B. D. Crocker, $10; Dr. J. E. Rawls, $10; J. E. Vincent, $10; H. H. Holland, $10; W. S. Beamon, $10; Lewis G. Brothers, $10; Dr. W. W. Staley, $10; Rev. H. S. Hardcastle, $10; Walter C. Rawles, $10; Mrs. M. C. Riddick, $10; Mrs. B. D. Crocker, $5; Mrs. J. D. Luke, $5; Mrs. I. W. Johnson, $5; Miss Susie Holland, $5; Mrs. A. T. Holland, $5; Mrs. G. W. Nurney, $5; Mrs. J. M. Darden, $5; Mrs. C. B. Duke, $5; Mrs. A. D. Brinkley, $5; Mrs. Bessie Creekmore, $5; Mrs. J. D. MacClenny, $5; Miss Margaret West, $5; Miss Jamie Felton, $5; Mrs. Annie S. Calhoun, $5; Mrs. J. T. Williams, $5; Mrs. W. H. Jones, $5; Mrs. Ella F. Rawles, $5; Thompson T. Rawles, $5; Mrs. W. V. Leathers, $5; Walter C. Rawles, Jr., $5—total, $360.

Waverly—Victor Bible Class, $10; Acorn Bible Class, $10; Sunday School, $10; Rev. F. C. Lester, $10; Church, $10—total, $50.

Windsor—Rev. W. D. Harward, $10; Mrs. M. S. Person, $5; Mrs. J. W. Roberts, $5—total, $20.

The President announced the following special committees:

Nominations—Rev. H. C. Caviness, Dr. L. E. Smith, E. T. Holland.
Resolutions—Rev. W. C. Hook, Rev. J. W. Fix, C. D. West.

Finance—Rev. F. C. Lester, Rev. J. W. Fix, M. W. Hollowell.
Place of Meeting—Revs. J. E. McCauley and W. H. Garman.

A talk around, "Where Shall We Build Our Next Church?" led by Rev. W. C. Hook. This was a most helpful discussion.

Adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Called to order at 2 o'clock by Dr. L. E. Smith, who presided in the absence of the President, who was called away for a funeral.

Devotional service conducted by Dr. L. E. Smith.

Address, "Building and Developing a Church," by Rev. H. C. Caviness, pastor First Christian Church, Portsmouth, Va.

The roll of members was called by the Financial Secretary, which showed a total amount collected today of $1,810.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLANS.

We recommend the following appropriations: First Church, Portsmouth, $480; Elm Avenue, Portsmouth, $150; Christian Temple, $1,250, making $7,450 on the $10,000 promised the Temple.

We deem it inadvisable at this time to enter new fields.

Respectfully submitted,
J. E. WEST,
MRS. L. W. STAGG,
C. J. HEATH,
R. B. ODOM,
Committee.

It was moved and carried that the Committee on Plans consider the matter of group insurance for ministers of the Eastern Virginia Conference, in conjunction with the Board of Superannuation and the Executive Board of the Southern Christian Convention, and report their findings to the next session of this body.

It was moved and carried that we meet next year with Old Zion Christian Church, Norfolk, Va.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That this association hereby declare the month of November to be "Christian Missionary Association Month."

That in furtherance of such proclamation, the President shall today, and annually hereafter, appoint a committee of five, known as membership campaign committee, whose duty it shall be to visit, or cause to be visited, every Church in the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference during the month of November. This committee shall endeavor to organize in each Church a special Missionary Association committee, whose duty it shall be to keep alive interest in the association throughout the year, especially to secure renewals and new memberships for the annual meeting of this association.

Resolved, That we express our sincere appreciation to Mrs. H. R. Brinkley for secretarial services rendered during the meeting of this association.

Resolved, That we hereby express our most sincere thanks to the Suffolk Christian Church for its cordiality in its entertainment of this association today.

W. C. HOOK,
C. D. WEST,
H. C. CAVINESS,
Committee.

It was moved and carried that we provide a banner for the Church having the largest attendance at next year's meeting of the C. M. A.

It was moved and carried that the minutes be printed in THE CHRISTIAN ANNUAL, paying for same if necessary.

The Nominating Committee reported as follows:

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

For President, Rev. O. D. Poythress; Vice-President, Rev. J. W. Fix; Secretary, J. F. Morgan; Financial Secretary, Rev. J. E. McCauley; Treasurer, B. D. Jones.

H. C. CAVINESS,
L. E. SMITH,
E. T. HOLLAND,
Committee.

The report was adopted and the persons named therein made the officers of the Association.

It was moved and carried that the President appoint the standing committees at once.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

1927.			
Dec. 5.	Balance in bank		$ 56.78
9.	Deposit		1,780.00
13.	Deposit, Mrs. L. A. Peland		5.00
16.	Deposit, J. H. Fry		10.00
20.	Deposit, Greater Norfolk S. S. Conference, 3 memberships		30.00
	Deposit, Holy Neck Missionary Society		10.00
1928.			
Jan. 5.	Deposit, Walter C. Rawles, wife and boy		20.00
Feb. 11.	Deposit, Olive Branch Class, Holland		10.00
	Total		$1,921.78

DISBURSEMENTS.

1927.			
Dec. 22.	Paid C. J. Heath, Portsmouth Church	$480.00	
	Paid J. W. Felton, Elm Avenue Church	150.00	
	Paid C. D. West	250.00	
	Paid O. D. Poythress, South Norfolk	100.00	
	Paid Dr. L. E. Smith, Christian Temple	850.00	
	Dr. J. G. Truitt	4.35	
1928.			
Dec. 3.	Balance in bank	87.43	
			$1,921.78

B. D. JONES,
Treasurer.

The following new members for next year were enrolled:

NEW MEMBERS ENROLLED.

Old Zion Church, Norfolk, Va.—Ladies' Bible Class, $10; Men's Bible Class, $10; Morning Star Bible Class, $10; Pastor's Aid Society, $10.

Oakland Christian Church.—Bible Class, $10; I. W. Johnson Bible Class, $10.

Holy Neck Church.—J. T. Harrell, $10.

Union, Southampton.—Church, $10; Paul Heflin Allen, care Rev. M. F. Allen, $5.

Moved and carried that the reading of minutes be suspended.

The President appointed the following standing committees:

Plans—Col. J. E. West, R. B. Odom, C. J. Heath, Mrs. L. W. Stagg, E. T. Holland.

Field—Rev. H. S. Hardcastle, Rev. J. E. McCauley, J. W. Felton, Mrs. J. A. Williams, Rev. T. N. Lowe.

Finance—Rev. J. E. McCauley, M. W. Hollowell, Rev. J. W. Fix, Rev. I. W. Johnson.

Executive—Rev. O. D. Poythress, Rev. J. W. Fix, B. D. Jones, J. F. Morgan, Rev. J. E. McCauley.

Program—Rev. O. D. Poythress, Rev. W. H. Garman, J. F. Morgan.

Membership Campaign—Dr. L. E. Smith, C. D. West, Mrs. E. T. Holland, Rev. W. H. Garman, Dr. W. W. Staley.

The association adjourned, to meet at Old Zion Church, Norfolk, on Tuesday following the first Sunday in December, 1929.

Benediction by Rev. W. C. Hook.

O. D. POYTHRESS, *President.*
J. F. MORGAN, *Secretary.*

Minutes of the Sixteenth Annual Session of the Eastern Virginia Woman's Missionary Conference

SUFFOLK CHRISTIAN CHURCH—OCTOBER 26, 1928.

MORNING SESSION.

The Sixteenth Annual Session of the Eastern Virginia Woman's Missionary Conference convened at the Suffolk Christian Church, October 26, 1928, at 10 o'clock, Mrs. M. L. Bryant, President, presiding. Prayer by Mrs. M. J. W. White. Dr. E. L. Pell conducted the quiet hour.

The district superintendents reported as follows:

Franklin—Mrs, W. D. Harward: societies, 13; members, 348; offering, $935.55.

Nansemond—Mrs. B. D. Jones: societies, 33; members, 384; offering, $3,423.

Waverly—Mrs. O. M. Cockes: societies, 15; members, 226; offering, $1,150.85.

Norfolk—Mrs. H. C. Caviness: societies, 25; members, 617; offering, $2,139.60.

*Totals: societies, 86; members, 1,575; offering, $7,649.

Six new societies in Norfolk District.

Report of departmental superintendents as follows:

Cradle Roll—Mrs. E. P. Jones: members, 319; offering, $138.18.

Young People—Mrs. R. T. Bradford: members, 776; offering, $2,-404.76.

Conference Editor—Mrs. J. W. Fix presented her department and requested each society to send her news items for publication once each quarter.

Literature—Mrs. J. E. Cartwright spoke on the new study books and missionary material for the year.

Spiritual Life—Mrs. W. H. Andrews: 345 pledges of prayer bands, family altars and tithers; an increase of 66 over last year.

Life Membership and Memorial Certificates—Mrs. M. J. W. White, superintendent of this department for the S. C. C., told of the plan to work this department through each Conference.

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*The difference in the reports of the District Superintendents and the Treasurer is caused by the latter being made up later, which gives the membership as follows: Women, 903; Young People, 510; Willing Workers, 254; Cradle Roll, 319; Total, 1,986.

President's message, "Looking from Our Peaks."

Roll call showed an attendance of 450 visitors and delegates, 15 ministers, and 31 Churches represented.

Lieutenant-Governor J. E. West was introduced and spoke on the interest manifested by the women of this Conference in missions.

Vocal duet, "Love Divine," Mrs. Clarence Harrell, W. W. Ballard.

Address, "Looking at China," Rev. O. V. Armstrong.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

Report of the Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Board, Eastern Virginia Conference, for the year closing December 12, 1928:

WOMEN'S SOCIETIES.

Antioch	$ 100.34	Isle of Wight	54.50
Berea, Nansemond	183.05	Liberty Spring	181.15
Berea, Norfolk	20.40	Mt. Carmel	83.56
Bethlehem	145.85	Newport News	113.95
Christian Temple	457.88	Oakland	72.00
Cypress Chapel	80.80	Portsmouth	89.87
Damascus	80.55	Richmond	111.45
Dendron	112.15	Rosemont	218.20
Dover	348.45	South Norfolk	73.40
Elm Avenue	56.00	Suffolk	977.85
First, Norfolk	149.60	Wakefield	109.00
Franklin	251.80	Waverly	141.00
Holland	219.30	Windsor	121.45
Holy Neck	221.33		
Hopewell	6.65	Total	$4,681.53

WILLING WORKERS' SOCIETIES.

Berea, Nansemond	$ 30.00	Portsmouth	16.10
Bethlehem	32.00	Rosemont	16.50
Christian Temple	55.00	Suffolk	87.50
Cypress Chapel	15.00	Newport News	29.59
First, Norfolk	67.00	Windsor	24.60
Franklin	85.50	Waverly	11.12
Holland	62.61	Elm Avenue	2.00
Holy Neck	57.40	Spring Hill	2.00
Liberty Spring	25.00		
Mt. Carmel	11.70	Total	$ 630.62

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

Berea, Nansemond	$ 100.00	Liberty Spring	77.80
Bethlehem	98.70	New Lebanon	52.60
Burton's Grove	26.50	Newport News	43.05
Christian Temple	115.34	Rosemont	34.00
Damascus	10.00	Spring Hill	15.00
Dover	75.00	Suffolk	390.95
First, Norfolk	72.00	South Norfolk	25.00
First, Portsmouth	64.00	Union, Surry	32.90
Franklin	135.00	Waverly	120.00
Holland (Berta Rowland)	145.15	Windsor	40.00
Holland (Barrett)	40.60		
Holy Neck	65.60	Total	$1,778.59

CRADLE ROLL SOCIETIES.

Antioch	$ 3.00	Newport News	12.00
Berea, Nansemond	9.75	Richmond	2.32
Bethlehem	4.25	Rosemont	8.25
Christian Temple	10.50	Portsmouth	1.45
Damascus	12.68	Suffolk	4.25
Franklin	20.00	Union, Southampton	4.00
First, Norfolk	2.50	Windsor	2.40
Holland	5.00	Hopewell	1.35
Holy Neck	22.05		
Liberty Spring	9.38	Total	$ 135.13

SUMMARY.

Women's Societies	$4,681.53
Young People's Societies	1,778.69
Willing Workers' Societies	630.62
Cradle Roll Societies	135.13
Rally offerings	60.18
Suffolk Sunday School (Kitano's salary)	240.00
D. V. B. School, Franklin (auto)	31.51
Intermediate and Junior Depts., Suffolk Sunday School (auto)	16.00
Ladies' Aid Society, Isle of Wight (auto)	10.00
Ladies' Aid Society, Newport News (auto)	5.00
Dr. J. O. Atkinson (auto)	5.00
Junior Sunday School Class, Waverly	3.00
Refund on literature	31.42
Offering taken at annual meeting	87.32
Total receipts	$7,715.40
Balance brought forward from last year	470.52
	$8,185.92

Disbursements.

To Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treasurer S. C. C.:

First quarter	$ 843.67	
Second quarter	1,775.58	
Second quarter (extra)	53.00	
Third quarter	1,188.53	
Fourth quarter	3,611.77	
B. D. Jones, treasurer C. M. A.	60.00	
West & Withers, premium on bond	15.00	
Attendance banner	7.00	
Delegates' expenses to summer school of missions	62.20	
Speakers for conferences, rallies, and auto license	77.75	
Literature, including study books for 1927 Conference	35.49	
Printing, stationery, programs, etc	76.55	
Officers' expense items	100.50	
		7,907.04
Cash in Farmers Bank of Nansemond December 12, 1928		$ 278.88

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. W. V. LEATHERS,
Treasurer,

At the request of Mrs. W. V. Leathers, Treasurer Eastern Virginia Woman's Missionary Conference, I beg to hereby certify that she has on deposit in the

Farmers Bank of Nansemond, Suffolk, Va., the balance as shown by this report to her credit.

A. H. HARGROVE,
Assistant Cashier.

The chair appointed committees as follows:

Nominations—Mrs. J. F. Morgan, Mrs. E. L. Beale.
Resolutions—Mrs. J. M. Rabey, Mrs. J. G. Holland, Mrs. J. E. Corbitt.
Place of Meeting—Mrs. J. A. Williams, Mrs. A. M. Johnson.

An offering of $87.32 was taken for the Barrett auto fund.

Just at this time a cablegram was received from the Barretts in Porto Rico and was read by the President.

Prayer by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Called to order at 2:30. Devotional service led by Mrs. E. L. Beale.

Address, "As I Look at Korea," Mrs. Sue Smith.

Vocal solo, Mrs. Telza Smith.

Mr. J. M. Darden, Assistant Secretary of Missions, was introduced and spoke of the additional $45,000 the S. C. C. is to raise this year.

Address, "Roads to the City of God," Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

Banners presented by Rev. J. E. McCauley as follows: Women, Christian Temple; Young People, Waverly; Willing Workers, Suffolk; Cradle Roll, Holy Neck.

Special banner for attendance was awarded the Holy Neck Young People's Society.

Honorable mention: Women—First (Portsmouth), Richmond, Waverly, Holy Neck. Young People—Suffolk and Rosemont. Willing Workers—First (Norfolk), Christian Temple and Holy Neck. For special banner—Women, Waverly and South Norfolk; Young People, Rosemont; Willing Workers, Suffolk; Cradle Roll, Franklin.

The following recommendations were read and adopted as a whole:

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That the goal for the year be $7,000, divided as follows: The Women's special to be foreign for Japan, and home to be divided between Raleigh and Richmond Churches. The Young People and Willing Workers will continue the support of the mountain work and the Santa Isabel field. The Cradle Roll will support the foreign kindergartens.

2. That this Conference have a superintendent for life membership and memorial certificates.

3. That item 2 on the standard of excellence for women and young people be changed to one or more items sent to the Conference editor, and that each society appoint some one for this purpose.

4. That item 4 on woman's standard of excellence be changed to read: List of subscribers to some missionary magazine equal to one-half of membership of society.

5. That the November Thanksgiving offering be used for the Porto Rican reconstruction fund.

The Committee on Apportionments made report, which was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

The Committee on Nominations submits the following report: For President, Mrs. M. L. Bryant; Vice-President, Mrs. W. H. Yates; Secretary, Mrs. L. W. Stagg; Treasurer, Mrs. W. V. Leathers; Superintendent Young People, Mrs. R. T. Bradford; Superintendent Literature, Mrs. J. E. Cartwright; Superintendent Cradle Rolls, Mrs. F. M. Nelson; Superintendent Spiritual Life, Mrs. W. H. Andrews; Superintendent Life and Membership Certificates, Mrs. O. S. Mills; Conference Editor, Mrs. J. W. Fix.

MRS. J. F. MORGAN,
MRS. E. L. BEALE,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

We, your committee, submit the following:

1. That this Conference express its appreciation of the welcome the Suffolk Christian Church has extended this body of women for this session; also the splendid musical numbers rendered, and the bountiful luncheon so splendidly served.

2. That we express our thanks to God for the restoration of our beloved Mission Secretary, Dr. J. O. Atkinson, who is present today.

3. That we extend thanks, with appreciation, to Rev. O. V. Armstrong, missionary to China, for his splendid address; also to Mrs. Sue Smith, missionary to Korea, for her inspiring talk.

4. That we record our thanks and satisfaction in the wonderful work of the officers, societies and members of this Conference, and we recommend that all societies strive to meet the goals set by the Confernce for the coming year.

MRS. J. M. RABEY,
MRS. J. G. HOLLAND,
MRS. J. E. CORBITT,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLACE OF MEETING.

The Committee on Place of Meeting accepted the invitation to meet in Franklin next year.

MRS. J. A. WILLIAMS,
MRS. A. M. JOHNSON,
Committee.

The reports of the committees were adopted as a whole.

The President announced that the first Young People's Conference of Missions would be held in the Suffolk Christian Church on Friday, December 9th, at 7:30 P. M.

On motion, Conference adjourned, to meet with Franklin Christian Church October 25, 1929. Benediction by Dr. L. E. Smith.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. L. W. STAGG, *Secretary.*

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SANFORD, N. C., OCTOBER 5, 1928.

MORNING SESSION.

The Fifteenth Annual Session of the Woman's Missionary Conference of the North Carolina Christian Conference met at the Sanford Christian Church on Friday, October 5, 1928. The session was called to order by the President, Mrs. L. L. Vaughan, of Raleigh, N. C.

Hymn, "Am I a Soldied of the Cross?" Prayer, "Self-Denial," Mrs. J. D. Kernodle, Graham, N. C. Hymn, "More Love to Thee."

Enrollment of Churches, delegates and visitors.

Reports of the district leaders:

Alamance—Mrs. W. P. Lawrence, leader, Elon College, N. C.: 13 Churches, 12 organizations, 428 enrollment, 110 Christian missionaries; total amount raised, $1,782.23.

Guilford—Mrs. L. P. Wicker, leader, Greensboro, N. C.: 4 Churches, 8 organizations, 222 enrollment, 30 Christian missionaries; total amount raised, $853.91.

Lee-Chatham—Mrs. Doyle MacFarland, leader, Jonesboro, N. C.: 5 Churches, 5 organizations, 83 enrollment, 8 Christian missionaries; total amount raised, $267.08.

Randolph—Mrs. I. H. Foust, leader, Ramseur, N. C.: 3 Churches, 4 organizations, 90 enrollment, 5 Christian missionaries; total amount raised, $95.35.

Halifax—Mrs. Alfred Hayes, leader, Virgilina, Va.: 6 Churches, 7 organizations, 116 enrollment, 22 Christian missionaries; total amount raised, $219.

Durham-Wake—Mrs. Grady H. Leonard, leader, Chapel Hill, N. C.: 5 Churches, 9 organizations, 208 enrollment, 62 Christian missionaries; total amount raised, $658.

Vance-Franklin-Warren—Miss Margaret Alston, leader, Henderson, N. C. (No report.)

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT.

As Vice-President, I have called one council meeting, the purpose of which was to formulate a program and arrange a schedule for the district meetings. I wrote sixty-nine letters relative to district meetings, and mimeographed and mailed to the district leaders 500 copies of the program.

As secretary of life membership, I submit the following names: Candidates for life membership—Mrs. D. I. Stephenson, Raleigh, N. C., R. F. D. 3; Mrs. G. C. Oliver, Raleigh, N. C., R. F. D. 4; Mrs. R. L. Williamson, Sanford, N. C. For honorary life membership—Rev. Stanley C. Harrell, Durham, N. C. At this time I will gladly present the certificates.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERTA BOONE HARRELL,
Vice-President, Sec'y of Life Membership.

Report accepted.

REPORT OF RECORDING SECRETARY.

The Woman's Conference of the North Carolina Christian Conference meets annually. Last year it met in Durham, N. C., on October 7th. Mrs. L. L. Vaughan, President, of Raleigh, N. C., Presided. The Conference of thirty-eight Churches is divided into seven districts. Each district holds an annual meeting in April. These meetings have proven very beneficial and are unusually well attended. We have a total of fifty-five organizations, representing 1,250 members, about 300 taking the *Christian Missionary* magazine in their homes.

The following officers were elected at the last meeting: Mrs. L. L. Vaughan, Raleigh, N. C., President; Mrs. J. Stanley Harrell, Durham, N. C., Vice-President and Life Membership Secretary; Mrs. J. J. Henderson, Graham, N. C., Recording Secretary; Mrs. W. R. Sellars, Burlington, N. C., Treasurer; Mrs. M. R. Rives, Graham, N. C., Superintendent of Young People's Work; Mrs. C. H. Rowland, Greensboro, N. C., Superintendent of Cradle Rolls; Mrs. W. H. Carroll, Burlington, N. C., Superintendent of Spiritual Life; Miss Pattie Coghill, Henderson, N. C., Superintendent of Literature.

Forty members were elected as delegates to the Southern Christian Convention, which met in Richmond, Va., on May 1, 1928. Elon College Woman's Society was the banner society for the year.

The financial report for the year—October, 1926, to October, 1927—was as follows:

Woman's Societies	$3,350.79
Young People's Societies	468.85
Junior Young People's Societies	112.95
Willing Workers' Societies	172.48
Cradle Roll Societies	127.02
District meetings	52.32
Conference offering	39.01
Total for year	$4,323.42
Paid Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, General Secretary	4,323.42

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. J. HENDERSON,
Recording Secretary.

Report accepted.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

The annual report of the Treasurer of the North Carolina Woman's Missionary Conference for the year ending September 30, 1928:

Woman's Societies	$3,552.66
Young People's Societies	539.48
Willing Workers' Societies	169.30
Cradle Roll Societies	131.30
District meetings	47.28
Conference offering at Sanford	70.65
Total for year	$4,510.67
Paid Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, General Treasurer	4,510.67

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. W. R. SELLARS,
Treasurer.

Report accepted.

Mrs. Sellars reviewed Treasurer's report for the past ten years, showing growth of the spirit of giving.

REPORT OF EXAMINING COMMITTEE.

This is to certify that we have examined the books of Mrs. W. R. Sellars, Treasurer of the North Carolina Woman's Missionary Conference for the period beginning October 18, 1927, and ending October 16, 1928. We have checked the receipt stubs against her book and find the total receipts amount to $4,510.67. We have also examined canceled checks and receipts from Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treasurer of the Southern Christian Convention's Woman's Board, for $4,510.67, showing that Mrs. Sellars has turned over to Mrs. Hardcastle the full amount received.

J. M. FIX,
MARY H. FIX,
Examining Committee.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CRADLE ROLL.

The number of Churches reporting Cradle Rolls remains the same as last year (ten). This does not mean that there are no new Churches added to the list, but, sad to say, some of those of last year have failed to function this year. If ten Churches are able to report something like 300 babies and $131.30, what would be reported if 150 Churches were functioning in the same ratio. These ten reports were special programs for the children. It has been difficult to get reports from the societies for this department, and we trust that another year special cradle report blanks will be available.

MRS. C. H. ROWLAND,
Superintendent of Cradle Rolls.

Report accepted.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LITERATURE.

1. I have been able to keep in touch with the societies and to better distribute the literature, because of field work during the past year. I have attempted to keep the societies informed about the mission study books and literature available. The books and literature were taken to general and local Church meetings, and several notices carried in *The Christian Sun.*

2. I have attended all of the board meetings except the last one held in Raleigh. With Dr. Barrett, our missionary to Porto Rico, I attended all but one of the district missionary rallies. A literature table was arranged for all of these meetings.

3. I sold fifty copies, at 10 cents each, of "The World Friendship Programs" for our Young People's Societies. These were well received and met a real need.

4. I organized a Woman's Society and a Willing Workers' Society at Lebanon Church, Semora, N. C., Sunday, May 20th, and visited the newly organized Auburn Society Sunday, November 27th.

Respectfully submitted,

PATTIE L. COGHILL,
Superintendent of Literature.

Special music: solo, "The Lord is My Light," by Miss Ellis, accompanied by Miss Mary Graham Lawrence.

We were glad to have present and to have a word of greeting from the following ministers: G. O. Lankford, J. E. Kirbye, W. S. Alexander, J. Lee Johnson, J. O. Atkinson, B. J. Howard, G. C. Crutchfield, R. L. Williamson, O. D. Poythress, and Layman J. M. Darden.

Mrs. Vaunghan introduced Mrs. W. M. Jay, of Elon College, for an address on "Stimulating Interest in Missions."

With the Bible as a textbook, said Mrs. Jay, the education of the people in the missionary spirit should be the greatest movement of the Christian Church. To reach success, there must be prayer, earnest and faithful, then true service through preparation and mutual helpfulness.

Song, "Jesus Calls Us," Mrs. J. W. Patton at the piano.

Committees appointed as follows:

Nominating—Mrs. W. P. Lawrence (chairman), Mrs. D. I. Stephenson, Mrs. G. T. Holt, Lucile Mulholland, Mrs. G. W. Gerringer.
Resolutions—Mrs. E. W. Boshart (chairman), Mrs. Chas. N. Johnson, Mrs. E. H. Bray, Mrs. Grady Leonard, Mrs. A. B. McFarland.
Finance—Miss May Gunter, Mrs. W. R. Sellars.
Banner—Mrs. J. J. Henderson (chairman), Mrs. George McCullers, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. George Webster, Miss Ruth Boland.
Place—Miss Nonie Moore (chairman), Mrs. John Green, Mrs. R. B. Coggin.
Press—Mrs. W. M. Jay.

Address, Dr. J. O. Atkinson; subject, "Self-Denial."

1. Damage to our missions in Porto Rico; urgent call for immediate help. "Roads to the City of God."

Announcements: Letter read from Mrs. Williams, president of the General Board, appealing for help for Porto Rico.

Special offertory music by Mr. Sam Davis. (Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis holding a revival at the Sanford Church at this time.) Offering, $70.50, for Porto Rican relief.

Report of Superintendent of Spiritual Life, Mrs. W. H. Carroll, followed by reverent devotional service led by Mrs. W. H. Boone, of Durham, N. C.

Song, "Jesus, I My Cross have Taken."

Luncheon. (A beautiful and bountiful luncheon was served by the ladies of the Sanford Church. It was announced that the Shallow Well Church and Turner's Chapel had graciously donated cakes and chickens for the luncheon.)

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Scripture by Mrs. Sam Davis, 3rd chapter of Jonah.

Song, "Rescue the Perishing."

Prayer, Dr. W. S. Alexander, Elon College, N. C.

Mrs. Stanley Harrell, Vice-President, presiding. Moved and carried a telegram be sent Miss Margaret Alston, of Henderson, expressing regret that she was unable to attend Conference on account of sickness.

Committees reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

The Committee on Finance recommended the following goals:

Women's Societies	$3,600.00
Young People's and Willing Workers' Societies	1,050.00
Cradle Roll Societies	200.00
District meetings and special offerings	150.00
Total	$5,000.00

Objectives for 1929 the same as 1928.

MISS MAY GUNTER, *Chairman,*
MRS. W. R. SELLARS,
Committee.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

We, your Committee on Nomniations, beg leave to submit the following report: For President, Mrs. C. H. Rowland, Greensboro, N. C.; Vice-President and Secretary of Life Memberships, Mrs. Stanley C. Harrell, Durham, N. C.; Secretary, Mrs. O. H. Paris, Greensboro, N. C.; Treasurer, Mrs. W. R. Sellars, Burlington, N. C.; Superintendent of Young People's Work, Mrs. M. R. Rives, Graham, N. C.; Superintendent of Cradle Rolls, Mrs. L. L. Vaughan, Raleigh, N. C.; Superintendent of Spiritual Life, Mrs. W. H. Carroll, Burlington, N. C.; Superintendent of Literature, Miss Pattie Coghill, Henderson, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. P. LAWRENCE,
MRS. D. I. STEPHENSON,
MRS. C. T. HOLT,
LUCILE MULHOLLAND,
MRS. C. W. GERRINGER,
Committee.

Election by acclamation.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BANNERS.

The Banner Committee make the following report: Elon College Woman's Society, first place; Piney Plains Woman's Society, second place; Greensboro Woman's Society and Raleigh Woman's Societies, third place; 10 societies sent in to Secretary "Standards of Excellence."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. J. HENDERSON,
MRS. GEORGE MCCULLERS,
MRS. STEWART,
MRS. GEORGE WEBSTER,
MISS RUTH BOLAND,
Committee.

Report accepted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLACE.

The First Christian Church, Burlington, N. C., invites the Conference to meet with them next year, month and day to be fixed later.

Respectfully submitted,

MISS NONIE MOORE, *Chairman,*
MRS. JOHN GREEN,
MRS. R. B. COGGIN,
Committee.

Report accepted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That efforts should be continued in organizing a Missionary Society in each Christian Church in the State; also that a Cradle Roll and other young people's organizations be organized in each Church.

We are grateful for the day that is in harmony with the program and spirit of the Conference.

We are grateful for the invitation from the good people of the Sanford Church and for the cordial welcome we have received from their hands.

We are grateful for the consecrated and capable officers of the Conference, namely: Mrs. L. L. Vaughan, President; Mrs. Stanley Harrell, Vice-President; Mrs. J. J. Henderson, Secretary, and our Treasurer, Mrs. W. R. Sellars, who has given ten years of service; also for the superintendents of the several departments.

We are glad to have had so many ministers present, and urge that they continue their support in our work.

We wish to express our appreciation of the Conference and for the spirit of good fellowship that prevails.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. E. W. BOSHART,
MRS. CHAS. N. JOHNSON,
MRS. E. M. BRAY,
MRS. GRADY LEONARD,
MRS. A. B. MCFARLAND,
Committee.

Report accepted.

Moved and carried that addresses and reports of Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Mrs. W. M. Jay, Mrs. W. H. Carroll and Mrs. W. H. Boone be reported in full in *The Christian Sun.*

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF Y. P. WORK.

As Superintendent of Young People's Work, I wish to make the following report:

I was elected in October, 1927. Having no material of any kind turned over to me by my predecessor, it was some time before I could make any contact with the societies and Churches, but in March I wrote letters to all societies already organized. Then I wrote to all women's societies, asking them to promote young people's work in their Churches. Next, I wrote secretaries of Churches that had no organized mission work. In all, there were 122 letters. I had two replies, both from people whose office had expired.

The 1st of September I sent out letters to the same people, asking what had been done. This time I was more successful, having received ten replies, which were from Biscoe, Wake Chapel, Pleasant Grove, Greensboro, Turner's Chapel, two from Elon College, and four actual reports, one from Sanford and three from Burlington.

I have attended all executive board meetings and one district meeting. I was asked to one other district meeting, but found it impossible to attend.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE HARDEN RIVES,
Superintendent Young People's Work.

Report accepted.

"Cross-Bearing for Young People," by (a) Miss Lucile Mulholland (Elon College Chautauqua); (b) Miss Chase, Raleigh, N. C. (Blue Ridge Conference).

Special music: solo, Mrs. Sam Davis, accompanied by Mr. Davis.

Pageant, "Cluster of American Beauties," given by Miss Ruth Lee Boland, Miss Beulah Morton, of Burlington Young People, assisted by Mrs. Rhodes and Miss Essie Cotton.

Miss Pattie Coghill gave the last inspiring message; subject, "Organizing Young People for Missionary Service."

Benediction by Rev. R. L. Williamson, pastor of Sanford Christian Church.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JOHN J. HENDERSON,
Recording Secretary.

Minutes of Fourth Annual Session of Woman's Missionary Convention of Alabama Christian Conference

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SPRING HILL CHRISTIAN CHURCH—LINEVILLE, ALA., OCT. 13, 1928.

MORNING SESSION.

Called to order at 10 A. M. by the President, Mrs. W. M. Melton.
Devotional services by Mrs. V. L. Carter and Mrs. C. W. Carter.
Welcome address by Mrs. Ida Phillips.
Response by Mrs. J. H. Swint.
Minutes of last Conference were read and adopted.
The following were invited to become deliberative members: Revs. J. O. Atkinson, C. W. Carter, W. T. Meacham, G. D. Hunt, Joe French, C. C. Dollar, Miss Pattie Coghill.

ENROLLMENT OF DELEGATES.

Antioch—Mrs. A. I. Landers.
Beulah—Mrs. Teresa Denney, Mrs. G. D. Hunt.
New Harmony—Miss Ruby Orr, Miss Naomi McCormick, Mrs. W. McCormick.
Noon Day—Miss Annie Huey, Mrs. J. F. French.
Roanoke—Mrs. V. E. Kitchens, Mrs. J. H. Swint, Mrs. Paul Beaird.
Roanoke Junior—Misses Addie Belle Sledge, Nellie Rea Sledge, Margaret Hood.
Shady Grove—Mrs. James Dollar.
Spring Hill—Mrs. O. H. Orr, Mrs. T. N. Mitchell, Mrs. C. A. Macoy.
Wadley—Mrs. V. L. Carter, Mrs. C. W. Carter, Mrs. J. T. Gibson, Mrs. J. T. Wilkins.
Wadley Young People—Grady Fuller, Beston Gibson, Gladys Denney, Gladys Gibson, Esther Carter, Eunice Stevens.
Reports of societies.
Reports of district leaders.
Report of Young People's superintendent.
Report of Cradle Roll work.
President's message, "Our Responsibility in Christian Missions."
Message from Mrs. D. P. Barrett.
Address by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.
An offering was taken for Porto Rican reconstruction fund, $19.63.
The President appointed committees as follows:
Resolutions—Misses Pattie Coghill, Annie Huey, Nellie Rea Sledge.
Finance—Mrs. O. H. Orr, Mrs. V. E. Kitchens, Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

Adjourned for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Devotional services by Misses Mabel Cockerel, Ruby Orr.

Address, "Missionary Education for Intermediates," Miss Naomie McCormick.

Address, "Young People's Societies Helpful," Miss Eunice Stevens.

Address, "How to Keep Interest in Our Missionary Societies Twelve Months in a Year," Miss Margaret Hood.

Address, "How to Stimulate Interest in Missionary Work," Miss Nellie Rea Sledge.

Election of Officers:

President—Mrs. W. M. Melton.
Vice-President—Mrs. V. E. Kitchens.
Secretary—Mrs. G. L. Stevens.
Treasurer—Mrs. O. H. Orr.
Superintendent of Young People—Mrs. J. H. Swint.
Superintendent of Willing Workers—Mrs. Paul Beaird.
Superintendent of Cradle Roll—Mrs. L. E. Carden.
Superintendent of Literature—Mrs. L. H. Liles.

The goal for 1928-1929 shall be $500. The foreign special, $200, shall go to Japan. The home special, $150, shall go to the Southern Christian Convention home special. The balance, $150, shall be used in our home work within the bounds of the Alabama Christian Conference.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

1927.	RECEIPTS.	
Oct. 10.	Balance in treasury	$ 202.60
	From societies as follows:	
	Antioch, Adult Society	44.20
	Beulah, Adult Society	45.15
	Corinth, Adult Society	10.00
	Dingler's Chapel, Junior Society	5.00
	Forest Home, Adult Society	7.50
	New Harmony, Junior Society	33.00
	New Hope, Adult Society	50.50
	Pisgah, Adult Society	26.23
	Roanoke, Adult Society	36.80
	Roanoke, Junior Society	4.70
	Spring Hill, Adult Society	50.25
	Wadley, Adult Society	88.06
	Wadley, Junior Society	35.97
	Churches that have no society:	
	Bethany	5.00
	Cragford	5.00
	Lowell	5.00
	Noon Day	5.00
	Pleasant Grove	3.75
	Offering at Woman's Conference	19.63
	Offering at rallies	20.58
	Total	$ 708.92

1927.		DISBURSEMENTS.		
Nov.	5.	To J. W. Payne, special home missions	$129.30	
		To J. O. Atkinson, special foreign missions	73.30	
1928.				
Jan.	5.	To J. W. Payne, special home missions	13.78	
Feb.	29.	To A. D. Pate, for printing goals	4.00	
May	1.	To Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, dues	60.93	
		To Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, special foreign missions	22.94	
	17.	To Mrs. V. L. Carter, expense to S. C. C	20.58	
Aug.	8.	To Robt. McCain, car fare	3.50	
		Mrs. V. E. Kitchens, railroad fare	1.04	
		Mrs. J. H. Swint, railroad fare	1.04	
Sept.	1.	Mrs. J. H. Swint, railroad fare	2.04	
	27.	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, for J. O. Atkinson L. M.	10.00	
	24.	Ledger	1.00	
Oct.	8.	Mrs. G. L. Stevens, postage	3.00	
		Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, for Porto Rico	11.85	
		Mrs. W. M. Melton, postage	1.50	
		Mrs. O. H. Orr, postage	1.00	
				360.80
Balance in treasury October 13, 1928				$ 348.12

MRS. O. H. ORR,
Treasurer.

Moved and carried that the books of the Treasurer will be closed after October 8, 1929.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

We, your Committee on Finance, recommend that the board audit the Treasurer's books and that her report be published in *The Christian Sun.*

MRS. O. H. ORR,
MRS. V. E. KITCHENS,
DR. J. O. ATKINSON,
Committee.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

We, your Committee on Resolutions, present the following report—Resolved:

1. That we express by a rising vote of thanks our appreciation to the Spring Hill Church and community for the bountiful dinner and the kind hospitality during the day.

2. That we express our gratitude to Dr. J. O. Atkinson for his splendid message, and others on the program for their fine contribution, and that we express our appreciation to the President, Secretary, Treasurer and other officers of the Woman's Board for their good work during the year and in making this meeting possible.

3. That we continue the work which has had such a fine beginning with our young people, and that we try during the coming year to organize Willing Workers and Young People's Societies in as many Churches as possible.

4. That each society send at least one representative to the Piedmont Junior College Summer School of Christian Education for the 1929 session.

NELLIE REA SLEDGE,
ANNIE HUEY,
PATTIE COGHILL,
Committee.

Adopted.

The next session of the Woman's Missionary Conference of Alabama Christian Conference will be held at Antioch Christian Church, Roanoke, Ala., Saturday before the second Sunday in October.

Adjourned.

MRS. W. M. MELTON, *President.*
MRS. G. L. STEVENS, *Secretary.*

Minutes of the First Annual Session of Virginia Valley Central Woman's Missionary Conference

LINVILLE, VA., AUGUST 2, 1928.

MORNING SESSION.

The Woman's Missionary Workers of this Conference met at the above-named place and time in their first separate annual session at 10 o'clock. In the absence of Mrs. B. R. Richards, Mrs. A. W. Andes, Vice-President, presided.

Rev. A. W. Andes led the opening song service. Mrs. Mary Davis, of the Linville Society, read a selection of Scripture and led in prayer.

The Secretary reported that rallies had been held and organizations effected in four of the five districts, as follows:

Greene County District, including Mt. Olivet (G), Christian Chapel, High Point and Island Ford; Miss Cecil Collier, Nortonsville, leader.

Page Valley District, including Newport, East Liberty, Leaksville, Mt. Lebanon, Bethel and St. Peters; Mrs. E. Lena Rothgeb, Luray, leader.

Northern District, including Timber Mountain, Timber Ridge, and Winchester; Mrs. Fred Oats, High View, W. Va., leader.

Rockingham District, including Concord, Mayland, Bethlehem, Beulah, Antioch, Linville, New Hope and Mt. Olivet (R); Mrs. A. S. Turner, Elkton, leader.

The following Churches were represented:

Women's Societies—Linville, New Hope, Winchester, Leaksville, Bethlehem, Dry Run.

Young People's Societies—Antioch, Bethlehem, Winchester, Joppa, New Hope.

Cradle Roll Societies—Antioch, Bethlehem, Linville, Leaksville, New Hope, Dry Run, Winchester.

The following ministers were present: Revs. A. W. Andes, B. J. Earp, W. B. Fuller and W. T. Walters.

The following goals were read and adopted for Women's and Young People's Societies:

WOMEN'S AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S GOALS.

1. An increase of 10 per cent in membership.
2. Average attendance at meetings equal to one-half of the membership.
3. Ten per cent of membership at midyear mission rally.

4 (a) Ten per cent of membership reading one or more missionary books. (b) One hundred missionary articles read by members of society.

5. A missionary cradle roll, either separate or with the Sunday School.

6. Subscriptions to the magazine number of the *Herald of Gospel Liberty* equal to at least one-half the families represented in the society.

7. Seventy-five per cent of dues collected.

8. Quarterly reports sent promptly before the 5th of October, January, April and July.

9. Annual offering to literature fund.

10. Thankoffering service held.

Societies reaching all points will be listed as Banner Societies.

Banner Societies this year: Antioch, Young People's; Bethlehem, Women's; Winchester, Women's.

The Young People's superintendent, Mrs. R. A. Larrick, reported 7 societies, 123 members.

The superintendent of Women's Societies, Mrs. R. C. Myers, reported 8 societies, 150 members.

The report of Cradle Rolls was read by the Secretary in absence of Mrs. Noah Painter, the superintendent. There are 6 Cradle Rolls, 113 members.

The Superintendent of Literature, Miss Ella Pickering, reported 4 societies making annual offering to literature fund, 2 using mite-boxes, 6 reading mission articles, 6 reading mission books, 2 mission study classes, 62 families reading magazine number of the *Herald of Gospel Liberty.*

The following committees were appointed:

To Select Officers—Mrs. Roy Hosaflook, Mrs. Willie Strickler and Mrs. Lester Kerlin.
Resolutions—Rev. B. J. Earp, J. E. Bryant and R. C. Myers.
Place for Next Meeting—Mrs. L. J. Anderson, Miss Olive Showalter and Mrs. Sallie Taylor.

Address by Rev. W. B. Fuller, "Making the Whole Church Missionary."

Mr. Roy Hosaflook led closing prayer for noon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Afternoon session was called to order and Mrs. Ernest Spitzer read the 24th Psalm and other missionary passages and led in prayer.

The Superintendent of Spiritual Life, Miss Ora Scott, reported 8 Churches, with 11 societies, have spiritual life superintendents, 5 societies have prayer bands, 6 have definite Bible study, 15 family altars, 58 tithers, 18 Comrades of Quiet Hour.

Miss Verdie Showalter, the Treasurer, reported:

REPORT OF TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

Women's Societies:		
Dues	$125.01	
Specials	102.94	
Mite boxes	4.40	
Thankofferings	58.58	
		$ 290.93
Young People's Societies:		
Dues	$ 65.11	
Specials	17.32	
Thankoffering	79.17	
		161.60
Cradle Roll Societies:		
Dues and offerings		26.69
Rally day offerings		78.52
Literature fund		2.27
Ellen Gustin fund		4.15
Total		$ 564.16

DISBURSEMENTS.

1927.			
Oct.	Check to Mrs. Hardcastle	$ 7.23	
	Cash to Rev. D. P. Barrett	18.00	
Dec.	Check to Dr. W. P. Minton for Rev. D. P. Barrett's expense to one-day school of missions	38.36	
1928.			
Jan.	Check to Mrs. Hardcastle	187.98	
Apl.	Check to Mrs. Hardcastle	86.18	
July.	Check to Mrs. Hardcastle	154.30	
Aug.	Check to Mrs. Hardcastle	72.11	
			$ 564.16

Respectfully submitted,
MISS VERDIE SHOWALTER,
Treasurer.

The Winchester Society gave a play, "The Awakening of Mr. Tightwad."

Rev. A. W. Andes led in prayer.

The Committee to Select Place for Next Meeting recommended Leaksville.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved:

1. That we thank the officers and members of the Woman's Board for their faithful service.

2. That Mrs. B. R. Richards and Mrs. B. F. Frank be thanked for conducting the district rallies.

3. That we express our appreciation to Bro. W. B. Fuller for the splendid address; to Miss Evelyn Cather for presiding at the organ; and to the Winchester Society for the pageant.

4. That by rising vote we express our gratitude to the people of Linville for the splendid dinner served.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

The Committee on Nominations reports as follows: President, Mrs. R. A. Larrick; Vice-President, Mrs. A. W. Andes; Secretary, Mrs. B. F. Frank; Treasurer, Miss Virdie Showalter; Superintendent of Woman's Work, Mrs. R. C. Myers; Superintendent of Young People, Mrs. B. J. Earp; Superintendent of Literature and Mite Boxes, Miss Ella Pickering; Superintendent of Spiritual Life, Miss Ora Scott; Superintendent of Cradle Rolls, Mrs. Mary Davis.

Mrs. R. A. Larrick elected delegate, and Mrs. B. F. Frank alternate to meeting of Woman's Mission Board in Dayton, Ohio, in October.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF BOARD.

Our budget, as asked by the Woman's Board of the S. C. C., is $500. We recommend:

1. That the Secretary and Treasurer make a list of societies and apportion this $500 and send this information to the societies in the next few weeks.
2. That the name of honorary president be dropped from the roll.

An offering was taken, amounting to $9.93.

The closing prayer was offered by Rev. W. T. Walters.

MRS. A. W. ANDES, *Vice-President.*
MRS. B. F. FRANK, *Secretary.*

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Cox, H. V.....Ramseur, N. C.

Deese, Thomas.....Richland, Ga.
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FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Eighty-first Session of the Virginia Valley Central Christian Conference met and was called to order at 10:30 A. M. by the President, Rev. B. J. Earp.

Devotional services were conducted by Dr. W. P. Minton, Foreign Mission Secretary, Dayton, Ohio.

ENROLLMENT.

Ordained Ministers—B. J. Earp, W. B. Fuller, A. W. Andes, Joe French, R. L. Williamson.

Chairmen of Standing Committees—A. W. Andes, Samuel Earman, Mrs. R. A. Larrick, R. A. Larrick, Mrs. A. W. Andes, Marvin Seldon, J. C. Bradford, B. J. Earp, Mrs. B. F. Frank.

Conference Officers—B. J. Earp, W. C. Wampler, Samuel Earman, A. W. Andes, R. A. Larrick, R. O. Rothgeb, Mrs. J. J. Lincoln.

Churches and Delegates.

Antioch—Mrs. B. F. Frank, Verdie C. Showalter.
Bethel—M. A. Dofflemyre, Drucilla Voorhees.
Bethlehem—Mrs. H. G. Brown, Mrs. William Driver, Ella Pickering.
Beulah—Not represented.
Christian Chapel—Not represented.
Concord—Not represented.
Dry Run—W. B. Burke, C. L. Cullers.
East Liberty—Not represented.
High Point—Sigourney Crawford, W. A. Crawford.
Island Ford—Not represented.
Joppa—Not represented.
Leaksville—R. O. Rothgeb, E. Lena Rothgeb, J. E. Foster.
Linville—J. A. Taylor, Mrs. J. A. Taylor, Mrs. Samuel Earman.
Mayland—J. M. Lohr, Violet Spitzer.
Mt. Lebanon—Arthur Comer, Mrs. Arthur Comer.
Mt. Olivet (G)—Not represented.
Mt. Olivet (R)—Cammie Lilly, Laura Lam.
New Hope—N. M. Hasler, E. M. Spitzer.
Newport—Mabel Higgs, Elizabeth Louderback, Russel Alger.
Palmyra—Mahlon Clem, Mrs. Mahlon Clem.
St. Peter's—C. W. McCoy.

Timber Mountain—Nora Whitlock.
Timber Ridge—N. L. Morris, Albert Fletcher, Lydia Creswell, J. M. Anderson.
Washington—Not represented.
Whistler's Chapel—John Dean, R. L. Ettel.
Winchester—J. A. Spaid, E. W. Cather, Mrs. R. A. Larrick, Mrs. Lester Kerlin.
Woods Chapel—J. A. Kagey, James Shiflett.

Welcome address by N. L. Morris. Response by Rev. R. L. Williamson.

REPORT OF PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

We, your Committee on Program, report that we have arranged the program for this session of Conference and have had 250 copies printed, at a cost of $4.00.

B. J. EARP,
A. W. ANDES,
W. B. FULLER,
Committee.

Report adopted and bill referred to Finance Committee.

On motion, the President was authorized to make such changes as may be necessary at any time during the session.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We, your Executive Committee, have transacted the following items of business during the year:

We made an appropriation of $35 to each of the following Churches: Island Ford, Bethel, Palmyra, Joppa, Dry Run, Woods Chapel, Whistler's Chapel, High Point, East Liberty, Mt. Lebanon, and St. Peter's; said appropriations to be paid at the end of each quarter and on condition that the pastors of said Churches be approved by the Executive and Home Mission Committees.

We asked Rev. B. J. Earp to preach at Island Ford, High Point, Christian Chapel, and Sandy Bottom, and voted that he be paid $100 out of the Home Mission Fund, in addition to the appropriations already made.

We approved of Rev. Joe French as a pastor of several of the above-named Churches, and voted to make no deduction from appropriations made to his Churches on account of his late start in the year, and to pay him half of his appropriation December 15, 1928.

Rev. W. B. Fuller tendered his resignation as Stewardship Secretary, which was accepted. Mrs. J. J. Lincoln was elected in his stead.

B. J. EARP,
A. W. ANDES,
W. B. FULLER,
Committee.

Report adopted.

Special committees were appointed as follows:

Press—J. O. Atkinson, Edna Bryant, R. O. Rothgeb.
Finance—N. M. Hasler, E. W. Cather, Mahlon Clem.
Place—W. B. Fuller, A. W. Andes, N. L. Morris.
Resolutions—Joe French, W. A. Crawford, W. P. Minton.

The following were elected as Committee on Nominations: J. A. Kagey, Mrs. J. J. Lincoln, R. O. Rothgeb, R. L. Ettel, W. C. Wampler.

The following amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws were adopted:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Article IV, section 1, of the Constitution amended to include standing committees on Sunday Schools, Christian Endeavor, Evangelism, Social Service, Woman's Board, and Christian Union. Amended further, that the President (if an elder) be a member ex-officio of the Committee on Education.

Article V, section 1, of the Constitution amended to include in the list of officers a Director of Religious Education, a Conference Missionary Secretary, and a Stewardship Secretary.

Article III, section 1, amended to include as members of Conference all duly elected officers of the Conference and the chairman of each standing committee, with the proviso that no one person have more than one vote on any one question.

Article III of the Constitution amended by adding section 3, as follows: "The members of the Woman's Mission Board shall be associate members of Conference."

Section 1 of the By-Laws amended to read as follows: "The Conference shall meet annually on Wednesday before the second Sunday in August."

Vacancies on standing committees were supplied.

The annual address was delivered by Rev. B. J. Earp.

Adjourned for dinner.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order at 1:45 by President.

Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. Joe French.

On motion, the following were invited to seats as deliberative members: Dr. W. P. Minton, Dr. J. O. Atkinson, C. D. Johnston, J. Oscar Atkinson, Jr., Rev. W. C. Hook, Rev. Joe French, Rev. R. L. Williamson. Each responded with appropriate remarks.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

Religious literature should be a large part of the reading matter of every individual. The literature of a home is incomplete without something that is of a religious nature. It is more important in this day to use religious literature than in previous times, as there is so much literature that has not for its purpose that which is high and noble.

We, the committee, recommend the prayerful and thoughtful reading of that perfect Book, the Bible. There are other books which are uplifting and educational, but the Bible is second to none.

We recommend that the Church papers be used throughout the denomination. This will aid us in rendering service to our Master and keep us well informed of the work our Church is doing.

We recommend the use of our own Sunday School literature in our Sunday Schools, thereby proving loyalty to our own publishing houses.

MARVIN SELDON,
MRS. E. W. CATHER,
E. LENA ROTHGEB,
ELLA PICKERING,
Committee.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICE.

Since we have no special worker for social service in our Conference, we submit the following:

Proud of the name Christian, we know that the pastors and leaders of our Christian Church wish to show in their religious life the spirit of Christ, upon whose life and teaching our faith is founded. He said, "The Lord sent me to heal the broken-hearted, to give recovery of sight to the blind." He also said, "I came not to be ministered unto, but to minister."

In consideration of this, we recommend that the pastors and lay leaders of our Churches make use of every opportunity to comfort the distressed, to minister to the needs of the poor, to aid in the problems of the perplexed, to give sympathy, understanding, and cheer whenever and wherever possible, and to aid when necessary in the restoration of the sick to health, in memory of our Christ, who stands without parallel in history, in this matter of ministering to the needs, both of mind and body, of the people of his day.

MRS. B. R. RICHARDS.
JOE FRENCH,
Committee.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM.

Evangelism is the recruiting work of the Church, the winning of souls for the Master, helping men and women to the experience of real salvation.

We should not depend only on a revival in the Church. The fires of evangelism should be kept burning every day in the year. There is the visitation, pastoral, lay, and educational evangelism—all of which are essential to help carry out our Lord's command, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature."

Soul-winning should not be left to the pastor alone, but members of every local Church should share with the pastor the responsibility of winning souls to Christ. We fear that far too many Church members get so busy with the material things of the Church that they forget the one essential thing—the one thing for which Christ died, and for which the Church exists, namely: to save and bring men to Him and enlist them in His service.

Evangelism should begin in the home. If parents pray, children will easily follow.

Church people should get a real revival of religion, and then look after the backsliders and the unsaved.

The music should be made interesting and spiritual in a revival. Jazz songs will not win souls to Christ.

Our 2,511 members and six ministers have brought to Christ during the year 144 souls—an average of one soul to every seventeen members. Is it not evident that we need greater emphasis upon evangelism, and a deeper consecration to our task?

MRS. A. W. ANDES,
K. B. HOOK,
MRS. W. B. FULLER,
Committee.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN UNION.

This is, perhaps, the first report on Christian union ever presented to this Conference. The fact that the Southern Christian Convention has recently added a committee of this kind to the list of standing committees indicates the

growing sentiment in favor of the union of the followers of Christ. Nor is this the only evidence of the growing sentiment along this line. Many articles appear in religious papers, and books are written favoring the idea of Christian union, and the matter is receiving serious consideration in many and various Church gatherings.

Our own Church has, throughout its entire history, stood strong for the union of all followers of Christ. We rejoice that we have pioneered in this field. We are glad to see the Christian world now coming slowly but surely to the position we have held for 132 years, which position was for many years a very unpopular one.

At the present time we are negotiating with the Congregationalists with a view to uniting, and present indications are that the union will take place at no far distant date. Our General Convention is called to meet one year earlier than the regular time, in order to discuss and hasten on this important matter.

We recommend that our people strive to promote the cause of Christian union in every way possible.

A. W. ANDES,
R. O. ROTHGEB,
W. A. CRAWFORD,
Committee.

Report adopted.

Adjourned.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Conference called to order at 8 o'clock by the President.

Prayer by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

Moved and carried that a committee of five be elected to consider the annual address made by Rev. B. J. Earp, and make such recommendations to Conference as they see fit. Samuel Earman, J. A. Kagey, R. A. Larrick, J. E. Foster, J. C. Bradford were elected.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

No greater task was ever assigned to any individual or group of people than that of our Lord and Saviour when He said unto His disciples, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature."

Every true Christian wants to be faithful and loyal in carrying out this great task. According to the report of Churches in our Conference as given in THE ANNUAL, our missionary offerings have increased every year. This is very encouraging, and we sincerely hope this will continue from year to year. We must increase our missionary giving to help accomplish this great task.

We should keep ourselves informed about the work being done by our denomination in the foreign mission fields by reading our publications and other literature put out from time to time by our missionary departments.

MRS. ROY A. LARRICK,
VERDIE SHOWALTER,
J. E. FOSTER,
Committee.

Report adopted.

Address by Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Mission Secretary of the Southern Christian Convention.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference called to order at 9:30 o'clock by the President.

Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. R. L. Williamson. Roll called. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

On motion, the following were invited to seats as deliberative members: Prof. A. L. Hook, Rev. D. B. Spaid, Rev. A. R. Spaid.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

We strongly urge upon our people the necessity for obtaining an education in these days of progress and intelligence. We emphasize the necessity for obtaining this education in a Christian college nad in a religious atmosphere. With this in mind, we recommend to our young people our own institution, Elon College, and urge upon them to investigate the advantages and opportunities there when selecting a college.

We recommend that our Sunday Schools take the offering for Elon College on each fifth Sunday, as requested by the Southern Christian Convention.

Bro. Alfred A. Dofflemyre, a candidate for the ministry, reports that, owing to lack of funds, he does not expect to enter Elon College this fall, but wishes to be continued as a candidate for the ministry, hoping to enter college again in a year or two.

We have received letter of transfer for Rev. Joe French, and recommend that he be received into this Conference.

We recommend that Rev. R. L. Williamson be received, subject to his transfer, which will doubtless arrive in the near future.

A. W. ANDES,
B. J. EARP,
W. B. FULLER,
Committee.

Report adopted.

Address by Prof. A. L. Hook, dean of Elon College.

REPORT OF STEWARDSHIP SECRETARY.

As the most tenable means of presenting stewardship directly and equitably to the Conference constituency, an effort to get people to reading on the subject was made the key undertaking. Nothing else is so fundamentally instructive as reading, and, with us as a Conference, apparently foundational knowledge of the early doctrine of Christian stewardship woefully is lacking. Thus, it seeming certain that some general information must constitute the background for a worthy development of the stewardship idea and enterprise, as a first step we set about to formulate a reading project (not a contest) for all the Churches. To do this, in choice of material it was necessary to find the level of requirement both as to content and cost of procurement. There were reasons why books or even a book could not be made the basis of employment, although a book, "The Call to Christian Stewardship," by Crawford, was recommended as additional, and in a few cases read with profit and delight.

The main course of suggested reading has consisted of Layman's widely known thirty-seven pamphlets, approximating 375 pages, to be divided into packs and, by a rotating method, circulated as a book is circulated in a book club. These pamphlets did not perfectly fill our need because they emphasize only one phase of stewardship; that is, tithing. However, since, in the main, our need was so primary, and since there can be no real stewardship without tithing—tithing and keeping the Sabbath being the most basic laws of Christian living—it seemed both wise and sufficient to make the pamphlet material first choice in the reading selection.

Sixteen of the twenty-six Churches, part of which supported the effort very kindly, made some attempt at the reading project. Considering conditions, several of the secretaries did excellently by the work. Others did their best, and well. Of still others, it would seem that ready insight into the necessity for study, intensive prosecution of the reading plan has been lacking. Twelve secretaries reporting give these figures: A few persons (nine, to be exact) read the prescribed or some other stewardship book; 41 persons, including 8 Church officials, read all of the 37 pamphlets; 90 other persons read more than half; 300 others read from fewer than half down to half-a-dozen or less, making in all 449 persons, or more than one person in every six of the entire Conference membership doing some measure of requested reading. Not a bad showing for all ages, sizes, and conditions. That the project already has borne some fruit is evidenced in the fact that there is discernible some small interest in, and desire for, further stewardship light and information. On the whole, it cannot be said the Conference leadership has shown itself to be sanguine for stewardship reading, but it does appear that the wonderful uplift to be gained thereby has begun to be felt by some who have had the matter in hand.

And last, in some Churches criticism and near-hostility made their contribution, all of which, by God's help, patiently has been overlooked, as, in His name, eventually it shall be overcome.

In view of the foregoing, by way of constructive aim and as guide and help to your future Stewardship Secretary, the more important part of this report embodies itself in the following recommendations:

INFORMATION.

1. Continued and continuous reading of all current stewardship matter at hand, especially the weekly writings of our own stewardship leaders in *The Christian Sun* and *Herald of Gospel Liberty*. Also books on Christian stewardship, such as can be purchased or made available through a Church or community library or otherwise.

2. The adoption of a stewardship book to be used for class study during the special stewardship period, November-December.

ADMINISTRATION.

3. Creation or continuance, as the case may be, of a finance committee, to be composed of the pastor as ex-officio, the financial secretary, treasurer, stewardship secretary, and from one to three other members whose obligation shall be to study; and, as rapidly as can be made practicable to a given situation, apply to the Church's financial management the best methods known to good business.

4. Looking toward acquiring the highest standard of Christian character, and to a more commensurate and adequate Church and benevolence support through systematic, individual paying and giving; the finance committee and the pastor conferring and concurring, immediate urge of definite, constructive preparation for early introduction of the annual every-member canvass.

DEDICATION.

5. Where a pulpit is occupied by a pastor every Sunday, a series of four to six stewardship sermons; and where preaching is monthly, stewardship expressly to be stressed in not less than three consecutive sermons—in either instance, preferably immediately preceding "Tithers' Enrollment Day," second Sunday in December.

6. Signers of the tithers' enrollment card definitely to be sought and enrolled at the preaching service second Sunday in December, or nearest Sunday thereto.

MRS. J. J. LINCOLN,
Stewardship Secretary.

An address by Mrs. J. J. Lincoln.

An address was made by Dr. W. P. Minton.

Report of Stewardship Secretary adopted.

Moved and carried that we stand as an expression of our appreciation of the two addresses just made, and that we request their publication in *The Christian Sun* and *Herald of Gospel Liberty.*

On motion, an offering was taken for foreign missions. Offering amounted to $33.25.

Adjourned for dinner.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order at 1:45 o'clock by the President.

Devotional services conducted by Rev. W. C. Hook.

Reading of ministerial reports.

Address by C. D. Johnston, superintendent; subject, "Our Orphanage."

On motion, Rev. E. C. Hall was invited to a seat as a deliberative member.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GROUPING THE CHURCHES.

We recommend that each local Church elect a committee of three to confer with a committee of five elected by Conference to try to group our Churches into pastorates by the 1930 session of Conference.

We appreciate the efforts of our President in bringing this matter before Conference.

SAMUEL EARMAN,
J. E. FOSTER,
J. C. BRADFORD,
J. A. KAGEY,
ROY A. LARRICK,
Committee.

Report adopted.

On motion, the committee just reporting was made the permanent committee recommended by the report.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

We recommend the following nominations:

President, Rev. B. J. Earp; Vice-President, W. C. Wampler; Secretary, Rev. A. W. Andes; Assistant Secretary, Rev. Joe French; Treasurer, Samuel Earman; Director of Religious Education, Roy A. Larrick; Mission Secretary, R. O. Rothgeb; Stewardship Secretary, Mrs. J. J. Lincoln.

Officers for the Woman's Mission Board: President, Mrs. R. A. Larrick; Vice-President, Mrs. A. F. Kite; Secretary, Mrs. B. F. Frank; Treasurer, Verdie Showalter; Superintendent of Woman's Work, Mrs. R. C. Myers; Superintendent of Young People's Work, Mrs. B. J. Earp; Superintendent of Cradle Roll, Mary Davis; Superintendent of Spiritual Life, Ora Scott; Superintendent of Literature and Mite Boxes, Ella Pickering.

Delegates to the Southern Christian Convention: Ministers—B. J. Earp, A. W. Andes, R. L. Williamson, W. B. Fuller, Joe French; laymen—W. C. Wampler, Mrs. R. A. Larrick, R. O. Rothgeb, N. M. Hasler, J. M. Lohr, J. A. Kagey, Mrs. B. F Frank, Mrs. J. S. Davis; alternates—E. W. Cather, E. M.

Spitzer, W. B. Burke, Mrs. R. C. Myers, John Dean, Mrs. Boyd Richards, Lena Rothgeb, Ella Pickering, W. A. Crawford, W. H. Alger, I. N. Comer, A. S. Turner, R. A. Larrick.

J. A. KAGEY,
R. L. ETTLE,
W. C. WAMPLER,
MRS. J. J. LINCOLN,
R. O. ROTHGEB,
Committee.

Report adopted.

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CONFERENCE MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

Association called to order by President R. A. Larrick. Roll called.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

The following membership fees have been received: Willing Workers' Class, Linville, $2.50; S. S. & C. E. Convention, $10; Linville Woman's Missionary Society, $5; Maggie Spaide, $2. 50; Barbara Andes, $2.50; Roy Hosaflook, $5; Mrs. Roy Hosaflook, $2.50; Mrs. J. J. Lincoln, $5; A. W. Andes, $5; Mrs. A. W. Andes, $2.50; J. O. Atkinson, $5; Linville, $5; Owen W. Andes, $5; Adult Class, Antioch, $2.50; Sophia Byrd, $2.50; Verdie Showalter, $2.50; Ollie Showalter, $2.50; James B. Morris, $5; Antioch, $5; Mrs. B. R. Richards, $2.50; Mrs. W. B. Fuller, $2.50; Ever-Faithful Class, Mayland, $2.50; Minnie Showalter, $2.50; New Hope, $5; Ladies' Bible Class, New Hope, $5; Young People's Class, New Hope, $5; Young People's Missionary Society, New Hope, $2.50; Philathea Class, Winchester, $2.50; Mrs. J. E. Lincoln, $2.50; Mrs. R. C. Myers, $2.50; R. A. Larrick, $5; St. Peter's, $5; Mary Pickering, $5; Win One Bible Class, Winchester, $5; Samuel Earman, $5; Mrs. Samuel Earman, $2.50; N. M. Hasler, $5; Mrs. N. M. Hasler, $2.50; B. J. Earp, $5; Mrs. B. J. Earp, $2.50; Joe French, $5; Ladies' Bible Class, Timber Ridge, $2.65; Jennie Lee Bradford, $2.50; Mary E. Henton, $2.50—total, $167.65.

A. W. ANDES,
Secretary -Treasurer.

Moved and carried that the money on hand be turned over to the Conference Treasurer to go into the home mission fund.

Several new members were added.

Present officers were elected for another year.

Association adjourned.

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CONFERENCE IN SESSION AGAIN.

An address by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON S. S. & CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

We recommend to every Sunday School the standardization adopted by our Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention in session at Newport this year. We urge every school to attain an average of at least 75 per cent, so they will receive a banner. This was a very forward step in our Convention, and we hope it will be the means of improving our Sunday Schools.

We recommend that special emphasis be made to organize more Christian Endeavor Societies in our Conference.

We heartily endorse the giving to missions and our orphanage at Elon College. We commend the idea of giving a quarterly offering to our own Elon College.

ROY A. LARRICK,
Committee.

Report adopted.

Moved and carried that we have our minutes printed in THE ANNUAL, and that we buy 150 copies and sell them at half price.

On motion, Conference adjourned.

SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.

This service was in charge of the Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Board. After a devotional and song service, a report was given of the missionary conferences and rallies held during the year, a copy of which follows:

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSION BOARD.

This year has shown some progress in the field of the Woman's Missionary Conference; also some discouragements. Several societies failed to live through the year.

The district rallies were held in May and June. The Churches of Shenandoah County met and organized in a district, making five districts over the Conference.

Rev. R. L. Williamson, Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Rev. Joe French and others gave inspiring addresses at the rallies. The rallies were well attended, and it was encouraging to have so large a number of people come in touch with mission ideas.

The Woman's Missionary Conference was held at Leaksville, August 1st. The officers were encouraged to have nearly all the ministers of the Conference present and helping in one way and another to carry the burden of the day. There were eight Churches represented. Two others, with active missionary societies, were not represented. There are yet sixteen Churches where no missionary society exists. What a wonderful opportunity awaits us! Shall we sit idle and enjoy ease when a little effort might gain new societies? Reports showed six Woman's Societies, with 174 members, sent in $296; 4 Young People's Societies, with 94 members, sent in $168.14; 5 Cradle Roll Societies, with about 100 members, sent in $19.30. Funds sent in from rallies amounted to $58.84, and from miscellaneous sources, $87.93, making a total sent in to our Treasurer during the year, $630.21.

Our financial goal the past year was $500 for missions, and $10 for Convention expenses to be sent to the Southern Christian Convention, and for the coming year is $541.75, but since we went about $29 over the top this year we have faith to believe we shall raise the amount asked for next year.

We submit the following officers for the next year, subject to your approval: President, Mrs. R. A. Larrick; Vice-President, Mrs. A. F. Kite; Secretary, Mrs. B. F. Frank; Treasurer, Miss Verdie Showalter; Superintendent of Young People's Work, Mrs. B. J. Earp; Superintendent of Woman's Work, Mrs. R. C. Myers; Superintendent Cradle Roll Work, Mary Davis; Superintendent of Literature and Mite Boxes, Ella Pickering; Superintendent of Spiritual Life, Ora Scott.

A dialog and a pageant were given at Leaksville, which added interest to the day's program.

Winchester Woman's Society was the banner society, having reached 100 per cent on the goals. Others deserving special mention are Bethlehem Woman's Society, Antioch Young People's Society, and Linville Woman's Society.

An offering was taken for Porto Rico rebuilding fund, amounting to $12.51.

The Woman's Conference will be held next year at Antioch.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. B. F. FRANK,
MRS. R. C. MYERS,
W. B. FULLER,
VERDIE SHOWALTER,
Committee on Woman's Board.

An illustrated lecture was given by Dr. W. P. Minton, showing scenes in our two foreign mission fields.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference called to order at 9:30 o'clock by the President.

Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. R. L. Williamson. Roll called. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.

It is requested that whenever a Church does not elect or appoint a director of religious education that the superintendent of the Sunday School be designated as the director of religious education for that Church.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

That our Sunday School workers use as largely as possible the fine, new, merged publication, the *Herald of Gospel Liberty,* and also *The Christian Sun* in preparing for their work of instructing the pupils in our Sunday Schools.

That we use the Bible more in our Sunday School and Christian Endeavor work.

That our officers and teachers use every opportunity to improve their work by attending some good school for the instruction of Church workers.

ROY A. LARRICK,
Director of Religious Education.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE MISSION SECRETARY.

We believe that if we are to accomplish greater things for missions and hasten the day when the saving power of Jesus shall be known of all nations, it is very essential that we spend more time in teaching the children of our Sunday Schools to be missionary in spirit and in purse.

Probably most of us have observed that men and women, reaching middle age, not believing in missions, will seldom or never believe to the extent that they are willing to make any sacrifice of time or means that the heathen may have the gospel.

We would, therefore, urge:

1. That presidents of missionary societies see to it that a mission cradle roll department, using mission mite boxes, be organized in their respective societies.

2. That Sunday School superintendents keep the mission cause continually before their schools by making short talks or having some one make them who is deeply interested in missions.

3. That Sunday School teachers use their opportunities to make lasting impressions on the children's minds, which may be done by telling of the heroic deeds of great missionaries in their work of love.

4. That our ministers preach more missionary sermons.

R. O. ROTHGEB,
Conference Mission Secretary.

Report adopted.

Moved and carried that the Secretary be instructed to have 100 copies of the Conference Constitution and By-Laws printed, and sell them at cost.

Prof. A. L. Hook was elected to deliver the annual address next year. Rev. W. B. Fuller elected alternate.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENTS.

We, your Committee on Apportionments, recommend that the following amounts be raised: Home missions, $450; Church extension, $50; Conference fund, $100; Convention fund, $1,100. To be raised by the Churches as follows: Antioch, $125; Bethel, $32; Bethlehem, $150; Beulah, $25; Concord, $58; Dry Run, $68; East Liberty, $25; High Point, $20; Joppa, $25; Leaksville, $180; Linville, $125; Mayland, $70; Mt. Lebanon, $40; Mt. Olivet (G), $90; Mt. Olivet (R), $50; New Hope, $80; Newport, $120; Palmyra, $25; St. Peter's, $20; Timber Mountain, $25; Timber Ridge, $105; Whistler's Chapel, $32; Winchester, $175; Woods Chapel, $35—total, $1,700.

N. M. HASLER,
M. A. DOFFLEMYRE,
Committee.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

HOME MISSIONS.

Cash on hand		$ 701.46
Conference collections		400.00
Conference Missionary Association		167.65
Total amount received		$1,269.11
Paid B. J. Earp	$310.00	
Paid A. W. Andes	105.00	
Paid W. B. Fuller	100.00	
Paid Joe French	105.00	
		620.00
Balance on hand		$ 649.11

CHURCH EXTENSION.

Cash on hand	$ 240.47
Conference collections	35.00
Total amount received	$ 275.47
Paid W. H. Alger, for Bethel	175.00
Balance on hand	$ 100.47

CONFERENCE FUND.

Cash on hand		$ 266.13
Conference collections		100.00
Total amount received		$ 366.13
Paid A. W. Andes, secretary book	$ 15.00	
Paid A. W. Andes, service as Secretary	20.00	
Paid for printing programs	5.35	
Paid Samuel Earman, Treasurer's salary	15.00	
Paid Lucy Eldredge, expenses	35.00	
Paid Burke & Price, Treasurer's bond	3.75	
Paid Central Publishing Company, for ANNUALS	75.00	
		169.10
Balance on hand		$ 197.03

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN CONVENTION.

Cash on hand	$1,223.69
Conference collections	913.66
Total amount received	$2,137.35
Paid W. C. Wicker, Treas. S. C. C	1,223.69
Balance on hand	$ 913.66

SAMUEL EARMAN,
Treasurer.

By motion, the report was referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES TO SECURE BONDS.

We, your Committee to Secure Bond for the Treasurer, report that we have attended to the matter and have secured bond for $1,500.

A. W. ANDES,
Committee.

We, your Committee to Secure Bond for the Treasurer of the Woman's Mission Board, report that we looked into the matter, although the Treasurer has not yet secured the bond, but same will be completed immediately after Conference.

A. W. ANDES,
VERDIE SHOWALTER,
MRS. A. W. ANDES,
Committee.

Reports were adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLACE FOR NEXT MEETING.

Your Committee on Place for Next Annual Session recommend that we accept the invitation to meet at Newport.

W. B. FULLER,
A. W. ANDES,
N. L. MORRIS,
Committee.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Your Committee on Resolutions submits the following:

1. That we express our sincere appreciation of the splendid hospitality given this Conference session by the pastor and membership of the Timber Ridge Christian Church.

2. That we express our hearty approval of the constructive program offered this year, and take this opportunity to thank our officers for their untiring efforts, and those of our Conference who have assisted in the program, together with the visiting speakers—Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Dean A. L. Hook, C. D. Johnston, and Dr. W. P. Minton.

3. That we go on record as not only approving the various recommendations offered by the secretaries of the various departments and approved at this Conference session, but by rising vote we pledge ourselves and ministers and local Church members to put these recommendations into practice at the earliest possible moment.

4. That we, as a Conference, heartily endorse the proposed plans for union of the Christian and Congregational Churches as adopted by the latter body at Detroit in May. We express the hope that the General Convention of the Christian Church will take similar action at Piqua in October. To this end, any delegates from this Conference to the General Convention, as elected by the Southern Christian Convention, are instructed to favor the merger.

JOE FRENCH,
W. P. MINTON,
W. A. CRAWFORD,
Committee.

Report adopted.

The Secretary reported results of his correspondence with officials of the Washington Church, which was to the effect that there was a difference of opinion among them as to the advisability of keeping the Church on the roll. A motion prevailed that the Church be retained on the roll for the present.

Standing committees were announced as follows:

Education—A. W. Andes, R. L. Williamson, Joe French, B. J. Earp.

Foreign Missions—Verdie Showalter, N. L. Morris, R. O. Rothgeb, E. S. Morris.

Evangelism—Mrs. A. W. Andes, Loy H. Hook, M. A. Dofflemyre, Ora Scott.

Religious Literature—Marvin Seldon, Mrs. W. B. Fuller, J. A. Spaid, A. S. Turner.

Christian Union—A. W. Andes, R. L. Williamson, N. M. Hasler, B. F. McDaniel.

Home Missions—W. C. Wampler, W. A. Crawford, Samuel Earman, J. A. Kagey.

Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor—R. A. Larrick, J. A. Kagey, J. E. Foster, Mrs. Lester Kerlin.

Social Service—Joe French, Mrs. Boyd Richards, R. L. Ettel, R. Roy Hosaflook.

Woman's Board—Mrs. B. F. Frank, R. L. Williamson, Ella Pickering, Mrs. Samuel Earman.

Executive—B. J. Earp, A. W. Andes, Joe French.
Apportionments—N. M. Hasler, J. M. Lohr, E. M. Spitzer, J. C. Bradford.

An offering was taken for Dr. W. P. Minton's expenses.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS.

We, your Committee on Home Missions, recommend the following:

1. That one hundred dollars be paid to Bethel Church to apply on the indebtedness of the Church.

2. That all home mission funds be left in the hands of the Executive and Home Mission Committees, to be appropriated to the weaker Churches as they may deem best.

SAMUEL EARMAN,
A. C. OATES,
W. C. WAMPLER,
Committee.

Report adopted.

Address by Dr. W. P. Minton.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

We have examined the report of the Treasurer, and find same correct, as far as reported.

We recommend that the Conference collections be divided as follows: $400 for home missions; $35 for Church extension; $100 for Conference fund, and the remainder to be sent to the Southern Christian Convention.

We recommend that the following bills be paid: printing programs, $4; Secretary's salary, $20; Treasurer's salary, $15.

N. M. HASLER,
MAHLON CLEM,
E. W. CATHER,
Committee.

Report adopted.

On motion, Conference adjourned to meet at Newport on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday before the second Sunday in August, 1930.

B. J. EARP, *President.*
A. W. ANDES, *Secretary.*

BANNER CHURCHES.

The following Churches, having paid all Conference apportionments, are enrolled as banner Churches: Beulah, Concord, Dry Run, East Liberty, Joppa, Leaksville, Linville, Mayland, Mt. Lebanon, Mt. Olivet (R), Newport, St. Peter's, Timber Ridge, Whistler's Chapel, Winchester, Woods Chapel.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

A. W. Andes—Churches: Joppa, Dry Run, Bethel, Leaksville, Newport, Timber Ridge, Timber Mountain. Sermons, 243; addresses, 9; conversions, 42; baptisms, 23; members received, 45; pastoral visits, 914; marriages, 4; funerals, 23. Salary, $1,679.52.

W. M. Clem—No report.

B. J. Earp—Churches: Christian Chapel, High Point, Island Ford, Mt. Olivet (G), Palmyra, Whistler's Chapel, Woods Chapel. Sermons, 150; addresses, 20; conversions, 36; baptisms, 36; members received, 55; pastoral visits, 557; marriage, 1; funerals, 3. Salary, $1,089.27.

Joe French—Churches: Bethlehem, Mayland, Concord, Mt. Lebanon, East Liberty, St. Peter's. Sermons, 99; addresses, 6; conversions, 41; baptisms, 39; members received, 56; pastoral visits, 346; funerals, 2. Salary, $751.88.

W. B. Fuller—Churches: Antioch, Beulah, Linville, Mt. Olivet (R), New Hope. Sermons, 125; addresses, 4; conversions, 20; baptisms, 12; members received, 18; pastoral visits, 400; marriages, 2; funerals, 6. Salary, $1,325.

John W. Henderson—No charge. Sermons, 35; addresses, 2; funerals, 2. Salary, $8.00.

R. L. Williamson—Church: Winchester. Sermons, 66; members received, 2; pastoral visits, 275; marriages, 6; funerals, 7. Salary, $1,125.

Church Statistics—Virginia Valley Central Conference

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	SECRETARIES AND ADDRESSES.	Members Reported Last Year.	Present Membership.	Conference Apportionments.	Amount Paid on Apportionments.	Home and Foreign Missions.	All Other Benevolences.	Paid on Pastor's Salary.	Amount Spent on Building.	All Other Expenses.	TOTAL.	Value of Church Property.
Antioch*‡	W. B. Fuller	E. A. Showalter, Harrisonburg, Va.	64	70	$ 140.00	$ 54.50	$ 191.18	.....	$ 300.00	.....	$ 99.00	$ 644.68	$ 3,000
Bethel†	A. W. Andes	D. F. Dofflemyre, Elkton, Va.	100	107	35.00	20.00	5.00	.....	100.00	$ 27.46	67.94	220.40	6,000
Bethlehem*†	Joe French	Miss Ella Pickering, Broadway, Va.	127	126	160.00	120.09	102.20	$ 41.18	210.15	12.00	164.37	649.99	3,000
Beulah†	W. B. Fuller	Miss Ollie Tibbins, Keezletown, Va.	26	26	18.00	18.00	12.00	.....	60.00	.....	12.00	102.00	1,000
Concord	Joe French	J. C. Huffman, Timberville, Va.	79	86	50.00	50.00	21.08	34.67	90.75	.....	28.32	224.82	800
Dry Run*	A. W. Andes	W. B. Burke, Seven Fountains, Va.	82	86	45.00	45.30	31.25	39.00	160.55	85.00	25.00	386.10	5,000
East Liberty	Joe French	Mrs. Effie May, Shenandoah, Va.	105	122	25.00	25.00	1.75	.....	28.98	75.37	7.25	138.35	500
High Point	B. J. Earp	Mrs. Rhoda Shiflett, Swift Run, Va.	163	163	25.00	17.00	.....	.....	19.46	.....	8.00	44.46	.....
Joppa	A. W. Andes	Miss Susie Duncan, Edinburg, Va.	46	49	25.00	25.00	3.20	.....	39.45	11.25	6.58	85.48	700
Leaksville*†	A. W. Andes	R. O. Rothgeb, Luray, Va.	153	160	175.00	176.20	85.24	3.25	433.17	415.00	56.85	1,169.71	3,100
Linville*‡	W. B. Fuller	Miss Sallie A. Payne, Harrisonburg	140	134	125.00	125.00	55.00	9.00	400.00	22.27	79.28	690.55	3,666
Mayland	Joe French	Walter A. Spitzer, Broadway, Va.	91	89	70.00	70.00	31.70	.....	185.07	129.66	38.00	454.43	1,500
Mt. Lebanon	Joe French	Mildred Comer, Shenandoah, Va.	91	94	40.00	40.00	4.10	.....	77.91	75.00	.....	197.01	1,000
Mt. Olivet (G)	B. J. Earp	E. S. Morris, March, Va.	136	154	90.00	46.47	31.80	22.50	300.00	.....	45.46	446.23	2,500
Mt. Olivet (R)†	W. B. Fuller	Edna Life, Elkton, Va.	146	158	35.00	40.00	22.00	.....	225.00	.....	25.00	312.00	3,000
New Hope*‡	W. B. Fuller	Hubert E. Liskey, Harrisonburg, Va.	54	52	100.00	31.50	43.50	31.00	250.00	.....	.....	356.00	3,867
Newport	A. W. Andes	C. W. Louderback, Stanley, Va.	176	172	120.00	120.00	46.80	.....	292.60	42.17	38.81	540.38	2,000
Palmyra	B. J. Earp	Mrs. Wm. Newland, Edinburg, Va.	102	97	36.00	12.00	.....	.....	76.82	.....	33.09	121.91	1,300
St. Peter's	Joe French	Mrs. L. W. Snyder, Elkton, Va.	40	61	20.00	20.00	1.20	.....	52.97	.....	.....	74.17	.....
Timber Mountain	A. W. Andes	J. H. Park, Capon Bridge, W. Va.	53	52	30.00	25.00	4.75	.....	70.06	.....	.....	99.81	.....
Timber Ridge*	A. W. Andes	J. E. Eaton, Gore, Va.	192	201	100.00	102.60	25.41	.....	478.69	836.00	71.24	1,513.94	8,000
Whistler's Chapel	B. J. Earp	Miss Amanda Frye, Quicksburg, Va.	68	67	30.00	30.00	9.60	24.00	100.62	.....	.....	164.22	.....
Winchester*†‡	R. L. Williamson	R. A. Larrick, Winchester, Va.	187	187	200.00	200.00	195.61	.....	1306.00	391.90	540.27	2,633.78	45,000
Woods' Chapel	B. J. Earp	Mrs. J. F. Kingree, New Market, Va.	90	85	35.00	35.00	14.26	.....	100.00	.....	111.20	260.46	500
Totals	.....	.....	2511	2598	$1729.00	$1448.66	$ 938.63	$ 204.60	$5358.25	$2123.08	$1457.66	$11,530.88	$ 95,433

*Church has Missionary Society. †Church has C. E. Society. ‡Church has Parsonage.

Sunday School Statistics—Virginia Valley Central Conference

SUNDAY SCHOOL.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF SUPERINTENDENT.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. on Cradle Roll.	No. of Scholars in School.	No. in Home Department.	Total Attendance.	No. United with Church.	Amount Raised for Missions.	Amount Raised for Orphanage.	Total Raised During Year.
Antioch*	E. F. Showalter, Harrisonburg, Va.	8	15	68	5	96	5	$ 70.79	$ 79.54	$ 266.53
Bethel*	M. A. Dofflemyre, Elkton, Va.	11	....	111	7	129	....	.....	.....	71.85
Bethlehem*	D. H. Welch, Broadway, Va.	13	25	104	12	154	....	30.19	21.80	126.19
Beulah	O. H. Hoskins, Keezletown, Va.	8	5	70	....	83	....	.....	.....	25.00
Concord*	V. T. Huffman, Timberville, Va.	9	11	62	....	82	7	11.00	10.51	60.83
Dry Run*	W. B. Burke, Seven Fountains, Va.	8	15	61	....	84	2	12.80	20.80	65.52
East Liberty	Mrs. R. S. Lucas, Shenandoah, Va.	6	....	50	....	56	....	.....	.....	7.89
High Point*	W. A. Crawford, Geer, Va.	6	....	45	....	51	....	4.00	.....	48.86
Joppa	Leonard Crisman, Edinburg, Va.	6	2	52	....	60	2	.....	4.23	14.50
Leaksville*	B. F. McDaniel, Luray, Va.	11	20	72	12	115	2	44.80	29.42	136.63
Linville*	Roy Hosaflook, Linville, Va.	10	28	135	5	178	....	82.38	94.45	407.31
Mayland*	M. L. Spitzer, Broadway, Va.	9	8	56	10	83	....	12.06	15.43	81.64
Mt. Lebanon*	I. N. Comer, Shenandoah, Va.	7	....	82	....	89	3	.....	.....	48.75
Mt. Olivet (G)*	E. S. Morris, March, Va.	24	....	93	....	117	12	.....	22.86	89.18
Mt. Olivet (R)	A. S. Turner, Elkton, Va.	12	11	119	....	142	7	10.66	1.96	141.52
New Hope*	N. M. Hasler, Harrisonburg, Va.	7	17	35	8	67	....	16.94	21.00	98.76
Newport*	T. Z. Alger, Stanley, Va.	8	9	78	....	95	....	12.34	8.69	43.93
Palmyra*	J. L. Carper, Edinburg, Va.	7	7	36	....	50	....	10.52	14.46	55.00
St. Peter's	C. M. Dovel, Elkton, Va.	9	....	67	....	76	....	.....	.....	17.50
Timber Ridge*	Marvin Seldon, High View W. Va.	14	15	92	....	121	....	16.18	52.58	186.99
Whistler's Chapel*	A. N. Green, Quicksburg, Va.	7	....	35	....	42	....	.....	.....	24.00
Winchester*	R. A. Larrick, Winchester, Va.	25	20	122	8	175	....	62.48	72.13	313.18
Wood's Chapel*	J. A. Kagey, Mt. Jackson, Va.	6	....	20	....	32	....	.....	.....	29.88
Totals		231	208	1671	67	2177	40	$ 397.14	$ 469.86	$ 2,361.44

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LANETT CHRISTIAN CHURCH—OCTOBER 8-10, 1929.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

The Georgia and Alabama Christian Conference met in its Eighty-fourth Annual Session with the Lanett Christian Church, October 8th, at 7:30 P. M. Conference called to order by President Rev. H. M. Gray.

Quartet: Messrs. J. O. Bolt, T. B. Kelly, Willie McGill, L. W. Teal.

Devotional service conducted by Rev. H. R. Heard.

Quartet.

Welcome address by Mr. J. O. Bolt.

Response by Rev. G. H. Veazey.

Enrollment of ministers, Churches and delegates:

Ministers—W. C. Carpenter, A. H. Sheppard, J. D. Dollar, C. W. Hanson, H. M. Gray, W. T. Crowder, H. W. Elder, T. W. Gray.
Licentiates—H. R. Heard, C. L. Reese, H. A. Screws.

Churches and Delegates.

Ambrose—T. J. Holland, Mrs. George Fork, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Vickers, Mrs. Oswal Vickers, J. M. Dies.
Beulah—Mrs. H. D. Martin, Mrs. T. J. Dean, T. J. Dean.
North Highland—Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Oswalt.
East La Grange—W. L. Jarriel, W. J. Smith.
Lanett—Miss Bernice Loosier, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cox, S. F. Partridge, J. R. Johns, Ione Hill.
Oak Grove—Mrs. W. J. Jordan, Mrs. J. T. Murphy, H. B. Floyd, Mrs. J. W. Tucker.
Richland—D. S. Hogg, Mrs. D. S. Hogg, H. B. Bostwick.
Enigma—L. D. Abell, Mrs. L. D. Abell, E. H. Stewart, Mrs. E. H. Stewart.
First, La Grange—W. A. Smith, H. E. McClendon, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Murphy, R. W. Whaley, Mrs. R. W. Whaley.
Vanceville—Walter Hand, Charlie Hand, Mrs. Ovada Hand, Walker Pearson, Mrs. J. I. Catney.
Rose Hill—J. T. Harton.
Union—No report.
Providence Chapel—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harbuck.

Hill Side—W. T. Hewett, Miss Thelma Wall, Miss Ethel Buthman.

By motion, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Rev. J. D. Dollar.
Vice-President—Rev. C. W. Hanson.
Secretary—Mrs. J. O. Mabry.
Assistant Secretary—Rev. W. C. Carpenter.
Treasurer—H. B. Floyd.

By invitation, the following were seated as deliberative members: Rev. Joe French, of Valley Virginia Cnoference; Rev. G. H. Veazey, Rev. G. S. Hunt, Rev. G. D. Hunt, of Alabama Conference; Chas. D. Johnston, superintendent of orphanage; Bro. Thompson, pastor of Church of God.

Special song by quartet.

Annual address by Rev. H. M. Gray.

Song.

Miscellaneous business.

Appointment of special committees.

Nominating—Rev. H. M. Gray, Roy Whaley, Walter Hand.
Apportionment—Walker Pearson, J. T. Cox, D. S. Hogg.
Publicity—Rev. W. C. Carpenter, Mrs. J. O. Mabry.
Resolutions—W. T. Crowder, H. R. Heard, T. W. Gray.

Program adopted, with the amendment that Rev. G. D. Hunt fill the vacancy on the program caused by Dr. J. O. Atkinson being absent.

Song.

Benediction by Rev. G. S. Hunt.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Song service by Rev. Joe French.

Prayer by Rev. G. D. Hunt.

Reading of minutes of previous session. Adopted.

Report of Executive Committee read by Rev. H. M. Gray. Motion that report be adopted. Discussed by Rev. H. M. Gray. Adopted.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We, the members of the Executive Committee, wish to report that during the year we transacted the following business:

We called a meeting of the Board March 29, 1929, at Richland, Ga. On recommendation of Rose Hill Christian Church, of Columbus, Ga., and the Educational Board of the Georgia and Alabama Conference we granted license to preach to Henry Screws, who came to us from the Methodist Protestant Church. He held license to preach in that Church.

We have prepared the program for this Conference.

Your committee,

H. M. GRAY.
C. W. HANSON.
J. D. DOLLAR.

Report on home missions read by Rev. H. M. Gray. Motion that report be adopted. Discussed by Rev. H. M. Gray, Rev. J. D. Dollar, Rev. G. D. Hunt, Rev. G. H. Veazey, T. J. Holland. A subscription was taken for the Home Mission Board. Total amount of $465 was subscribed.

REPORT OF HOME MISSION BOARD.

We, your Home Mission Board, submit our report as follows:

We held our first meeting after Conference. We discussed the needs of our Conference and we decided that we should launch a campaign to raise $1,500 during the Conference year. We thought that it would be better to wait until after Christmas to start the campaign. The first of the year it seemed that business was so dull and times so hard and money so hard to get, we did not have the heart to try to raise any money at all. We have not anything at all. We hope that we can do something on this line next year.

We recommend that we co-operate with the Alabama Conference in putting an evangelist in the field of the two Conferences the coming year. We need to make the Churches that we already have stronger and to organize more Churches, that all of our preachers may have work to do.

Your committee,

H. M. GRAY.
J. D. DOLLAR.
C. W. HANSON.
G. F. PARTRIDGE.
J. H. FLOYD.

Report adopted.

Report on foreign mission read by Rev. A. H. Sheppard. Discussed by Rev. T. W. Gray.

Address from Dr. J. O. Atkinson was read by Secretary. Discussed by Rev. J. D. Dollar, Rev. W. T. Carpenter, D. S. Hogg, C. W. Hanson, G. O. Hunt.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

We, your Committee on Foreign Missions, beg leave to report as follows:

The last command of our Saviour was "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." However, we cannot all go in person, but we can do our part by supporting the ones who can go in person with our money and prayer. We feel, as a Conference, that we haven't done what we should, as a whole, for missonis, and will not do what we should until we have a world-wide vision.

We recommend:

First. That we carry out the plans suggested by our field secretary of missions.

Second. That we read our Church papers and other literature, that we may see more of the great need of supporting the foreign mission field.

T. W. GRAY.
A. H. SHEPPARD.

Report adopted.

Dr. S. L. Beougher, of Piedmont Junior College, and W. L. Spearmant, pastor of Methodist Church of Lanett, were invited to seats as deliberative members.

Sermon by Rev. G. D. Hunt.

Benediction by Rev. W. L. Spearmant. Lunch.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Song service by Rev. Joe French.

Devotional by Rev. W. C. Carpenter.

Minutes of previous session read and adopted.

Reading of Church letters and ministerial reports.

Song.

Report on Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor read by Rev. W. C. Carpenter. Discussed by Rev. W. C. Carpenter, Rev. H. A. Screws.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Since the Sunday School is recognized as a saving station, a training station, and a recruiting station; and since the Christian Endeavor gives an opportunity to express the fullness of our hearts and a rare opportunity to exercise in a public way, they are both great aids to the Church—almost indispensable.

Your committee is happy to report that our interest in this work is growing. We had a good Convention at Richland last spring. It was here that final arrangements was made to divide our Convention into three groups, with a chairman of each group, and recommend that each group have quarterly district conventions. The wisdom of this move is shown by the enthusiastic meetings of these district conventions. Most of them are more largely attended than our last State Convention. With the advice of Superintendent McQuarrie, our Congregational brethren were asked to co-operate with us, since they have no State organization. They have done so beautifully. Two of our district chairmen are Congregationalists. Some new schools have been organized. We urge that all our Churches send large delegations to both our district and State Conventions, whether they have schools and societies or not.

W. C. CARPENTER.
MRS. J. O. MABRY.

Report adopted.

Miscellaneous business.

Letter from Mr. White read by Rev. A. H. Sheppard.

By vote, next session of Conference will be held with Oak Grove Christian Church, Chipley, Ga.

Report of trustees by Walker Pearson. Deeds granted to First Church, La Grange, and to Hill Side Church.

By motion, the educational report will be made Thursday at 11 o'clock instead of sermon.

Benediction by Rev. G. H. Veazey.

SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Song by the choir.

Quartet by J. O. Bolt, Willie McGill, T. B. Kelley, L. W. Teal.

Meeting of the Missionary Association called to order by Vice-President C. W. Hanson.

By motion, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:
President—Rev. H. W. Elder.
Vice-President—Rev. C. W. Hanson.
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. J. O. Mabry.

Roll called and collection of dues; $66.75 collected from old and new members.

An offering of $30.60 was taken for Rev. H. W. Elder. Motion made that we take from the missionary treasury $19.40, to make the offering $50. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

Balance in treasury		$ 48.95
Collected this session		66.75
First Christian Church, La Grange	$50.00	
Rev. H. W. Elder	19.40	
Secretary, for service	3.00	
Stamps and stationery	.30	
H. B. Floyd, by Conference Treasurer	18.05	
		90.75
Balance in treasury		$ 61.05

Address by superintendent of our orphanage, Chas. D. Johnston. An offering of $10 was taken for the orphans' home.

Song.

Benediction by Rev. H. M. Gray.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Song service by Mr. J. O. Bolt.

Devotional service by Rev. W. C. Carpenter.

Minutes of previous session read and adopted.

Report on superannuation read by Rev. H. M. Gray.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUPERANNUATION.

We, your Committee on Superannuation, recommend that each local Church of the Georgia and Alabama Conference raise their conference apportionment in full each year, for out of this fund our superannuated preachers and their widows get their aid, and they do not get enough to do much good. We ought to pay them double what we are paying them. Let each and every one of us wake up on this line and see that we pay our Conference apportionment each year.

We recommend that Rev. H. W. Elder be continued on the superannuated list.

Your committee,

H. M. GRAY.

Report adopted.

Report on moral reform by W. C. Carpenter. Discussed by W. C. Carpenter.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM.

The conduct of the human family has never been, is not, and never will be perfect; hence the abiding necessity for moral reform. The catalogue of immorality is too long to give here, even if it were necessary. Suffice it to say that we believe that this intelligent audience and those who read this report in THE ANNUAL are highly capable of distinguishing between morality and immorality. It is, therefore, not a matter of ignorance in knowing right from wrong, but a lack of moral courage sufficient to enable us to do what we already know to be right.

That it is sinful to be profane, vulgar, dishonest, intemperate, adulterous, untruthful, unkind, unholy, Sabbath-desecrater, etc., we all know. That too often we lack grace and moral courage sufficient to live above these things is a sad fact that we regret to have to admit. Let us pray for grace to overcome these habits, realizing that Christian people are the only living evidence of Christ in the world. Our prayers are that all may come to realize that our lives are an open book that the world is reading, whether we wish them to do so or not. The only Bible that many read is that given out by our every-day lives. May our daily prayer be that it may reflect the true spirit of the Holy Writ. There is a gospel according to every one of us; whether we realize it or not, we are leading others. The question that should concern us most is "whither are we leading."

Your committee is thankful to report that it sees signs of moral improvement in the last year. One of these evidences is that the Church has begun to view with alarm the immoral conditions as now exists. History reveals the fact that these and worse conditions have existed in various forms at all times. "Where there is no vision, the people perish." We believe that the Church is beginning to see the dangerous cloud of sin that has been threatening, yea destroying, the world for a long time. Our hope is that when man is made to realize his danger, some effort will be made to void it. As the sunshine against the cloud makes it appear darker, so we believe that it is the "sunshine of righteousness" against the cloud of sin that is causing it to appear darker just now.

The prohibition movement is a mighty step forward, and if it is not effective—if it does not hinder the liquor crowd in their ungodly business of making merchandise of the souls, health, and self-respect of our people—why, the great howl against it?—a hit dog hollows." Your committee favors beating this dog until he can't hollow.

No one who knows the facts can deny that this great moral movement is gaining ground day by day. We thank God and take courage for the mighty impetus given this movement at our last general election, which should settle for years to come the question of how the citizens of this country stand on this question. May God help us to continue to vote as we pray.

W. C. CARPENTER, *Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Song.

Bro. M. G. Tarvin, of Church of Christ, was seated as a deliberative member.

Report on religious literature read by Rev. T. W. Gray. Discussed by Rev. J. D. Dollar and W. C. Carpenter.

Address on *The Christian Sun* by Chas. D. Johnston. Discussed by Rev. G. D. Hunt and Rev. J. D. Dollar.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

We are living in an age of the world that our homes are being flooded with all kinds of immoral reading matter, and what our children and young people

read has lots to do with their minds and the molding of their characters. We think that the parents should be very careful what kind of literature our children read. We recommend:

1. The reading of the Holy Bible as God's Holy Word.
2. That Bible-study books should be provided for our children in the home.
3. That we should read our Church papers and patronize our own publishing house at Dayton, Ohio.

Your committee,

J. D. DOLLAR, *Chairman.*
T. W. GRAY.
A. H. SHEPPARD.

Report adopted.

Miscellaneous business.

Rev. A. H. Sheppard was elected to go to the General Convention, at Piqua, Ohio, with the following, who were appointed by President of Southern Christian Convention L. E. Smith: H. W. Elder, J. D. Dollar, H. M. Gray, T. J. Holland, J. H. Abell.

Report on nominations was read by Rev. H. M. Gray.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

We, your Committee on Nominations, wish to recommend the following names: Home Mission Board, Rev. A. H. Sheppard; delegates to the Southern Christian Convention, Rev. J. D. Dollar, H. W. Elder, C. W. Hanson, H. M. Gray; delegates to the Alabama Conference, Rev. J. D. Dollar, Rev. T. W. Gray, H. W. Elder, C. W. Hanson.

Your Committee,

REV. H. M. GRAY.
ROY WHALEY.
WALTER HAND.

Report adopted.

Report on apportionments read by Rev. H. M. Gray.

REPORT OF APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE.

We, your Committee on Apportionments, recommend that the apportionments be the same as last year, as follows:

Ambrose	$ 55.00	Enigma	55.00
Beulah	45.00	First, La Grange	160.00
North Highland	45.00	Vanceville	55.00
East La Grange	35.00	Rose Hill	40.00
Lanett	160.00	Union	20.00
Oak Grove	110.00	Providence Chapel	30.00
Hillside	50.00		
Richland	50.00	Total	$910.00

We recommend that the Conference apportionments be divided as follows:

Superannuation	15 per cent
Piedmont Junior College	25 per cent
Home missions	25 per cent
Conference fund	35 per cent

H. M. GRAY.
J. T. COX.
D. S. HOGG.

Report adopted.

Report on resolutions read by Rev. T. W. Gray.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

We, your committee, beg to submit the following report:

Resolved: 1. That we express by a rising vote our sincere thanks to our President and Secretary and Treasurer for their faithful and untiring service during the past.

2. That we express in the same manner our appreciation to Mr. Chas. D. Johnston and other assisting brethren in their helpful deliberations and inspiration of their presence with us, and to the faithful pastor and his people in the splendid manner in which they entertained us while in their midst.

Your committee,

W. T. CROWDER.
H. R. HEARD.
T. W. GRAY.

Report adopted.

Motion made that we have our minutes printed in THE ANNUAL, and that the Georgia and Alabama Conference take 100 copies. Adopted.

Appointment of standing committees:

Executive—J. D. Dollar, H. M. Gray, C. W. Hanson.
Education—W. C. Carpenter, A. H. Sheppard, H. M. Gray.
Foreign Missions—H. W. Elder, A. H. Sheppard, H. R. Heard.
Sunday School and C. E.—C. W. Hanson, H. T. Gray, H. A. Screws.
Moral Reform—T. W. Gray, W. T. Crowder, A. B. Mann.
Religious Literature—H. M. Gray, T. J. Dean, C. L. Reese.
Superannuation—A. H. Sheppard, D. S. Hogg, Walker Pearson.
Home Mission Board—J. D. Dollar, C. W. Hanson, A. H. Sheppard, G. F. Partridge, J. H. Floyd.

Motion made that all bills against Conference be paid. Adopted.

Song.

Report on education read by Rev. A. H. Sheppard. Discussed by Dr. S. L. Beougher, Rev. W. C. Carpenter, Rev. G. D. Hunt.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

That despotic tyrant Berkely said, "I thank God that there are no public schools in America, and I hope there never will be." Why? So that he and his kind could take an unfair advantage of the ignorance of the people and rob them of their liberty and many other things that are dear to them. We are grateful that since Berkely, God has raised up one—our own great and good Horace Mann—who has rightly been called "the father of our public school system." That movement has continued to grow until a high school education is within the reach of practically every child in this country. Thank God that this removes forever, we hope, the possibility of despotic rule in this country.

But education of the head to the neglect of the heart is dangerous. Babylon, Egypt, Greece, Rome and Germany all did that to their own downfall and the injury of the world. To do this makes education dangerous, because it becomes a weapon in the hands of evil men. The curse of denominationalism has made it impossible for the State schools to give the religious training that they should give. The denominational school is the only institution now that combines religious training with mental and physical training. It is a physical

impossibility for the State college to care for the college students at the present time. For these two reasons alone, we cannot afford to fail to support by means and patronage our denominational schools.

We are thankful for the progress and present outlook of our own Piedmont Junior College, at Wadley, Ala., with its arrangement for full accreditment of the first two years of college work and the cost of attendance within the reach of most every one, we see no reason why all within reach of it, and especially those who are members of the Congregational-Christian Church, should not patronize it by sending their sons and daughters there. It does not seem business-like to build a mill and carry our grinding somewhere else.

Therefore, we recommend:

1. That we give our loyal support to our denominational colleges.

2. That all of our people that feel themselves called of God to preach His gospel seek to train themselves for His work in one of our Church schools.

3. That we approve of the method of securing the $10,000 for current expenses for Piedmont Junior College, as stated in *The Christian Sun* arranged by the Executive Board and Board of Finance of the Southern Christian Convention, which is as follows: from the Convention treasury, as interest on the Convention note for $12,000, $750; fifth-Sunday offerings from the Sunday Schools, $250; from the Churches of the Georgia and Alabama Conferences, $1,000 from the Southern Christian Convention membership outside of Georgia and Alabama, $5,000; from interested friends every where, $3,000.

4. That we accept as our share of the offerings from the Sunday Schools on the fifth Sunday of the Georgia and Alabama Conference, $100.

5. That we favor the policy of the Conferences of Georgia and Alabama giving their note for $20,000 endowment for Piedmont Junior College, the interest of 5 per cent on the same to be paid semi-annually, but the principle never to be paid, and that the Georgia and Alabama Conference accept as their share $7,500, the interest of $375 be apportioned to the Churches.

6. That the usual offering be taken for Piedmont Junior College by the Georgia and Alabama Conference during the Conference session of $100, and that all money subscribed by the Sunday Schools be applied on the $100 to be raised by fifth-Sunday offerings and all money raised or pledged by missionary societies, Christian Endeavor Societies, Churches or individuals be applied on the interest on the endowment note.

7. That we heartily endorse the work of Dr. Frank E. Jenkins and his co-worker in their efforts to raise $300,000 for Piedmont Junior College, and that we will do our best to help him raise at least ten thousand dollars within the next thirty days.

8. That each Church of the Conference observe "Piedmont Junior College Day" with a suitable program this Conference year.

9. That each family in the Conference subscribe for the college paper, "The Purple and Gold," which will cost 50 cents for the college year.

10. That a suitable person be chosen by each Church in the Conference to look after the interests of education and Piedmont Junior College, as to publicity, students and finances.

11. We recommend that all our Churches send representatives to our Summer School of Religious Education at Wadley.

12. That we ordain Rev. H. R. Heard to the full work of the gospel ministry.

13. That we extend the license of Revs. A. B. Mann, E. B. Smith, C. L. Reese, W. W. Willingham, and H. A. Screws another year.

14. That we drop from our ministerial roll W. D. Wilkerson, W. H. Brewer, Vinson Reese, E. J. Eastwood.

A. H. SHEPPARD.
W. C. CARPENTER.
T. W. GRAY.

A subscription was taken for Piedmont Junior College: Dr. S. L. Beougher, $25; W. C. Carpenter, $25; H. W. Elder, $10; J. D. Dollar, $10; A. H. Sheppard, $5; C. W. Hanson, $5; H. B. Floyd, $5; Lanett Missionary Society, $10; Richland Missionary Society, $5; Richland Sunday School, $5—total pledged, $105.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

HOME MISSIONS.

Collected from Churches	$ 81.95
Paid to C. W. Hanson	81.95

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Received from the Churches	57.36
Paid to W. C. Wicker	57.36

EDUCATION FUND.

Received from the Churches	40.97
Paid to W. C. Wicker	40.97

SUPERANNUATED FUND.

Received from the Churches	40.98
Paid to W. C. Wicker	40.98

CONVENTION FUND.

Received from the Churches	40.97
Paid to W. C. Wicker	40.97

CONVENTION MISSIONS.

Received from the Churches	65.56
Paid to W. C. Wicker	65.56

COLLEGES.

Received from the Churches	40.97
Paid to W. C. Wicker	40.97

CONFERENCE FUND.

Balance in treasury		$ 2.59
Received from the Churches		40.97
Rev. J. D. Dollar, for ANNUALS		4.50
Rev. W. C. Carpenter, for ANNUALS		4.00
Rev. Shepherd, for ANNUALS		1.00
Total		$ 53.06
Paid to Mrs. Mabry, Secretary	$15.00	
Paid to H. B. Floyd, Treasurer	10.00	
Paid to P. J. Kernodle, for ANNUALS	21.50	
		46.56
Balance		$ 6.50

Collected this session (1929):

Home missions	$ 83.76
Superannuated fund	50.26
Conference fund	117.27
Colleges	83.76
	$335.05

H. B. FLOYD, *Treasurer.*

Report adopted.

LETTER FROM MISSION SECRETARY.

Since I cannot be at your Conference, because of an engagement made without noticing the date of your meeting, I submit some facts which I think your Conference, the pastors and delegates should have.

During the year, from September 1, 1928, to September 1, 1929, all the Churches, individuals and Sunday Schools of your Conference contributed to missions, half to home and half to foreign, a total of $171.07. This was contributed by the following Churches: Lanett, $58.47; Vanceville, $23.53; Richland, $7; North Highlands, $13.99; Ambrose, $33.38; First, La Grange, $34.70 —total, $171.07.

The following Churches have for the past year sent in no contribution, so far as our record shows, either from the Church, individual members or Sunday Schools: Beulah, East La Grange, Enigma, Union, Rose Hill, Oak Grove, Hillside.

These Churches may have considered that they were giving something to missions through Conference apportionments, but no part of Conference apportionments last year from your Conference, and no part of Conference apportionments this year went to missions, or can go to missions, save that which is sent directly for that purpose. The Southern Convention voted in May, 1928, that hereafter all mission money be sent to the Secretary of Missions monthly or quarterly, which money is to be sent on to the Treasurer for the purposes designated, and that Conference apportionments be used for other purposes than that of missions. This was done in order that every Church and every individual in the Church and Sunday School might know just when and how much they were giving to missions, or how much they were not giving. The Churches generally adopted this plan, and the pastors generally throughout the Convention used the plan to great effect, and more mission money has been raised by the Churches the past year than ever before.

I sincerely trust that the pastors and delegates present will take this to heart and carry the message back to their Churches and Sunday Schools. I stated before the Conference one year ago that the worst thing any one in the Conference could do about missions the coming year was to do nothing at all. I meant by that that the Convention had changed the plan of financing missions, and that through the old plan of sending money to Conference for missions, missions would get nothing. No part of your Conference apportionments last year went to missions. No part this year will go to missions. Our Convention has called upon the pastors and people to take the matter of missions home to their hearts, individually, and to make individual, personal contributions to missions directly, that every individual in the Church may know just when he is giving to missions and how much.

Our Mission Board works on a basis of dividing the mission funds half and half—one-half going to home, the other half to foreign missions. However, any individual, Church or Sunday School may designate how their funds should go, and the Mission Secretary invariably sends the funds designated to the purpose named. But the Church, as a whole, is working on the basis of one-half for home missions, one-half for foreign missions.

As to the home mission side, may I call attention to the fact that Churches of this Conference have received far more from the Mission Board in proportion to the amount sent in than any Conference in the Southern Convention. Moreover, it has received since I have been Mission Secretary more by several hundred dollars for its home mission work than it has contributed both to home and foreign missions. The Mission Board has sought with diligence and care to distribute the funds coming into its hands to the very best advantage in kingdom work, and it has given, with pleasure, heed and help to the Churches in this Conference most liberally. As stated above, the Conference, as a whole, has received back by several hundred dollars far more for its home mission Churches

than it has paid in the last twelve years for both home and foreign missions. I am giving these facts for two reasons:

1. That the Conference may realize the benefits it has received in donations from the Mission Board, and that it has received the most friendly and liberal support of any Conference in all the Convention.

2. That a plea may be made to pastors and delegates for proper consideration of our missionary enterprise and undertaking.

A non-missionary Church has never yet prospered. A non-missionary Conference cannot hope to prosper. Christianity only grows in our hearts and communities as we share it with others. That Church grows most that does most to give the gospel, not to its own members only, but to the great world without who have never had the privilege of the gospel. The money we give to missions is the most unselfish and Christ-like we can give to any cause, for the reason that it is given solely for the sake of our Lord. It is not our message, nor our love, nor our life, that we are trying to make known through missions. It is the message, the life and the love of our Lord that we, for His sake, are trying to make known. Many of us will not give money to carry the gospel to people afar off, excusing ourselves on the ground that we do not know them and they are too far from us, and so we cannot love them much. We should bear in mind that it is not our knowledge of them, nor our love for them, that is to save them. It is the knowledge of our Lord and His love for them that is to save them. And we are commissioned and given the high and blessed privilege to send that knowledge and the message of His undying love to the places afar off and nearby who have not had that message. When we of the Christian Church shall be moved with a missionary passion and stirred to self-denial in the name and for the sake of our Lord, that the message of His undying love and saving grace may be carried to the uttermost parts, then, and not till then, will God bless our Churches at home with increase in numbers and in strength, and our own souls with joy and with gladness.

I crave the co-operation of every pastor and every delegate in the Conference the coming year in trying to build Churches at home and abroad where they have not Churches, and to send the gospel to those at home and abroad who have not had the privilege and the joy of it. The gospel has made us what we are, and only as we share it with others through self-denial do we ourselves come to know it in its fullness and in its power. We seem to be in the dawn of a new day for growth, progress and power in the Christian Church, and I beg the members of this Conference to share this spirit with that of all the other Conferences, and let us try the coming year to do more for our Lord than we have ever done in the past.

I thank you, and only regret that I cannot be with you to explain the burden that is upon my heart for the growth and the progress in spiritual things of every Church, individual and Sunday School in your Conference.

Fraternally,

J. O. ATKINSON,
Mission Secretary.

Delegate to Congregational conference, Rev. C. W. Hanson.

Motion made that we change our time of meeting from 7:30 P. M. Tuesday until 10 A. M. Tuesday. Motion adopted.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Song, "Blest Be the Tie."

Motion made that we stand adjourned until Tuesday after the first Sunday in October, 1930, at 10 A. M. Adopted.

REV. J. D. DOLLAR, *President.*
MRS. J. O. MABRY, *Secretary.*

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

A. B. Mann—Church: none. Sermons preached, 12; lectures and addresses, 2; prayer-meetings held, 3. Salary, $400.

W. D. Wilkinson—Church: none. Sermons preached, 35; lectures and addresses, 3; prayer-meetings held, 22.

E. B. Smith—Church: none. Sermons preached, 7; prayer-meetings held, 5.

H. A. Screws, Jr.—Church: Rose Hill, Columbus, Ga. Sermons preached, 50; conversions in pastoral charge, 8; lectures and addresses, 10; prayer-meetings held, 20; pastoral visits, 50; burial service, 1.

J. D. Dollar—Church: Lanett. Sermons preached, 116; persons baptized, 18; lectures and addresses, 23; marriages solemnized, 5; prayer-meetings held, 17; members received, 8; pastoral visits, 460; burial services, 17. Salary, $1,801.11.

H. R. Heard—Church: none. Sermons preached, 21; lectures and addresses, 6; prayer-meetings held, 14.

H. W. Elder—I have been afflicted and could not do any work.

A. H. Sheppard—Churches: First, Columbus, Ga., and Beulah, Phenix City, Ala. Sermons preached, 104; marriages solemnized, 6; prayer-meetings held, 40; members received, 48; pastoral visits, 450; burial services, 7. Salary, $301.

T. W. Gray—Church: Carver's Grove. Sermons preached, 25; conversions, 3; persons baptized, 3; lectures and addresses, 10; prayer-meetings held, 6; members received, 3; pastoral visits, 20; burial services, 5. Salary, $98.35.

T. J. Dean—Church: none. Sermons, 40; marriage, 1; prayer-meetings, 15; burial services, 5.

W. C. Carpenter—Churches: Ambrose, Vanceville, Enigma, Antioch. Sermons preached, 97; conversions, 7; persons baptized, 7; lectures and addresses, 14; marriages solemnized, 5; prayer-meetings held, 16; members received, 22; pastoral visits, 150; burial services, 6. Salary received, $546.91.

C. W. Hanson—Churches: First, Oak Grove. Sermons preached, 158; conversions, 11; persons baptized, 3; marriages solemnized, 18; prayer-meetings held, 40; members received, 21; pastoral visits, 300; burial services, 51. Salary received, $1,485.38.

H. T. Gray—Church: East La Grange. Sermons preached, 43; marriage solemnized, 1; prayer-meetings held, 3; pastoral visits, 40; burial service, 1. Salary received, $50.

H. M. Gray.—Churches: Rose Hill, Hillside. Sermons preached, 189; conversions in pastoral charge, 10; persons baptized, 10; lectures and addresses, 9; marriages solemnized, 2; prayer-meetings held, 25; members received, 31; pastoral visits, 100; burial services, 5. Salary received, $1,300.

W. T. Crowder—Church: assistant at First, La Grange. Sermons preached, 28; persons baptized, 6; marriages solemnized, 3; prayer-meetings held, 10; pastoral visits, 35; burial services, 2.

W. W. Willingham—Church: none. Sermons preached, 6; special addresses, 12. Salary, none.

Church Statistics—Georgia and Alabama Conference.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	SECRETARIES AND ADDRESSES.	Members Reported Last Year.	Present Membership.	Conference Apportionments.	Amount Paid on Apportionments.	All Benevolences.	Paid on Pastor's Salary.	Buildings and Equipment.	All Other Expenses.	TOTAL.	Value of Church Property.
Ambrose	W. C. Carpenter	J. H. Dus, Ambrose, Ga	59	62	$ 55.00	.....	.....	$ 240.56	$ 214.73	$ 40.00	$ 540.30	.....
Beulah	T. J. Dean	Mrs. Jettie Gallman, Phoenix City Ala	87	123	45.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45.00	2,000
North Highland	A. H. Sheppard	J. M. Ethridge, 3024 1st Av., Columbus	99	106	45.00	$ 6.00	.....	196.00	177.40	.....	424.40	4,000
East La Grange	H. M. Gray	W. J. Smith, LaGrange, Ga	48	45	35.00	.....	.....	50.00	4.00	18.00	107.00	3,000
Lanett	J. D. Dollar	Mrs. T. F. Roquenare, Lanett, Ala	280	280	160.00	160.00	40.00	1500.00	500.00	182.40	2,382.40	19,000
Oak Grove	C. W. Hanson	H. B. Floyd, Chipley, Ga	185	187	110.00	33.00	.....	250.00	.....	.....	283.00	4,000
Hill Side	H. M. Gray	W. Farrar, 405 Forest Av., LaGrange, Ga	134	48	50.00	25.00	.....	820.00	53.40	36.88	935.28	3,000
Richland	H. M. Gray	J. C. Tatum, Richland, Ga	44	45	50.00	54.31	27.60	241.55	.....	63.77	386.23	12,000
Enigma	W. C. Carpenter	L. D. Abell, Enigma, Ga	50	52	55.00	11.50	54.25	101.00	11.00	.....	177.75	1,000
First, LaGrange	C. W. Hanson	F. P. Landreth, 803 Elm St., LaGrange	300	306	160.00	.....	532.65	910.47	1722.79	362.25	3,628.16	20,000
Vanceville	W. C. Carpenter	Bill Milorn, Tifton, Ga	74	80	55.00	29.41	32.40	135.35	12.54	58.50	268.20	2,500
Rose Hill	H. M. Gray	Elizabeth Haughton, Columbus, Ga	49	71	40.00	.....	.....	480.00	.....	.....	480.00	17,000
Union	(No Report)	.....	.....	.....	20.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Providence Chapel	G. H. Veazy	I. L. Bishop, Richland, Ga	34	36	.....	.....	.....	31.44	708.70	17.90	758.04	1,500
Totals	.....	.....	1441	1441	$ 880.00	$ 319.22	$ 686.90	$4956.37	$3404.56	$ 779.70	$10,415.76	$ 73,700

Sunday School Statistics—Georgia and Alabama Conference.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF SUPERINTENDENT.	Number of Officers and Teachers.	Total Enrollment.	Total Amount Raised for Year.
Lanett	C. R. Rutledge, Lanett, Ala	12	312	$ 223.13
Beulah	J. W. Hickman, Phenix, Ala	.....	95	95.25
East LaGrange	David Stone, 246 Ware St., LaGrange, Ga	6	52	21.19
Vanceville	W. A. Hand, Brockfield, Ga	6	36	38.03
Richland	D. S. Hogg, Richland, Ga	7	35	17.46
Union	No Report	.....	.....	.....
Enigma	Union Sunday School	.....	.....	.....
Rose Hill	J. T. Haughton, R. 1, Columbus, Ga	7	39	Not given
Oak Grove	Leon Swanson, Chipley, Ga	9	64	25.50
North Highland	J. M. Ethridge, 3024 1st Ave., Columbus, Ga	.....	115	123.88
Ambrose	.....	.....	.....	.....
First, LaGrange	R. W. Whaley, 529 Park Ave., LaGrange, Ga	13	126	130.95
Hill Side	Luther Cooper, 520 Jefferson St., LaGrange, Ga	7	134	83.13
Totals	.....	67	1,008	$ 764.52

Proceedings of the Thirty-First Annual Session of the Alabama Christian Conference.

October 15-16, 1929.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference met and was called to order by Rev. G. D. Hunt, President of last session. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. C. W. Carter.

Ministers and laymen were enrolled as follows:

Ministers—S. L. Beougher, C. W. Carter, G. D. Hunt, G. S. Hunt, J. H. Hughes, W. T. Meacham, G. H. Veazey

Licentiates—J. Y. Vickers, G. R. Walker.

Churches and Delegates.

Antioch—J. F. Beaird, Mrs. Hattie Neese, Mrs. O. L. Royston, Misses Steva Hood, Marcie Hamlin.

Bethany—Mrs. J. J. Harry, Mrs. W. J. Harry, Mrs. Nina Harry.

Beulah—R. B. Culpeper, Miss Irma Birchfield.

Caver's Grove—D. B. Boyd, Ross Messer, Dewey Meacham, Mrs. Bertha Messer, Mrs. Eriss Boyd.

Christiana—J. M. Ingram, M. M. Ingram, Buford Jennings, A. L. Jennings, Miss Croff Fuller.

Corinth—Henry Carlisle, Robert Wilder, Joe Harris, Mrs. Joe Harris, C. G. Knight.

Cragford—Mrs. C. H. Mitchell.

Dingler's Chapel—W. D. Willingham, J. T. Carter.

Forest Home—L. H. Houze.

Lowell—Cumi Waldrop, Miss Inez Brown, Mrs. Web Dunson, J. M. Davis, J. M. Brown.

McGuire's Chapel—J. S. King, J. J. McDaniel, W. J. Vickers.

Mt. Zion—J. B. Swann, A. J. Swann, J. B. Still, Mrs. J. B. Still.

New Harmony—Wayman Clifton, Mrs. Wayman Clifton, J. W. De Vaughan, Mrs. J. W. DeVaughan, E. C. DeVaughan, Mrs. E. C. DeVaughan.

New Hope—W. H. Floyd, Mrs. W. H. Floyd, Dr. J. T. Clack, Gus Pickard.

Noon Day—S. W. Carpenter, Leon Payne, Joe McManus.

Pisgah—Mrs. J. H. Hughes, Miss Iva Hughes, Mrs. Ruby Woodfend.

Pleasant Grove—C. B. Sorrell, G. L. Lambert, I. D. Harris.

Roanoke—Mrs. V. E. Kitchens, Miss Verna Chrisler, H. W. Dunson, J. H. Chrisler.

Rock Springs—Willard Dollar, Miss Eula Mae Austin, Mrs. Mary Lou Windsor.
Rock Stand—A. R. Kirby, C. H. Allen, W. B. Weathers, Mrs. A. R. Kirby, Mrs. Pat Brewer, Mrs. D. D. Beverly.
Shady Grove—Mrs. W. K. Price, J. C. Moore.
Spring Hill—Mrs. O. H. Orr, Homer Cook, Alvin Smith.
Wadley—J. T. Gibson, J. J. Carter, Mrs. G. L. Stevens, Mrs. V. L. Carter.

The tentative program was adopted as the order of business.

Officers for the ensuing year were re-elected, as follows:

President—Rev. G. D. Hunt.
Vice-President—Rev. C. W. Carter.
Secretary—Rev. G. H. Veazey.
Assistant Secretary—Rev. G. S. Hunt.
Treasurer—J. W. Payne.

The President appointed the following committees:

Nominations—J. W. Payne, J. B. Swann, J. M. Ingram.
Resolutions—G. H. Veazey, G. S. Hunt, A. R. Kirby.
Publicity—S. L. Beougher, Buford Jennings.

The following ministers and laymen were invited to seats as deliberative members: Revs. C. W. Hanson, H. M. Gray, T. W. Gray, J. D. Dollar, H. W. Elder, of the Georgia and Alabama Christian Conference; Revs. D. D. Bailey, of the M. E. Church; G. W. Sides, of the M. E. Church, South; J. A. Dunn, of the Baptist Church; Mr. C. D. Johnston, superintendent of the Christian Orphanage, Elon College, N. C.; Congressman L. L. Patterson, G. W. Partridge, L. M. Veazey and Mrs. H. W. Allen.

The annual address was delivered by Rev. G. D. Hunt, followed by the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, administered by Revs. G. D. Hunt and C. W. Carter.

An offering was taken for Rev. H. W. Elder, amounting to $37.90. Adjourned for dinner.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference was called to order by the President at 1:30 o'clock. Prayer by Rev. W. T. Meacham.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We, your committee, submit the following report:

We have made settlement on the sale of the Liberty Grove Church property, Cullman County, Ala., realizing from the sale of said property $75. Same has been paid to the Treasurer of this Conference. We have also made a deed to

five acres of land in the Liberty community, Randolph County, Ala., the same having been sold.

We have made program for this Conference.

We granted Rev. Joe French a transfer from this Conference to the Valley of Virginia Christian Conference.

C. W. CARTER.

Adopted.

Reading ministerial and Church reports.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM.

We, your Committee on Moral Reform, submit the following recommendations:

1. That all ministers in our Churches insist that Church members read the Bible with care and prayer, and leave off literature that is not clean.
2. That we, as Christians, do not patronize the worldly things, such as immoral picture shows, public swimming-pools, dance-halls, card tables, and fairs where gambling is practiced.
3. That all ministers discourage the use of strong drink, and the use of tobacco in every form.
4. That we teach and preach the awful sin of using profane language.
5. That we insist that our Church people read *The Christian Sun* more and write for it more.
6. That we insist that our public schools be taught by teachers of Protestant faith.
7. That we insist that the homes of our constituency keenly recognize the golden opportunity to anchor our youth to life principles which will be fruitful in right character development, good works and personal happiness.

W. T. MEACHAM, *Chairman.*

Adopted.

Miscellaneous.

It was decided by vote to hold the next session of Conference with the Church at Noon Day.

Report of Special Committee to sell property belonging to this Conference in Randolph County, Ala.

REPORT OF SPECIAL PROPERTY COMMITTEE.

We, your committee to sell land in Randolph County, beg to report that we have sold said land and received for same the sum of $25 and have the money in hand.

C. W. CARTER.
W. D. WILLINGHAM.

Report accepted and committee released.

It was decided by vote that we have our minutes printed in THE ANNUAL, and that we take 100 copies.

The President appointed the following committee to take under advisement the property at Macedonia: J. H. Hughes, A. T. Strickland.

The Committee on Schools and Colleges was empowered to transact all matters pertaining to the Committee on Education.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

The literature we read has much indeed to do with our lives and conduct. With this thought in view, we recommend our own literature, especially *The*

Christian Sun and *The Herald of Gospel Liberty,* and recommend that our people stand squarely behind these publications.

J. J. CARTER, *Chairman.*

Discussion by C. D. Johnston, circulation manager of *The Christian Sun.* Adopted.

Adjournment. Benediction by Rev. J. H. Hughes.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference was called or order by President.

Devotional services conducted by Dr. S. L. Beougher.

Reading of minutes of yesterday's session.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Your committee wishes, in the first place, to express our sincere congratulations to Dr. J. O. Atkinson and all those who made it possible to go over the top in the missionary efforts of the past year.

We are responsible for one million souls in Japan and seventy thousand in Porto Rico; therefore, be it resolved:

1. That we co-operate with the Woman's Missionary Societies of the various Churches in the splendid work they are doing.

2. That we do all we can for the mission cause, and pray earnestly for the success of our missionary enterprises.

In foreign fields the heathen die
While, still unheeding, you and I
Securely rest in self-content,
And count the moments wisely spent
To breathe a prayer into the sky.

We have the Truth, the Light, the Way,
But still we linger day by day
And care not if the heathen die away from God.
Give them the light, that they may know the way of right;
And when you pray for men to go,
Be sure your help will make it so.

G. S. HUNT, *Chairman.*

A missionary message from Dr. J. O. Atkinson was read by G. H. Veazey. Discussion by Rev. J. D. Dollar. Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUPERANNUATION.

We, your committee, beg to make the following report. Nothing has claimed our attention especially, more than through error Mrs. J. W. Elder was receiving no aid from this fund. This error has been corrected and she is receiving aid from this fund now.

We especially urge our people to increase their offering to this fund liberally.

J. H. HUGHES.

Adopted.

The following Committee on Tabulation was appointed: Rev. G. S. Hunt, Prof. Buford Jennings.

Report on schools and colleges was read by Dr. S. L. Beougher. Special song by the student body of Piedmont Junior College. Discussion. While the report was pending, there was an offering taken for Piedmont Junior College in cash and subscription (mostly cash), amounting to $100.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

Bismark said, "The nation that has the schools has the future"; and what is true of the nation is just as true of the Church. Education does not simply mean teaching people what they do not know. It is not simply teaching the youth the shapes of letters and the tricks of numbers, and then leaving them to turn their arithmetic into roguery, and their literature into lust. It means teaching them to behave as they do not now behave. It means training them into the perfect exercise and kingly continence of their bodies and souls by kindness, watching, warning, precept, and praise; but above all, by example.

Our denominational schools and colleges stand for Christian character first, last and always. Our own Piedmont Junior College, located at Wadley, Ala., has some very definite purposes. It seeks to bring education with a high standard of scholarship and character within the reach of young people of limited means. It is now an accredited co-educational junior college of Piedmont College, Demorest, Ga., and its courses are co-ordinated with those of Piedmont, having full credit with the Association of Georgia Colleges, the Association of American Colleges, and the Southern Association of Colleges.

Therefore, we would recommend:

1. That we give our loyal support to our denominational schools and colleges.

2. That all our people that feel themselves called of God to preach His gospel seek to train for His work in one of our Church schools.

3. That we approve of the method of securing the $10,000 for current expenses for Piedmont Junior College, as stated in *The Christian Sun,* arranged by the Executive Board and Board of Finance of the Southern Christian Convention, which is as follows: On Convention note of $12,500, interest $750; fifth-Sunday offerings from Sunday Schools, $250; from Georgia and Alabama Conferences, $1,000; from membership of the Convention outside of the Georgia and Alabama Conferences, $5,000; from interested friends any where, $3,000—total, $10,000.

4. That the Alabama Conference accept as their share of the offerings from the Sunday Schools, $150.

5. That we favor the policy of the Conferences of Georgia and Alabama giving their note for twenty thousand dollars as endowment for Piedmont Junior College, the interest at five per cent on the same to be paid semi-annually, but the principal never to be paid; and that the Alabama Conference accept as their share $12,500, the interest of $625 be apportioned to the Churches of the Conference.

6. That the usual offering of $100 taken during the Conference session for Piedmont Junior College be continued, and that all money subscribed by the Sunday Schools be applied on the $150 to be raised by Sunday School offerings, and all money raised or pledged by missionary societies, Christian Endeavor societies, Churches or individuals be applied on the interest on the endowment note.

7. That we heartily endorse the work of Dr. Frank E. Jenkins and his coworkers in their efforts to raise $300,000 for Piedmont Junior College, and that we will do our best to help him raise at least $10,000 within the next thirty days.

8. That each Church of the Conference observe "Piedmont College Day" with a suitable program this Conference year.

9. That each family in the Conference subscribe for the college paper, "Purple and Gold," which is issued monthly during the school year, and the subscription price is 50 cents.

10. That a suitable person be chosen by each Church in the Conference to look after the interests of education and Piedmont Junior College, as to publicity, students and finances.

11. That W. N. Archer be granted license to preach, and that the licenses of Rev. G. R. Walker and Rev. J. Y. Vicers be renewed or extended for another year.

S. L. BEOUGHER.
G. S. HUNT,
J. H. HUGHES

Adopted.

An inspirational address was delivered by Mr. C. D. Johnston, superintendent of the Christian Orphanage, Elon College, N. C.

Adjourned for lunch.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. G. H. Veazey.

W. N. Archer was licensed to preach the gospel of Christ wherever the Holy Spirit may lead.

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL AND C. E. BOARD.

We, your Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Board, submit the following report:

The interest in Sunday School and Christian Endeavor work was greatly evident in the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention, which was held at Wadley Christian Church, June 9, 1929. All our Sunday Schools and Endeavor Societies were not represented, but plans are being made to have the greatest convention next year ever. Also the interest manifested in the Summer School of Christian Education was the greatest in its history.

Your committee recommends:

1. That our pastors be more willing to co-operate with the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor in their respective enterprises.
2. That each Sunday School give one Sunday's offering to missions and one to the orphanage each month.
3. That each Sunday School give each fifth Sunday's offering to Piedmont Junior College.
4. That each Sunday School and each Christian Endeavor Society arrange to send two or more representatives to the Summer School of Christian Education at Piedmont Junior College.
5. That each Sunday School take an offering for the Department of Christian Education in the month of December.
6. That one of our goals for next year be a Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Society in every Church.
7. That each Sunday School endeavor to put on regular programs that will increase interest in the work.

8. That each Sunday School co-operate with the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention in organizing and conducting a teacher-training school, the plans of which are to be worked out later.

9. That pastor and people be much in prayer for the Father's guidance in the training of our young people.

G. S. HUNT, *Chairman.*

Address by Rev. G. S. Hunt.

Adopted.

REPORT OF HOME MISSION BOARD.

We, your Home Mission Board, would submit the following as our report:

1. We appropriated $65 to Pisgah parsonage, which enabled them to complete their building.

2. We have appropriated $75 to Caver's Grove Church to aid them in painting their house.

3. We appropriated $30 to Forest Home Church to help pay off indebtedness for repairing house.

4. We have paid $28.28 to Piedmont Junior College on special collection.

5. We also helped Antioch Church to the amount of $25 for improvements on their Church building.

6. We have appropriated $200 to Noon Day Church with which to paint their Church building.

This board desires to commend the Pisgah Church for its spirit of enterprise in erecting such a splendid home for their pastor; and also Noon Day Church for the erection of such a nice new Church building, which is just about completed, having been erected since the summer revival.

This board recommends the endorsement of the plan submitted by our Ministers and Laymen's Conference, with regard to the employment of a field worker for the Georgia and Alabama and the Alabama Conferences, which resolution has been adopted by the Georgia and Alabama Conference, and a goodly sum subscribed to the work. We ask our Conference to raise next year for Conference home mission work $200.

G. D. HUNT, *Chairman.*

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

We, your Committee on Nominations, make the following report:

For Home Mission Board—W. C. Edge, G. H. Allen, Larkin Sikes, M. L. Hamlin; Sunday School and Christian Endeavor—L. H. Huey, Klein Hood, Kenice Stevens, Eugene Caunsey; delegates to Southern Christian Convention—G. S. Hunt, C. W. Carter, J. H. Hughes, G. H. Veazey (ministers), V. E. Kitchens, J. T. Gibson, A. L. Landers, T. M. Payne.

Adopted.

Elected:

Home Mission Board—W. C. Edge, M. L. Hamlin.

Sunday School and C. E. Board—L. H. Huey, Klein Hood.

Delegates to S. C. C.—Revs. G. S. Hunt, G. H. Veazey, and V. E. Kitchens, J. T. Gibson.

Delegates to General Convention, Piqua, Ohio—Revs. G. S. Hunt and G. H. Veazey.

On motion, the Secretary was paid $15 for service and $1 for postage and stationery; the Treasurer was paid $10 for service; P. J. Kernodle, $2.55 for printing programs.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENT.

We, your Committee on Apportionments, wish to make the following apportionments for the next Conference year:

Antioch	$ 100.00	Shady Grove	25.00
Bethany	40.00	Wadley	100.00
Beulah	40.00	Rock Stand	75.00
Corinth	40.00	Roanoke	75.00
Christians	35.00	Spring Hill	40.00
Cragford	50.00	Pisgah	75.00
Caver's Grove	25.00	Pleasant Grove	60.00
Forest Home	35.00	Rock Springs	50.00
Lowell	50.00	Noon Day	75.00
McGuire's Chapel	30.00	New Harmony	60.00
Mt. Zion	80.00	New Hope	90.00

We wish to further recommend that the apportionments collected at this session be divided on the following basis:

Home or Conference missions.....35 per cent
Convention funds .....55 per cent
Conference funds .....10 per cent

We wish again to insist that our pastors and Church leaders help their Churches in raising the apportionments as recommended by this committee, thereby helping themselves and their Churches.

J. W. PAYNE.
J. J. CARTER.
MRS. O. H. ORR.

Adopted.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

Resolved, That we, the ministers, delegates and visitors, extend to Wadley Church and community our thanks for their splendid entertainment of this body

Submitted by: J. H. HUGHES.

Adopted by a rising vote.

Revs. G. D. Hunt and S. L. Beougher were elected as fraternal delegates to the Methodist Protestant and Congregational Conferences.

Standing committees were appointed as follows:

Executive—G. D. Hunt, C. W. Carter, G. H. Veazey.
Education (Schools and Colleges)—Dr. S. L. Beougher, G. S. Hunt, Buford Jennings.
Religious Literature—J. H. Hughes, J. T. Gibson, W. J. Redmond.
Moral Reform—W. T. Meacham, V. E. Kitchens, D. W. Sheppard.
Home Mission Board—H. H. Floyd, Mrs. G. L. Stevens (one year), W. C. Edge, M. L. Hamlin (two years).
Sunday School and C. E. Board—G. S. Hunt, W. S. White (one year), L. H. Huey, Klein Hood (two years).
Superannuation—C. W. Carter, J. H. Hughes, W. T. Meacham.
Apportionments—J. W. Payne, J. F. Brown, J. F. Baierd.
Foreign Missions—G. S. Hunt, J. H. Hughes, J. T. Clack.
Nominations—V. E. Kitchens, J. F. Baierd, L. H. Huey.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

HOME MISSIONS.

1928.	*Receipts.*		
Oct. 17.	Balance in treasury		$ 146.65
	Received from the Churches		195.86
	Special offering for Piedmont Junior College		23.25
20.	Rev. G. D. Hunt, for ANNUALS and home missions		10.00
25.	Roanoke C. E. Society, for Piedmont Junior College		5.00
26.	————		10.00
Nov. 14.	Rev. C. W. Carter, sale of Liberty Grove property		100.00
1929.			
Oct. 12.	Rev. G. H. Veazey, sale of ANNUALS		3.25
	Total		$ 494.01
1928.	*Disbursements.*		
Nov. 6.	To Piedmont Junior College	$ 28.25	
14.	To Rev. J. H. Hughes, for Pisgah parsonage	50.00	
1929.			
Feb. 6.	To Central Publishing Co., for ANNUALS	50.00	
June 10.	To Rev. J. H. Hughes, for Pisgah parsonage	15.00	
	To Mrs. Emily Danders, for Antioch Church	25.00	
Oct. 1.	To Lewis Houze, for Forest Home Church	30.00	
15.	To balance in treasury	295.01	
			494.01

1928.	FOREIGN MISSIONS.	
Oct. 17.	Received from the Churches	$ 78.32
Nov. 12.	Paid to Dr. W. C. Wicker, Treas. S. C. C	78.32

1928.	SUPERANNUATION.	
	Received from the Churches	$ 93.98
Nov. 12.	Paid to Dr. W. C. Wicker, Treas. S. C. C	93.98

1928.	MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.	
Oct. 17.	Received from the Churches	$ 93.98
Nov. 12.	Paid to Dr. W. C. Wicker, Treas. S. C. C	93.98

1928.	CONVENTION FUND.	
Oct. 17.	Received from the Churches	$ 31.32
Nov. 12.	Paid to Dr. W. C. Wicker, Treas. S. C. C	31.38

1928.	CONVENTION MISSIONS.	
Oct. 17.	Received from the Churches	$ 93.98
Nov. 12.	Paid to Dr. W. C. Wicker, Treas. S. C. C	93.98

1928.	SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.	
Oct. 17.	Received from the Churches	$ 156.64
1929.		
Jan. 31.	Paid to Dr. W. C. Wicker, Treas. S. C. C	156.64

1928.	CONFERENCE FUND.	
Oct. 17.	Balance in treasury	$ 18.79
	Received from the Churches	39.16
	Total	$ 57.95

1928.	*Disbursements.*		
Oct. 17.	Paid to Rev. G. H. Veazey, Sec'y	$ 15.00	
	Paid to J. W. Payne, Treas	10.00	
1929.			
June 26.	Paid to Judge W. A. Clarady, for recording Cragford Church deed	.75	
Oct. 15.	To balance in treasury	32.20	
			57.95

NOTE: $532.35 of this year's apportionments have been paid at this session of this Conference.

J. W. PAYNE.

Adopted.

Conference adjourned to meet with the Church at Noon Day Tuesday, at 10 o'clock A. M., after the second Sunday in October, 1930.

REV. G. D. HUNT, *President.*
REV. G. H. VEAZEY, *Secretary.*

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

S. L. Beougher—Church in charge: Wadley. Sermons preached, 30; conversions, 3; baptisms, 3; lectures and addresses, 15; marriage, 1; prayer-meetings, 5; members received, 4; visits, 100; funerals, 2. Salary, $242.

C. W. Carter—Churches in charge: Corinth, Christiana, Noon Day, Spring Hill. Sermons, 75; baptisms, 8; marriages, 2; prayer-meetings, 15; members received, 18; funerals, 4. Salary, $384.25.

E. M. Carter—Churches in charge: Mt. Gilead, Good Hope, Mt. Carmel, Beulah, New Hope, Pope's Chapel, Youngsville (Eastern N. C. Conference). Sermons, 130; conversions, 45; baptisms, 17; lectures and addresses, 3; marriages, 3; prayer-meetings, 10; members, 39; visits, 440; funerals, 15. Salary, $1,350.

C. Carl Dollar—Church in charge: Rock Stand. Sermons, 18; baptisms, 5; members received, 5. Salary, $68.50.

J. H. Hughes—Church in charge: Pisgah. Sermons, 26; baptisms, 20; marriages, 2; members received, 34. Salary, 180.

G. D. Hunt—Churches in charge: Antioch, Mt. Zion, New Hope, Pleasant Grove. Sermons, 103; baptisms, 30; lectures and addresses, 10; marriages, 13; prayer-meetings, 40; members received, 37; funerals, 37. Salary, $850.

G. S. Hunt—Churches in charge: Beulah, Bethany, Cragford, Shady Grove. Sermons, 92; conversion, 1; baptism, 1; prayer-meetings, 25; members received, 2; visits, 25. Salary, $275.

W. T. Meacham—Churches in charge: Dingler's Chapel, Lowell, McGuire's Chapel, New Harmony. Sermons, 96; marriages, 3; prayer-meetings, 29; members received, 19; visits, 180; funerals, 3. Salary, $515.

G. H. Veazey—Churches in charge: Roanoke, Rock Springs, Richland, Providence Chapel (the latter two in Ga. & Ala. Conference). Sermons, 107; conversions, 23; baptized, 23; lectures and addresses, 10; marriages, 4; members received, 37; visits, 325; funerals, 6. Salary, $1,060.

LICENTIATES.

G. R. Walker—Church in charge: Forest Home. Sermons, 19; prayer-meetings, 8; members received, 21; visits, 29. Salary, $79.

J. Y. Vickers—No charge. Sermons, 3; lectures, 7; prayer-meetings, 5.

Church Statistics—Alabama Conference.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	SECRETARIES AND ADDRESSES.	Members Reported Last Year.	Present Membership.	Number Families Represented.	Number Taking Christian Sun.	Conference Apportionments.	Amount Paid on Apportionments.	Paid on Pastor's Salary.	Buildings and Equipment.	Church and S. S. Missions.	All Other Benevolences.	All Other Purposes.	Value of Church Church Property.
Antioch	G. D. Hunt	Miss Steva Hood, Roanoke, Ala	145	141	40	22	$ 100.00	$ 50.00	$ 275.00	$ 70.00	$ 11.00	.....	$ 60.00	$ 1,000
Bethany	H. R. Heard	W. J. Harry, Glenn, Ga	38	35	....	4	40.00	15.00	71.00	.....	4.00	$ 3.00	10.00	1,000
Beulah	G. S. Hunt	J. D. Hall, R. 3, Wadley, Ala	127	126	30	....	50.00	18.00	103.00	16.00	.....	.....	.....	2,000
Carver's Grove	T. W. Gray	Clara Miles, Wedowee, Ala	57	56	20	3	35.00	.....	93.00	46.75	.....	10.50	4.75	1,000
Christiana	C. W. Carter	Hiram Duck, R. 2, Dadeville, Ala	57	68	....	....	40.00	10.35	63.00	1.00	.....	.....	32.75	1,500
Corinth	C. W. Carter	Barbara Melton, R. 4, Wadley, Ala	83	81	....	3	50.00	10.60	54.00	33.80	1.00	.....	.90	1,500
Cragford	G. S. Hunt	C. H. Mitchell, Cragford, Ala	34	34	24	4	40.00	33.00	100.00	.....	.....	.....	26.00	2,000
Dingler's Chapel	W. T. Meacham	Ione Young, Lineville, Ala	35	35	10	2	25.00	20.50	89.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000
Forest Home	C. W. Hanson	Bradley Hauze, R. 2, Roanoke, Ala	32	49	18	1	40.00	6.00	100.00	95.00	.....	.....	52.75	1,000
Lowell	W. T. Meacham	Cumi Waldrep, Roanoke, Ala	127	135	73	....	50.00	25.00	230.00	.....	.....	.....	20.00	Union
McGuire's Chapel	W. T. Meacham	M. L. Vickers, Daviston, Ala., R. 2	108	109	35	....	35.00	7.35	71.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,500
Mt. Zion	G. D. Hunt	J. B. Swam, Roanoke, Ala	165	170	....	....	100.00	9.00	184.00	.....	10.10	.....	10.25	2,500
New Harmony	W. T. Meacham	J. W. Devaughan, Lineville, Ala	63	63	28	2	60.00	27.50	80.00	.....	7.90	.....	48.00	2,000
New Hope	G. S. Hunt	E. C. Stevens, R. 1, Roanoke, Ala	177	176	....	....	100.00	40.00	183.75	.....	45.00	.....	72.50	2,000
Noon Day	J. D. Dollar	T. W. Garner, Wedowee, Ala	119	120	62	5	75.00	19.00	167.25	1400.00	.....	.....	36.00	2,500
Pisgah	J. H. Hughes	Mrs. Jewel Cooper, Pisgah, Ala	77	109	19	3	50.00	25.00	180.00	230.00	.....	.....	110.00	3,000
Pleasant Grove	G. S. Hunt	W. T. Hill, Lafayette, Ala	97	96	....	....	60.00	32.20	150.00	.....	5.25	5.00	60.00	2,500
Roanoke	G. H. Veazey	Mrs. E. M. Hood, Roanoke, Ala	65	80	34	14	50.00	50.00	600.00	20.35	69.85	72.50	268.00	5,000
Rock Springs	G. H. Veazy	Milford Austin, R. 4, Roanoke, Ala	86	98	34	....	50.00	10.00	125.00	.....	2.50	.....	12.50	1,200
Rock Stand	A. H. Sheppard	Erma Brewer, R. 4, Roanoke, Ala	71	64	20	4	75.00	15.15	68.50	.....	8.00	10.00	30.00	1,000
Shady Grove	.....	H. L. Bradford, R. 3, Lineville, Ala	56	56	....	....	40.00	.....	22.40	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000
Spring Hill	C. W. Carter	Hubert Phillips, Lineville, Ala	65	42	....	3	40.00	40.00	100.00	78.00	.....	1.65	62.50	Union
Wadley	S. L. Beougher	C. L. Stevens, Wadley, Ala	90	93	36	12	100.00	72.00	250.00	100.00	44.25	24.50	50.00	2,800
Totals	.....	.....	1974	2036	489	82	$1306.00	$ 535.65	$3360.40	$1890.90	$ 305.00	$ 127.15	$ 966.00	$ 39,000

Sunday School Statistics—Alabama Conference.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF SUPERINTENDENT.	Number of Classes.	Number Officers Enrolled.	Number Pupils and Teachers.	Average Attendance.
Antioch*†‡	J. F. Beaird, Roanoke, Ala.	4	6	84	65
Beulah*†‡	J. D. Hall, Wadley, Ala.	5	7	65	45
Carver's Grove*	W. O. Narred, Wedowee, Ala.	4	7	40	30
Corinth*	J. C. Harris, Wadley, Ala.	3	8	46	30
Christiana*	Mrs. Willie Duck, R. 2, Dadeville, Ala.	5	7	70	45
Cragford*†‡	C. H. Mitchell, Cargford, Ala.	4	5	27	20
Dingler's Chapel*	W. D. Willingham, Lineville, Ala.	4	6	30	20
Forest Home†	L. H. Hauze, R. 2, Roanoke, Ala.	4	8	70	40
Lowell (Union)	J. L. Dudley, Roanoke, Ala.	8	10	170	100
Mt. Zion*	J. B. Still, Roanoke, Ala.	4	6	50	35
New Harmony*	E. C. Devaughan, Lineville, Ala.	4	7	33	20
New Hope*†‡	C. W. Stevens, R. 1, Roanoke, Ala.	4	8	70	40
Noon Day*†	O. Z. Messer, R. 2, Lamar, Ala.	5	11	70	60
Pisgah*†‡	W. C. Warren, Pisgah, Ala.	6	7	114	90
Pleasant Grove*	Eugene Canvesey, R. 3, Lafayette, Ala.	4	6	71	40
Roanoke*†‡	J. H. Chrisler, Roanoke, Ala.	6	10	65	45
Rock Springs*	J. F. McCulloch, R. 4, Roanoke, Ala.	4	8	65	40
Rock Stand*†‡	Ed. Kirby, R. 4, Roanoke, Ala.	4	6	50	40
Shady Grove	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spring Hill*†‡	J. B. Philips, R. 1, Lineville, Ala.	3	7	40	35
Wadley*†‡	J. J. Carter, Wadley, Ala.	6	8	45	35
Totals	.....	91	148	1,285	785

*Use literature published by Christian Church. †Give regular monthly offerings to Orphanage.
‡Give regular monthly offerings to Missions.

NOTE.—All financial statistics are included in Church reports.

Proceedings of the One Hundred and Ninth Annual Session of Eastern Virginia Christian Conference.

SUFFOLK CHRISTIAN CHURCH—NOVEMBER 6-8, 1929.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Eastern Virginia Christian Conference met in its 109th Annual Session and was called to order by Rev. H. S. Hardcastle, President, at 10:30 o'clock.

Song service conducted by Rev. J. F. Morgan.

Devotional service in charge of Rev. M. F. Allen. Prayer led by Dr. W. W. Staley.

ENROLLMENT.

The following ministers and delegates were enrolled (this includes the list for the session):

Ministers—M. F. Allen, W. C. Hook, I. W. Johnson, L. L. Lassiter, J. W. Barrett, H. C. Caviness, J. N. Cutchin, J. W. Fix, W. H. Garman, C. E. Gerringer, H. S. Hardcastle, W D. Harward, R. E. Brittle, T. N. Lowe, J. E. Macauley, J. F. Morgan, N. G. Newman, G. A. Pearce, O. D. Poythress, J. M. Roberts, H. E. Rountree, C. C. Ryan, W. W. Staley, L. E. Smith, E. B. White, F. C. Lester.

Churches and Delegates.

Antioch—No report.
Barrett's—J. F. Wellons.
Berea (Nansemond)—A. S. Hargrove, Mrs. H. P. Harrell, K. E. Brinkley, R. B. Odom.
Berea (Norfolk)—M. W. Hollowell, F. N. Hall, Mrs. F. N. Hall.
Burton's Grove—E. W. Carroll.
Bethlehem—Mrs. C. W. King, O. D. King, J. W. Folk.
Centerville—No report.
Christian Temple—Mrs. J. S. Felton, F. M. Brewer, A. M. Johnson, Mrs. J. W. Manning, M. J. W. White.
Cypress Chapel—Clarence Bunch, R. M. Jones, Mrs. J. P. Parker.
Damascus—Rudolph Corbitt.
Dendron—W. S. Barrett.
Elm Avenue—Miss Virginia Cobb, Mrs. Geo. W. Taylor, Mrs. J. A. Carr, Mrs. S. J. Oliver.
Eure—W. J. Askew, Joe Umphlett, J. E. Lilley, J. J. Mullen.
Epworth—No report.

First (*Norfolk*)—Miss Annie Winborne, Mrs. B. F. Morgan, G. H. Frey, Mrs. C. A. Marwitz.

First (*Portsmouth*)—Mrs. J. F. Brothers, C. J. Heath, J. F. Brothers.

First (*Richmond*)—L. E. Carlton, John T. Kernodle.

Franklin—E. L. Beale, L. R. Jones, Mrs. J. A. Williams, Mrs. Joe Bynum Gay.

Hobson—No report.

Holland—J. P. Dalton, Dr. Job G. Holland, Mrs. R. E. Hedgepeth.

Holy Neck—R. C. Norfleet.

Hopewell—Mrs. W. A. Warner, W. L. Boyette, W. T. Newman.

Isle of Wight—Mrs. M. T. Whitley, Mrs. L. C. Beale.

Ivor—H. W. Williams, Miss Mildred Brantley.

Johnson's Grove—Miss Oleta Hancock.

Liberty Spring—F. F. Brinkley, I. T. Byrd.

Mt. Carmel—Miss Essie Johnson, J. C. Johnson.

Mt. Zion—Mrs. C. W. Wright.

New Lebanon—O. M. Cockes, Mrs. O. Cockes.

Newport News—Mrs. F. W. Vaughan, Mrs. C. V. Combs.

Oakland—E. W. Smith, Mrs. C. W. Darden, Mrs. C. P. Darden, Mrs. W. C. Moore.

Oak Grove—Willie Rountree, W. C. Beamon.

Old Zion—Walter Pearson, Mrs. C. C. Etheredge, Mrs. W. S. Butt, Mrs. W. W. Stearnes.

Rosemont—David Dennis, Mrs. B. F. Gibson, Mrs. David Dennis, H. C. Hedley.

St. Luke's—No report.

Sarem—Mrs. R. H. Smith.

St. Paul's—No report.

Suffolk—Mrs. W. H. Andrews, J. E. West, E. E. Holland.

South Norfolk—Mrs. John Morgan, Mrs. Marjorie Humphries, Mrs. Annie Farrell, Mrs. Claude Hanbury, Mrs. J. H. Hargrove, Mrs. H. C. Merkel.

Spring Hill—No report.

Union (*Southampton*)—S. M. Joyner, R. H. Joyner.

Union (*Surry*)—R. T. Brittle, G. S. Huber.

Wakefield—No report.

Waverly—B. E. White.

Windsor—J. W. Roberts.

Webster—R. M. Gilbert, J. C. Moulton, W. W. Walker.

Address of welcome by Dr. W. W. Staley. Response by Rev. E. B. White. Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Dr. P. J. Kernodle, Rev. E. W. Jones, pastor of Webster Church; Rev. R. E. Brittle, and Rev. D. D. Nash were presented to the Conference.

It was moved and carried that the Conference send greetings to Mr. C. D. Johnston and the Congregational Conference at Charleston, S. C.

On motion, the program was adopted, subject to change by the Conference.

The report of the Executive Committee was read and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Your committee has not been called upon to consider many matters during the past year. At the request of several interested parties, we met with a group of members of the Ocean View Christian Church on May 28, 1929, to consider the matter of securing a resident full-time pastor for the Church. After carefully considering the situation, we brought the matter to the attention of the Mission Board of the Southern Christian Convention, and plans have been made to have a full-time pastor for the next year.

We accepted the invitation of the Suffolk Christian Church to have the present session of the Conference meet in Suffolk.

We changed the date of the present session of this Conference from October 30-November 1st to November 6-8th, on account of the meeting of the General Convention of the Christian Church.

The program of this session was prepared and is herewith submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

H. S. HARDCASTLE.
I. W. JOHNSON.
J. W. MANNING.

The President appointed the following special committees for this session:

Nominations—W. D. Harward, Mrs. J. M. Rabey, R. E. Brittle, C. C. Ryan, Mrs. W. H. Baker.
Finance—J. A. Williams, E. T. Holland, I. T. Byrd.
Resolutions—J. E. McCauley, Mrs. B. D. Jones, E. B. White.
Press—H. E. Rountree.
Place for Next Session—J. F. Morgan, Mrs. M. J. W. White, J. W. Barrett.
Collectors—R. C. Norfleet, A. L. Jolly, M. W. Hollowell.
Memoirs—N. G. Newman.

Report of the Committee on Home Missions was read by Col. J. E. West and, on motion, adopted as follows:

REPORT OF HOME MISSIONS COMMITTEE.

We rejoice that the Mission Board of the Southern Christian Convention raised $45,000 from October 1, 1928, to October 1, 1929, and is now out of debt, demonstrating the wisdom of the financial plan adopted by the 1928 Convention at Richmond.

As this committee has very limited resources, we strongly approve the action of the Mission Board of the Southern Christian Convention in assisting several Churches within the bounds of this Conference.

We recommend the usual appropriation of $1,000 to the Christian Temple, which leaves a balance of $5,000 on pledge heretofore made.

We recommend the appropriation of $500 to South Norfolk Church, or so much thereof as the Home Mission Fund of this Conference will permit.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. WEST, *Ch'n.*
E. E. HOLLAND.
I. T. BYRD.

Address on "Missions," by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

It was moved and carried that the President's address be made a special order for 2:30 P. M.

Communion service was conducted by Dr. N. G. Newman, assisted by Revs. W. W. Staley, I. W. Johnson, L. E. Smith, J. W. Fix, O. D. Poythress, H. E. Rountree, T. N. Lowe, H. C. Caviness, W. H. Garman, and J. F. Morgan.

Conference adjourned for dinner. Benediction by Dr. N. G. Newman.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met at 2:30 o'clock. Devotional service conducted by Rev. R. E. Brittle. Prayer led by Dr. C. C. Ryan.

Address, "Our Church and Its Unfinished Task," by Rev. H. S. Hardcastle, President.

It was moved and carried that the President be requested to furnish a copy of the address to *The Christian Sun* for publication.

Report of the Committee on Stewardship was read by Rev. J. W. Fix, and, on motion, adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP.

This year your Committee on Stewardship and Finance has endeavored to encourage the larger stewardship throughout the Churches of the entire Conference. The committee realizes as never before that stewardship means consecration, not only of money but of time, talent, opportunity, and all of life.

We, your committee, have sought to discover what pastors and Churches have been doing toward promoting stewardship in all of its phases. The chairman of the committee has written no less than fifty letters bearing directly upon a larger stewardship program.

The following facts have been gathered from seventeen questionnaires that have been returned:

1. What books on stewardship, tithing, ownership, Church finance, etc., have you read during the past year? To this question, only six pastors out of seventeen that answered reported having read any books. No wonder Churches have trouble in raising funds for the kingdom when the leaders are neglecting the reading of the hundreds of good books on this current topic that are flowing in endless stream from the press.

Listed among the fourteen books read during the past year by the six pastors reporting are "Larger Stewardship," by Cook; "The New Christian"; "Stewardship for All of Life," by Lovejoy; "Call to Christian Stewardship," by Crawford; "Money, the Acid Test"; "Studies in Christian Stewardship," Harrison; "Man and His Money Problems"; "Life as Stewardship," by Merrill.

2. Do you put special emphasis on every-member canvass? Eleven answered yes, six no.

3. How many participate in the every-member canvass? In answer to this question, from sixty to fifteen names were given for Churches using the canvass. Through this plan of Church finance, large numbers of men have gone forth in the interest of Church finance once a year.

4. How many sermons preached during the year on stewardship? Seven ministers reported, the total number of sermons being sixty.

5. Has your Church had a stewardship study class during the past two years? Only three Churches answered yes. Those answering were Holland, First Church (Norfolk), and Franklin.

6. Has your Church had a stewardship pageant or play? Seven Churches answered yes, reporting 110 participants. Through pageantry and drama, great lessons of stewardship may be taught. Some suggested stewardship pageants are "America's Call to Service," "Aunt Tillie Learns to Tithe," "Making Ends Meet," and "A Woman Shall Lead Them."

7. To the question, Are you a tither? seventeen ministers answered yes, two no. Members of ministers family tithing numbered 31.

8. To the question, How many members of your Church tithe? Christian Temple, 50; Waverly, 2; First, Norfolk, 20; Elm Avenue, 23; Dendron, 1; South Norfolk, 75; Franklin, 18—total, 190.

9. What per cent of membership contribute toward local and benevolent expenses: Holland, 70 per cent; Portsmouth, 85 per cent; Richmond, 50 per cent; Suffolk, 45 per cent; First Church, Norfolk, 50 per cent; Christian Temple, 60 per cent; South Norfolk, 65 per cent; Portsmouth Congregational, 75 per cent; Holy Neck, 75 per cent; Dendron, 60 per cent; Elm Avenue, 40 per cent; Cypress Chapel, 75 per cent; Waverly, 50 per cent; Franklin, 80 per cent.

10. Number of Churches using budget plan and find it satisfactory, 11.

Your committee recommends the following:

1. That every pastor read at least one book on stewardship each quarter during the year, and that every layman read at least one book during the year.

2. That at least one month of preparation be given to study and plans for the every-member canvass.

3. That during the stewardship months, special efforts be given to enlisting tithers.

4. That each Church have a stewardship secretary and work toward using the budget system of Church finance.

J. W. FIX, *Ch'n.*
J. E. MCCAULEY.
W. H. DENISON.

Address on "Stewardship," by Rev. J. W. Fix.

Address on "Tithing," by Rev. H. G. Robertson, of Richmond.

A telegram of greeting from Rev. Dr. Jason Noble Pierce was read. The Secretary was directed to write Dr. Pierce a letter of thanks for his message.

Report of the Woman's Missionary Conference was read by Mrs. M. L. Bryant, President, and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY CONFERENCE.

When the Program Committee of the Eastern Virginia Woman's Missionary Conference met to plan for the annual conference, which was held November 5, 1929, in Franklin Christian Church, they were of one mind in thinking that the general theme of the program should be "Unrestricted Vision." We took a rather retrospective view at first, and then tried to broaden our horizon enough to realize something of the value of a vision that carried with it a deep conviction with unlimited opportunity for service. So many of our Bible characters built the great outstanding works of their lives because of visions. But what has vision to do with our report to this body?

In the annual Eastern Virginia Christian Conference, held in the Suffolk Christian Church in the fall of 1911, some of the officials of that Conference had a vision. They saw the possibilities of an organized woman's work in their midst. Consequently, a committee was appointed to talk over plans for such an organization. That committee met in Dr. W. W. Staley's study in December, 1911, and, with only a few present, planned the organization. We have existed for seventeen years, and in taking stock of our assets I am wondering if the vision of that Conference committee has in any way been realized. We have had only two presidents during the seventeen years, and only two treasurers during the last fifteen years. It is unique that our officers hold office for a long time because it certainly is not strictly an honorary position. It has meant hard work. We have grown until we are now an army of 2,223, and we are still growing. We have touched many lives, cultivated mission study, raised much money and increased missionary interest.

We submit for your approval the following officers for the year 1929-'30: President, Mrs. M. L. Bryant; Vice-President, Mrs. O. M. Cockes; Secretary, Mrs. L. W. Stagg; Treasurer, Mrs. W. V. Leathers; Superintendent Y. P., Mrs. R. T. Bradford; Superintendent Cradle Roll, Mrs. Nelson; Superintendent Literature, Mrs. J. E. Cartwright; Superintendent Spiritual Life, Mrs. W. H. Andrews; Superintendent Life Membership, Mrs. O. S. Mills; Editor, Mrs. J. W. Fix.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. M. L. BRYANT.

Report of Committee on Foreign Missions was read by Dr. L. E. Smith and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The past year is one of the greatest that we have known as a Conference in our missionary efforts. A systematic program of missionary education has been carried on throughout our Conference by our Mission Secretary for the Southern Convention and by the Woman's Missionary Conference of this Conference. We are beginning to look beyond ourselves and to feel a definite responsibility for non-Christian people everywhere. The spirit for missions is fine. The disposition to give for the spread of the gospel is more marked than ever before in our Church.

Last year we undertook to raise in the Southern Convention for missions alone $45,000, and in this Conference $15,563. Many thought that this was just another one of those resolutions that we pass, impossible of realization; but we raised it, and more.

There are five factors that enter into this achievement:

1. Our faith in God.

2. The tireless effort of our Mission Secretary for the Convention.

3. The fine work of our woman's organization.

4. The challenge given to us and the entire Convention by Mr. J. M. Darden of a cash donation of $5,000 on the condition that we raise the remaining $40,000, and the $2,500 given by Mr. P. J. Carlton, of Richmond, to help us on the $40,000.

5. The prayers, the faith, the sacrifice and the co-operation of every one.

And now we look forward to another year. Already plans are beginning—and what shall our goals be? Certainly they cannot be less than we had last year. Therefore, your committee submits the following recommendations:

1. That we approve the Convention's askings of $45,000 for missions from the various Conferences, and that we undertake to raise our part of this amount, which is $15,563.

2. That in order to raise this amount, as last year, the Churches be requested to raise for missions, including gifts from Churches and Sunday Schools, but not including gifts from missionary societies, as a minimum two-thirds of their pastor's salary. A number of our Churches reached this goal last year, and a number of others made honest efforts. They are all to be congratulated. Let every Church do its best this year.

3. That we congratulate the Woman's Missionary Societies of the Conference for the fine work they are doing, and that we offer to them every possible assistance.

4. That we express our grateful appreciation to Bro. J. M. Darden for the magnificent challenge that he gave the Convention last year with his cash donation of five thousand dollars during the session of this Conference, and that again we are ready to follow his lead.

L. E. SMITH.
M. J. W. WHITE.
MRS. M. L. BRYANT.

Address by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

Minutes were read and approved.

Conference adjourned until 7:30 P. M. Benediction by Rev. E. W. Jones.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Conference met at 7:30 o'clock. Program of worship in charge of Rev. H. S. Hardcastle and the choir of the Christian Church. Splendid music was well rendered by the choir.

Sermon by Rev. J. E. McCauley, of Norfolk, Va.; topic, "Enough Knowledge."

Benediction by Rev. H. S. Hardcastle.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference met and called to order at 9:30 o'clock. Song service conducted by Mr. W. H. Baker. Devotional service conducted by Rev. W. H. Garman.

Report of Committee on Religious Literature was read by Rev. C. E. Gerringer, chairman, and, on motion, adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

We realize that for a man to live that well-rounded life and to be that well-rounded person, that the different phases of his development must be cared for; and to take care of the different needs in this development, there is no better factor to turn to than the printed page; yet, we are conscious that never before has there come from the press so many books, papers, magazines and periodicals, which increases our responsibilities in choosing what we are to read and what our families are to read.

We know from the facts that we have gathered that there is being done a great amount of reading, yet there is not being the quantity and quality of reading by the constituency of our Church that we wish that there might be. However, we are delighted to know that our President's statement that "the

pastor is the key-man" has been verified, and we find that by an investigation that we have made that we do have many men who are taking the lead in the matter of informing themselves, and that the pastors that make the most of reading lead the folks who read the most wholesome and worth-while literature; and yet we are sorry that some don't read much and don't know whether their people read much or not.

"He that provideth not for his household, that man's religion is vain," saith God, and we certainly believe that includes more than the necessities of physical life, but includes the provision for spiritual life also.

We, your Committee on Religious Literature, wish to submit the following recommendations for your consideration:

1. Since the Bible is the Book of books, and since on its foundations civilization stands, and the Church of God is built and grows, we therefore recommend once more that the Word of God be read and studied in the home and be made the rule and guide of our daily living.

2. It is further recommended that the Churches of the Conference engage in Bible study of that particular character which depicts the life of Christ with reference to His life, death and resurrection, during the period assigned for the Jubilee Celebration of the Lord Jesus Christ.

3. Realizing that *The Christian Sun* and *Herald of Gospel Liberty* are the vital organs of our Church, and that they occupy a place second to none in religious literature, that a religious literature committee be appointed in each Church, whose duty it will be to increase the circulation of the papers and to encourage the reading of such wholesome religious literature as they may wish to recommend, and to promote the special Bible study as recommended above.

We urge our constituency to patronize and support our publishing house in the use of our Sunday School and Church literature.

C. E. GERRINGER.
G. A. PEARCE.
T. N. LOWE.

Address on "Religious Literature," by Rev. H. C. Caviness.

Ministerial reports were submitted in tabulated form and adopted.

The President introduced the following fraternal messengers from the Congregational Churches of Washington, D. C.: Mr. Norton M. Little, secretary of the Middle Atlantic Congregational Conference; Rev. Harvey W. Goddard, secretary of the Washington Association of Congregational Churches, and Dr. Bartlett B. James, Washington, D. C. These brethren were invited to seats as visiting brethren and accorded all the privileges of the floor.

The following report of W. E. MacClenny, Treasurer, was read and referred to the Committee on Finance:

REPORT OF TREASURER.

1928.	CONVENTION MISSION FUND.	
Oct. 30.	Balance reported	$ 18.94
1928.	CONVENTION FUND.	
Oct. 30	Balance reported	$ 22.62
Nov. 5.	Conference collection	7,217.90
		$7,240.52
Dec. 4.	Paid Secretary's draft No. 23	7,217.00
1929.		
Nov. 6.	Balance on hand	$ 23.52

1928.	CONFERENCE FUND.		
Oct. 30.	Balance reported		$ 134.05
Nov. 5.	Conference collection		400.00
1929.			$ 534.05
Nov. 9.	Paid Secretary's draft No. 21	$ 53.00	
Dec. 4.	Paid Secretary's draft No. 24	5.00	
1929.			
Feb. 11.	Paid Secretary's draft	300.00	
			358.00
Nov. 6.	Balance on hand		$ 176.05
1928.	EDUCATIONAL FUND.		
Oct. 30.	Balance reported		$3,387.09
Nov. 5.	Conference collection		200.00
1929.			
Sept. 21.	Coupons Elon College bonds (6), $1,000 each		360.00
Nov. 6.	Balance on hand		$3,947.09
1928.	FOREIGN MISSION FUND.		
Oct. 30.	Balance reported		$ 50.25
1928.	HOME MISSION FUND.		
Oct. 30.	Balance reported		$ 134.25
Nov. 5.	Conference collections		1,500.00
			$1,634.25
Nov. 10.	Paid Secretary's draft No. 19	$ 500.00	
15.	Paid Secretary's draft No. 20	1,000.00	
1929.			
Jan. 21.	Paid Secretary's draft No. 25	100.00	
			1,600.00
Nov. 6.	Balance on hand		$ 34.25
1928.	REV. W. D. HARWARD FUND.		
Oct. 31.	Balance reported (final)		$ 119.00
Nov. 19.	Paid Secretary's draft No. 22		119.00
1928.	SPECIAL MISSION FUND.		
Feb. 15.	By check, E. H. Rawles, Treas. Suffolk Church		$ 233.34
Feb. 21.	Paid Secretary's draft No. 27		233.34
1929.	SPECIAL COLLECTION ACCOUNT.		
	(Representing Conference assessments paid in before Conference.)		
Feb. 15.	By check from E. H. Rawles, Treas. Suffolk Church		$ 500.00
May 16.	By check from same		500.00
July 3.	By check from Willis H. Bell, Treas. First Church, (Berkley), Norfolk		39.36
Aug. 12.	By check from E. H. Rawles, Treas. Suffolk Church		500.00
Oct. 3.	By check from Willis H. Bell, Treas. First Church (Berkley), Norfolk		91.98
11.	By check from E. H. Rawles, Treas. Suffolk Church		500.00
Nov. 4.	By check from E. M. Albright, Treas. Christian Temple		1,200.00
6.	By check from Willis H. Bell, Treas. First Church (Berkley), Norfolk		318.66
	By check from Cyrus Brinkley, Treas. Cypress Chapel		150.00
	Balance on hand		$3,800.00

RECAPITULATION.

Funds.	Bal. 1928.	Receipts.	Disbursed.	Bal. 1929.
Convention missions	$ 18.94	.....	.....	$ 18.94
Convention	22.62	$7,217.90	$7,217.00	23.52
Conference	134.05	400.00	358.00	176.05
Educational	3,387.09	560.00	.....	3,947.09
Foreign missions	50.25	.....	.....	50.25
Home missions	134.25	1,500.00	1,600.00	34.25
Rev. W. D. Harward	119.00	.....	119.00	.....
Special mission	.....	233.34	233.34	.....
Special collection account	.....	3,800.00	.....	3,800.00
Totals	$3,866.20	$13,711.24	$9,527.34	$8,050.10

Proof.

Balances October 30, 1928	$3,866.20	
Total receipts	13,711.24	
		$17,577.44
Disbursed	$9,527.34	
Balances November 6, 1929	8,050.10	
		$17,577.44

Schedule—Bonds and Bills Receivable.

Six Elon College bonds, $1,000 each		$6,000.00
Individual Notes:		
C. W. Rountree, dated Oct. 23, 1915	$ 400.00	
J. W. Barrett, Jr., dated Oct. 25, 1909	365.00	
J. Cleveland Barrett, dated Oct. 28, 1924	270.00	
H. C. Hainer, dated Oct. 19, 1925	400.00	
		1,435.00
Total		$7,435.00

Suffolk, Va., Nov. 6, 1929.

The passbook, vouchers and above-listed securities have been exhibited to the Secretary of the Conference, and are held in the vault of the Farmers Bank of Nansemond, Suffolk, Va., subject to the order of the Conference. The bond of the Treasurer of the Conference is in the hands of the President.

W. E. MACCLENNY, *Treasurer.*

Suffolk, Va., Nov. 6, 1929.

At the request of Mr. W. E. MacClenny, Treasurer, Eastern Virginia Christian Conference, I beg to hereby certify that he has on deposit in the Farmers Bank of Nansemond, Suffolk, Va., the balances as shown by this report to the credit of the several funds—total, $8,050.10. He has also exhibited to me $6,000 in Elon College coupon bonds.

(Signed in duplicate.)

H. M. HOLLAND, *Cashier.*

At the last session of the Conference, the Treasurer was instructed to secure new notes for the above-listed notes, the same to be dated December 1, 1928, and to bear 6 per cent interest from that date until paid. Also he was instructed to secure notes of like tenor for the open accounts of the Committee on Education. This has been attempted with all parties owing notes, or against whom the said committee held accounts, whose address could be learned, but thus far not one of either class has replied to the request. The Treasurer has not been able to see any of these parties in person, and therefore is unable to give any reason why they have omitted doing this.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. E. MACCLENNY, *Treasurer.*

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT.

While the Conference was in session, Mr. Charles W. Rountree signed an agreement with the Conference, agreeing to pay his note in installments.

Rev. T. Fred Wright paid $100 on his open account and gave a note for the remainder, $500.

Rev. Floyd D. Ballard closed his account with note as agreed to by the Conference; amount of same, $150.

The other parties have not been heard from.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. E. MACCLENNY, *Treasurer.*

W. L. Cooper and R. B. Odom were added to the Committee on Finance.

E. E. Holland, R. E. Rodgers, B. D. Jones, J. D. McClenny, and R. B. Odom and I. T. Byrd were appointed a Committee on Apportionments.

The report of the Committee on Education was read by Dr. W. W. Staley, chairman, and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.

For nearly two hundred years after Columbus discovered America, in 1492, the English colonies were without schools. A few good men finally secured from the General Assembly permission to petition King William and Queen Mary, through a Mr. Blair, for a charter to found a college, and this was granted by the court of England by the kind inclination of William and Mary, the archbishop of Canterbury and the bishop of London. That was the origin of William and Mary College, at Williamsburg, Va., the oldest college in the United States, in 1691-1693. Blair was made president, but many difficulties had to be overcome, and the buildings were destroyed by fire in 1705. But, by patience and perseverance, the buildings were restored, and Blair continued as president. Three objects were named in this school. (1) That the youth of Virginia be educated in learning and good morals. (2) That the Churches be supplied with good ministers. (3) That the college be a seminary for this purpose. It was to work in harmony with the English Church. The first college in this country was a religious institution.

In the sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, European universities laid emphasis on theological studies. The Church of England had 23 theological schools; English Methodists, 10; Baptists, 9; Congregationalists, 11, and 2 undenominational. Dutch Reformed had in 1784 a seminary in New Brunswick, N. J.; the United Presbyterian Church, one in Xenia, Ohio, in 1794. The theological schools in the United States numbered, in the nineteenth century, 120.

All modern educational institutions had their origin in Christianity; but State-supported schools do not teach theology, hence Churches must support schools for that important service, and that is the reason for the founding of Elon College and the reason why the Christian Church should support it as a Christian institution.

We recommend the ordination of Rev. Richie Edwin Brittle, who has served Cypress Chapel the past year acceptably, and has accepted calls to Cypress Chapel and Bethlehem for the coming year.

That Revs. D. D. Nash, J. B. Chadwick, Dennis F. Parsons, and J. T. Harrod be continued on the list of licentiates.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Cash in Farmers Bank	$3,947.09	
Elon College bonds	6,000.00	
		$ 9,947.09

Notes:		
C. W. Rountree	$ 400.00	
J. W. Barrett, Jr.	365.00	
J. C. Barrett	270.00	
Harold C. Hainer	400.00	
		1,415.00
Accounts:		
J. T. Harrod	$ 225.00	
T. Fred Wright	600.00	
Floyd D. Ballard	150.00	
		975.00
Total		$12,337.09

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. STALEY,
N. G. NEWMAN,
I. W. JOHNSON,
Committee.

Address on "Ministerial Education," by Dr. N. G. Newman.

Address on "Education" by Dr. L. E. Smith.

Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Huber, missionaries to the Belgian Congo, were introduced to the Conference.

Prayer led by Dr. L. E. Smith.

Address, "Congregational-Christian Union," by Dr. L. E. Smith.

The following resolutions, offered by Dr. I. W. Johnson, were adopted:

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, the General Convention of the Christian Church, in recent session, approved the plan of union of the Congregational and Christian Churches; and, whereas, this plan contemplates a closer co-operation of the Churches, looking towards final union; therefore, be it resolved:

1. That the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference express its grateful appreciation of the presence of representatives from the Congregational Churches, as heretofore recorded in the records of this session, and that they be seated as deliberative members of this Conference.

2. That this Conference elect three fraternal messengers to attend the next session of the Association of Congregational Churches of Washington, D. C., with suggestions to cultivate a closer official affiliation of this Conference with that body.

3. That the First Congregational Church, Portsmouth, Va., and the other Congregational Churches in Virginia and their pastors be hereby invited to associate with this Conference in an official way.

Addresses by Mr. Norton M. Little, Dr. B. D. James, and Rev. Harvey Goddard, of the Congregational Church.

Devotional period by Rev. H. C. Caviness.

Conference adjourned for dinner.

Benediction by Rev. H. C. Caviness.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met at 2:30 o'clock. Song service conducted by Rev. J. F. Morgan. Devotional service conducted by Rev. W. C. Hook.

The report of the Committee on Ministerial Ethics was read by Dr. N. G. Newman, chairman, and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL ETHICS.

Your committee believes that the ministry is a high and holy calling, which demands of its messengers the utmost sanctity of life, loyalty to the Church and its great Head, and fidelity to those to whom they minister. Ministers should maintain such lofty ideals and such circumspect conduct and purity of life as to maintain the dignity of the office and render themselves proof against the shafts of a critical world.

Your committee is grateful to say that, so far as its knowledge goes, all our ministers are above reproach in their personal life and conduct. But, recognizing the constancy and the subtlety of the evil to which ministers are exposed, we would recommend the following:

1. That the Conference diligently guard the portals to the ministry and lay hands suddenly on no man, to the end that only the competent and worthy be admitted, and that the Conference, in a spirit of a Christian democracy, keep a jealous watch over the character and reputation of its ministers, that the worthy may be protected and commended and the unworthy admonished or excluded.

2. That our ministers endeavor to be pure and prudent in speech in all social and business intercourse, and not violate the sanctity of the pulpit by the use therein of course language, irrelevant themes, personal flings, or otherwise uncalled-for and improper remarks.

3. That ministers, in their attitude to one another, be careful to observe the ethics of their calling, and in their visits with a brother pastor's field and people recognize the rights and interests of said pastor in his own field.

4. That ministers practice the utmost fidelity in meeting their financial obligations, and, so far as possible, avoid incurring debt for current living expenses.

5. The ministers, in their social relations and pastoral duties among women of their congregations, exercise such severe prudence and let their conduct be on such a high plane as to give no pretext for idle gossipers or malicious tongues.

6. Since large opportunities come to gifted pastors to accept outside service, for which a liberal remuneration is given and their regular pay continues from their fields, neglected for the time being, such service involves an ethical problem; and that ministers should accept such service with due regard to the rights and wishes of their Churches and the ethical problems involved.

N. G. NEWMAN.
W. D. HARWARD.
J. W. BARRETT, SR.
M. W. HOLLOWELL.

Addresses on the Christian Orphanage by Mr. J. M. Darden and Mr. C. D. West.

Special prayer for the Orphanage and for Mr. C. D. Johnston, superintendent, who is sick, was led by Rev. J. F. Morgan.

The Christian Missionary Association was discussed by Rev. O. D. Poythress, president.

It was moved and carried that it is the sense of this Conference that every Church and Sunday School should have a membership in the Christian Missionary Association.

The Secretary was instructed to write a letter of sympathy to Rev. E. W. Jones, who was called away from Conference on account of the death of his wife's sister.

Rev. D. M. Spence, pastor of the Ocean View Church, was introduced to the Conference.

Report of Mr. W. E. MacClenny, Historian, was read and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF HISTORIAN.

We beg leave to report that the monument commemorating the life and labors of Rev. James O'Kelly, on the campus of Elon College, was unveiled, with appropriate ceremonies, on October 16, 1929, on the 103rd anniversary of his death. This is the second shaft erected to his memory by the Church which he labored so hard to establish in his lifetime, the first one being erected at his grave in Chatham County, N. C., in 1854, while the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference was in session at O'Kelly's Chapel.

This monument completes the work assigned to the Memorial Committee at the Southern Christian Convention in Norfolk, Va.; the other marker being on the site of Old Lebanon Church, in Surry County, Va. These will serve to point the coming generations to our past, and it is hoped to give them inspiration for the future.

Should there be extant any copies of THE ANNUAL for the years 1854 and 1855, there might be found much historical data in these for the use of coming generations. It would be well for those who have copies of the old Minutes, or ANNUALS, of the Conferences for those years to look them over and see if there are not some of these preserved and let it be known, or send them to the library at Elon College for future reference.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. E. MACCLENNY.

Report of Committee on Christian Education was read by Rev. F. C. Lester and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

This is a report of a standing committee. For a full year it has been standing, and moved only in time to prepare a report. The reason is that at the time of the last Conference the chairman was ill and requested to be relieved from all committees and was under the impression that the request had been granted until notified this fall that a report was expected.

Believing that there is a work that should be done by this Conference committee, and believing that the work is worthy of our best effort as a Conference, your committee recommends the following:

1. That the Conference Committee on Christian Education shall be composed (mostly) of the officers of the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention of Eastern Virginia. This will correlate the Conference and the Convention and centralize working units.

2. That the committee for the coming year be authorized to make a complete survey of Christian education or leadership training in the Churches of the Conference. The co-operation of the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention and the Board of Christian Education of the Southern Christian

Convention should be sought in the matter. The expense of the survey should be paid from the Conference fund or shared with the other organizations named above.

3. That when the survey is completed, plans be made to reach every Church with courses in leadership training. This work should be done in co-operation with the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention and Woman's Missionary Board of Eastern Virginia and the Board of Christian Education of the Southern Christian Convention.

4. That all Churches be urged to patronize the Summer School of Methods at Elon College. This promotion to be a part of the work of this committee.

5. That in all plans for promotion, the co-operation of Congregational Churches in our midst be sought in the most kindly fashion.

6. That the Conference pledge its support to the Board of Christian Education of the Southern Christian Convention, and through its committee seek to raise its proportional share of the funds for same, the funds to be raised in Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor Societies, and the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention.

7. That Churches be urged hereby and through the committee to use the field secretary of the Board of Christian Education of the Southern Christian Convention.

8. That through the committee the Conference co-operate with and assist the Young People's Congress of Eastern Virginia.

F. C. LESTER.
W. H. BAKER.
J. F. WEST, JR.
W. C. HOOK.
E. T. HOLLAND.

Address on "Christian Education," by Miss Jewel Truitt, field secretary.

Report of Committee on Evangelism was submitted, and, on motion, adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM.

We, your Committee on Evangelism, submit the following report:

1. We desire to congratulate the Churches of the Conference for the spirit of evangelism which seems to permeate both the pulpit and pew of the various charges and humbly express our appreciation to our Heavenly Father therefor.

2. We recommend, however, a greater zeal, increased effort, and more complete consecration to this, the vital work of the Church, recognizing that no Church ever failed who majored in this altogether important work and will of God.

We highly commend those papers of Tidewater Virginia which make daily insertion of an appropriate Bible verse in their columns, for we are assured that "the gospel of Christ is the power of God unto salvation," and that "we are born again not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God which liveth and abideth forever."

4. We recommend that individual evangelism become the great program of the Church, for that this effort has developed the Church of today, occasioned the spiritual growth of the individual, and evidenced the obedience of the disciple to his Lord. Who hath commanded us to go into the whole world and "preach the gospel to every creature"? "He that is wise winneth souls," and "they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness, as the stars forever and ever." We affirm that all wisdom which does not point men to this supreme objective of life, viz: the winning of souls, is both false and fatal.

5. We further recommend that the first Sunday in January be used by the local Churches of the Conference to enroll a volunteer band of personal workers, to be selected by the pastor through personal solicitation, whose business it shall be, under God's grace and guidance, to lead men, women and children to Jesus Christ in individual or personal evangelism during the coming year, and that a report of these endeavors and results be rendered at the annual session of this Conference. That this first Sunday in January be used as a dedication service of those who are to engage in personal work, in which the Church membership may be asked to evidence their sympathy and support, and such program rendered as is suitable to the dedication for this high and holy work.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. CAVINESS, *Ch'n.*
REV. W. H. GARMAN.
O. D. POYTHRESS.
J. F. MORGAN.

Address on "Evangelism," by Rev. W. H. Garman.
Minutes read and approved.
Conference adjourned till evening session.
Benediction by Rev. F. C. Lester.

SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.

This session met at 7:30 o'clock. The entire program was in charge of the Young People's Missionary Department, with Mrs. M. L. Bryant presiding. A splendid program was rendered, and a Young People's Missionary Conference was duly organized. The principal address of the evening was delivered by Miss Ida Patterson, Ph.D., of the University of Virginia.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference met and was called to order at 9:45 o'clock. Song service conducted by Mr. L. E. Huber. Devotional service conducted by Dr. W. D. Harward.

Dr. W. A. Harper, president of Elon College, and Rev. Charles Eldred Shelton, pastor First Congregational Church, Portsmouth, Va., were presented to the Conference.

It was moved and carried that the minutes be printed in THE ANNUAL, 600 copies be purchased and distributed pro rata among the Churches, and the Secretary was instructed to draw draft on the Conference fund to pay for same.

Dr. W. A. Harper spoke concerning his visit to the recent meeting of the advisory board of the Southeastern Congregational Society, held at Charleston, S. C.

The President appointed the following presbytery to ordain Rev. R. E. Brittle: W. W. Staley, N. G. Newman and I. W. Johnson.

Report of the Committee on Superannuation was read by Dr. L. E. Smith, chairman, and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUPERANNUATION.

Your Committee on Superannuation has had no cases of need referred to it during the past year; consequently we have no report to submit.

However, the attention of the Conference should be called to the condition that confronts the entire Church as a result of union with the Congregational Church. The Congregational Church has invested and other funds for ministerial relief to the amount of nine million dollars. The Christian Church has been content to take care of its needy ministers after a fashion, with meagre funds provided annually by the Conference. In the meantime, it will be necessary for us to provide permanent funds for this purpose. This question is to be worked out by the General Board, and recommendations will be submitted to the entire Church.

Therefore, we would recommend that this Conference hold itself in readiness to co-operate with the General Board in its plans to provide for the ministry.

L. E. SMITH.
F. C. LESTER.

Report of Committee on Moral Reform was read by Rev. M. F. Allen, and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM.

Never in the history of the world has there been such a high standard of development for efficiency. Machinery and all kinds of labor-saving devices have been reshaped and tested and reshaped again with certain ideas of service in mind. Beauty of form, accuracy of motion, durability of material, cheapness of production have all been in the mind of men in the development of mechanical devices.

In the care and development of livestock, the same care has been manifested. Certain types for distinct purposes.

In the whole field of production, much care has been taken to so sift and winnow, to fashion and refashion, to make and remake so that the product may best suit the purpose. Man has joined hands with God, and trees have been transformed into ships and houses, so that the sea has become a highway and humanity is comfortable. Man and God join hands and the earth produces fruits and grains, and the earth is fed. Man joins hands with God, and crude ores become machines and engines and instruments of use, and man's labor is made easier.

But in the development of men, we wonder if we have considered God and have failed to consider the Divine purpose, which is to "glorify God and enjoy Him forever."

Never was man greater in many ways than he is today. Strong of body, quick to perceive, brave to undertake, and shrewd to execute. But is it not a fact that he has been developed physically and intellectually to the neglect of the moral and spiritual? We are asking the question: Have even the men and women of the Church the ideals of life that will bring them to their best, and so glorify God? If not, then there needs to be a reincarnation of the moral law as exemplified in the life and teaching of Jesus. And it is the duty of the Church not only to uphold the right by teaching the law of righteousness, but to set pace, by example, that others seeing our good works may glorify our Father which is in heaven.

The Christian Church has been the pioneer in many of the world's great reforms, and we would not take a backward step by lowering our standards or surrendering our principles.

To the end that the weak might be made strong, and the faltering be made brave, that the Church may be looked upon as the organized force of righteousness in the world, we declare again in favor of keeping the law. No one can be legislated into righteousness, but our obedience to the law is a mark of our obedience to the higher law. An obedience to all law on the part not only of the common people but by the exalted as well, is an absolute necessity that we be a Christian nation. The eighteenth amendment should be obeyed; so also should the law against stealing, and profanity, and adultery, and the rest.

We register again our desire for a better observance of the Holy Sabbath Day; for a more serious consideration of the sacred relationship of marriage. Both young and old are too careless in thought and conversation relative to the marriage relation. The home and family are the foundation of our national life. Whatever strikes a blow at the home and family life strikes a blow at our nation. We deplore the ease with which a bill of divorcement is obtained, and would again hear what Jesus said about marriage.

Believing that influence upon the coming generations is demoralizing, we regard with disfavor the extent to which many Church members engage in dealing in the stock markets.

Looking to the future for better conditions, we are depending upon God and a Church whose members have had an experience of regeneration through Jesus Christ. Therefore, we wish to emphasize the importance of Christianizing the family life of our nation.

C. C. RYAN.
M. F. ALLEN.
E. B. WHITE.

Address on "Moral Reform" by Dr. C. C. Ryan.

Mrs. J. H. Fleming and Mr. Arthur Pope, delegates, and Miss Annie Miller and Mrs. Arthur Pope, visitors, from the First Congregational Church, Portsmouth, Va., were introduced and enrolled.

The following resolution, offered by Dr. I. W. Johnson, was, on motion, adopted:

RESOLUTION.

Whereas, at the last session of this Conference it was moved and carried that this session should meet on Wednesday before the first Sunday in November, 1929; and, whereas, the Executive Committee postponed the date of this session till November 6-8, 1929; therefore, be it

Resolved, That all the business of this postponed session be approved as of the regular date as provided for by the adjournment of last session.

Devotional service conducted by Rev. C. E. Shelton.

Ordination of the Rev. R. E. Brittle. Candidate was presented by Revs. J. W. Fix and H. E. Rountree; prayer by Dr. W. W. Staley; charge by Dr. N. G. Newman; presentation of the Bible by Dr. I. W. Johnson. Ordaining presbytery: W. W. Staley, N. G. Newman, I. W. Johnson.

Conference adjourned for dinner. Benediction by Rev. R. E. Brittle.

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met at 2:15 o'clock. Song service conducted by Rev. J. F. Morgan. Prayer led by Rev. G. A. Pearce.

The following telegram was read:

TELEGRAM.

Charleston, S. C.

I. W. Johnson, Secretary:

Congregational Advisory Board of Southeast greets the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference with expressions of Christian love in the bonds of a uniting Church, praise God. The board asks other denominations in South to go along with us in a united Church on basis of faith, fellowship and freedom of expression.

F. P. ENSMINGER,
Secretary.

Report of Committee on Finance was read and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

We have examined the report of W. E. MacClenny, Treasurer, and find same correct.

We recommend the payment of the following amounts from the Conference fund:

I. W. Johnson, salary	$ 50.00
I. W. Johnson, stamps and telegram, etc.	3.48
Central Publishing Company, programs	8.90

We recommend that the following divisions of funds be made:

Conference fund	$ 400.00
Education	200.00
Home mission fund	1,500.00

We recommend that after the above amounts have been deducted from the amounts paid in for Conference apportionments that the Secretary be instructed to forward draft to W. C. Wicker, Treasurer Southern Christian Convention, Inc., for the remainder on hand from Conference apportionments for this year.

We further suggest that the balances on hand for foreign missions and Convention missions also be forwarded to the Treasurer of the Convention.

Total Conference collection for this year, $8,902.86.

Respectfully submitted,

E. T. HOLLAND.
I. T. BYRD.

Report of Collectors was read and adopted. (See statistical table.)

The following supplemental report was submitted by the Committee on Education, and was, on motion, adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.
(Supplemental.)

We recommend that Rev. D. M. Spence be enrolled as a member of this Conference when his letter of transfer has been received by the Secretary.

Upon the recommendation of the First Christian Church of Portsmouth, Va., and after examination of Lester Ellsworth Huber, a member of that Church, and under appointment as a missionary to the Belgian Congo by the Moody Memorial Church of Chicago, we recommend that Bro. Huber be licensed by the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference to preach the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ.

W. W. STALEY.
N. G. NEWMAN.
I. W. JOHNSON.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was read and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, the Conference could not have been successful without the laborious efforts of its officers, the hospitality of its host and the loyal co-operation of those who have done so much to make it a success, we, your committee, beg leave to submit the following resolutions:

1. That we extend to the Executive Committee a vote of thanks for the planning and presenting of such an excellent program.

2. That we express our appreciation to the officers of the Conference for efficient service rendered during the session.

3. That we extend our thanks to the Woman's Missionary Board for the splendid program by the young people on Thursday night.

4. That we express our appreciation to the Suffolk Christian Church and community for its royal entertainment and generous hospitality during the session.

5. That we especially express our appreciation to the ladies of the Church for the meals served in the Church dining-hall.

6. That we thank Mrs. R. J. Brinkley for service rendered by typing and information to so many of our delegates and visitors.

JOSEPH E. MCCAULEY.
EDGAR B. WHITE.

Report of Committee on Memoirs was read and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS.

Your committee is grateful to report that there have been no deaths during the year among our ministers or Conference officials.

N. G. NEWMAN.

It was moved and carried that the address of Mrs. B. D. Jones on "Tithing" be furnished to *The Christian Sun* for publication.

Report of Committee on Nominations was submitted, and the following list of officers and delegates named in the report were duly elected:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

We, your Committee on Nominations, submit the following nominations:

For officers—Rev. H. S. Hardcastle, President; Dr. J. W. Manning, Vice-President; Rev. I. W. Johnson, Secretary; Rev. J. F. Morgan, Assistant Secretary; W. E. MacClenny, Treasurer.

Lay Delegates to the next session of S. C. C.—Dr. J. W. Manning, Colonel E. E. Holland, M. J. W. White, O. S. Smith, W. H. Baker, J. M. Darden, J. A. Williams, M. W. Hollowell, Luther Carlton, J. T. Kernodle, B. E. White, I. T. Byrd, Clarence Bunch, J. P. Dalton, E. T. Holland, R. C. Norfleet, J. F. West, Jr., Mrs. J. M. Raby, R. B. Odom, J. F. Brothers, Jr., Mrs. L. W. Stagg, Mrs. W. H. Andrews, Mrs. W. V. Leathers, Mrs. J. B. Gay, Mrs. Dora Pierce, R. W. Spruill. Alternates—C. D. West, W. B. Byrd, Mrs. W. H. Baker, W. S. Barrett, J. H. Harris, O. V. Cockes, Otis Joyner, Mrs. I. W. Johnson, L. R. Jones, Reese M. Gilbert, Mrs. B. D. Jones, A. L. Jolly, Mrs. C. C. Rawles, J. E. Corbitt, Linwood Norfleet, Mrs. B. F. Gibson, Mrs. J. W. Fix, E. T. Atkinson, A. M. Johnson, J. W. Roberts, E. L. Daughtrey, W. T. Newman, R. T. Brittle, C. J. Heath, J. S. King.

Ministers—M. F. Allen, R. E. Brittle, J. W. Barrett, H. C. Caviness, W. H. Denison, W. H. Garman, J. W. Fix, H. S. Hardcastle, W. D. Harwood, W. C. Hook, I. W. Johnson, T. N. Lowe, F. C. Lester, J. F. Morgan, J. E. McCauley, G. A. Pearce, N. G. Newman, O. D. Poythress, H. E. Rountree, C. C. Ryan, W. W. Staley, L. E. Smith, E. B. White, J. M. Roberts, C. E. Gerringer, R. S. Stephens.

Delegates to the Washington Conference of Congregational Churches—W. W. Staley, C. C. Ryan, L. E. Smith.

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. HARWOOD,
MRS. J. M. RABEY,
R. E. BRITTLE,
C. C. RYAN,
MRS. W. H. BAKER,
Committee.

The report of the Committee on Apportionments was read and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENTS.

We, your Committee on Apportionments, submit the following report for the year 1929-'30:

Antioch	$ 150.00	Johnson's Grove	100.00
Barrett's	140.00	Liberty Spring	295.00
Berea, Nansemond	200.00	Mt. Carmel	150.00
Berea, Norfolk	150.00	Mt. Zion	40.00
Bethlehem	280.00	Newport News	300.00
Burton's Grove	75.00	New Lebanon	65.00
Centerville	45.00	Ocean View	25.00
Christian Temple	1,250.00	Old Zion	400.00
Cypress Chapel	150.00	Oak Grove	50.00
Damascus	155.00	Oakland	225.00
Dendron	65.00	Rosemont	250.00
Eure	150.00	Suffolk	2,000.00
Elm Avenue	75.00	South Norfolk	500.00
First, Norfolk	450.00	Spring Hill	50.00
First, Portsmouth	175.00	St. Luke's	10.00
First, Richmond	200.00	St. Paul's	10.00
Franklin	400.00	Union, Southampton	120.00
Hobson	10.00	Union, Surry	50.00
Holland	450.00	Wakefield	85.00
Holy Neck	300.00	Waverly	325.00
Hopewell	25.00	Windsor	125.00
Isle of Wight	40.00	Webster	50.00
Ivor	40.00		
		Total	$10,235.00

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. DALTON,
I. T. BYRD,
E. L. DAUGHTREY,
Committee.

It was moved and carried that the Secretary be authorized to employ a stenographer whenever necessary, at a cost of not more than $25.00, to assist in preparing the minutes of the Conference.

It was moved and carried that the Conference accept the invitation of South Norfolk Christian Church to entertain the next session of this Conference.

It was moved and carried that the Trustees of this Conference be authorized to give a deed of trust on the property of the Oak Grove Christian Church, Gates County, N. C., to the extent of $800 to secure a loan to finance the Church building debt.

Mr. L. E. Huber was licensed to preach the gospel.

Prayer led by Rev. H. C. Caviness.

The President appointed the following standing committees for next year:

Executive—H. S. Hardcastle, I. W. Johnson, J. W. Manning.
Education—W. W. Staley, I. W. Johnson, N. G. Newman.
Home Missions—J. E. West, E. E. Holland, E. T. Holland, I. T. Byrd.
Foreign Missions—L. E. Smith, Mrs. M. L. Bryant, M. J. W. White, J. M. Darden.
Christian Education—F. C. Lester, J. F. West, Jr., R. E. Brittle, W. H. Baker, J. E. McCauley.
Religious Literature—J. E. McCauley, F. M. Brewer, C. E. Shelton, C. E. Gerringer.
Evangelism—H. C. Caviness, O. D. Poythress, J. F. Morgan, W. H. Garman.
Stewardship—J. W. Fix, W. C. Hook, W. H. Denison.
Moral Reform—C. C. Ryan, M. F. Allen, E. B. White.
Superannuation—L. E. Smith, J. A. Williams, F. C. Lester.
Ministerial Ethics—N. G. Newman, W. D. Harward M. W. Hollowell, J. W. Barrett.

Minutes were read and approved.

On motion, Conference adjourned, to meet Wednesday before the first Sunday in November, 1930, at South Norfolk Christian Church, at 10 A. M., or at such time and place, as may be designated by the Executive Committee.

Closing service in charge of Dr. W. W. Staley.

REV. H. S. HARDCASTLE, *President.*
I. W. JOHNSON, *Secretary.*

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

M. F. Allen—Churches in charge: Newport News, Mt. Zion. Membership, 388; sermons, 131; conversions, 7; members received, 25; baptisms, 7; prayer meetings, 52; visits, 950; marriages, 5; funerals, 12; benevolences, $1,128. Salary, $2,000.

R. E. Brittle—Church: Cypress Chapel. Members, 170; sermons, 64; conversions, 13; members received, 13; prayer meetings, 4; visits, 1,468; benevolences, $311. Salary, $800.

J. W. Barrett—Church: Hopewell. Membership, 106; sermons, 93; conversions, 15; members received, 19; baptisms, 6; prayer meetings, 44; visits, 800; marriages, 5; funerals, 4; benevolences, $115. Salary, $1,100.

J. B. Chadwick—Supply at St. Paul's in business.

J. N. Cutchin—No charge. Sermons, 12; prayer meeting, 1. Salary, $10.

H. C. Caviness—Church: First, Portsmouth. Membership, 236; sermons, 150; conversions, 150; members received, 50; baptisms, 15; prayer meetings, 65; visits, 375; marriages, 5; funerals, 4; benevolences, $752. Salary, $2,760.

W. H. Denison—Secretary General Convention. Sermons, 115; marriages, 3. Salary, $3,000.

F. D. Ballard—Student Vanderbilt University.

W. H. Garman—Church: Old Zion. Membership, 611; sermons, 196; conversions, 26; members received, 12; baptisms, 8; prayer meetings, 94; visits, 876; marriages, 20; funerals, 30; benevolences, $674. Salary, $2,080.

J. W. Fix—Churches: Franklin, Union (South.). Membership, 418; sermons, 110; conversions, 20; members received, 38; baptisms, 10; prayer meetings, 40; visits, 300; marriages, 2; funerals, 9; benevolences, $2,070. Salary, $2,700.

H. S. Hardcastle—Church: Suffolk. Membership, 1,303; sermons, 106; conversions, 75; members received, 121; baptisms, 100; prayer meetings, 42; visits, 400; marriages, 13; funerals, 23; benevolences, $4,861. Salary, $2,500.

W. D. Harward—Church: Mt. Carmel. Membership, 191; sermons, 40; conversions, 13; members received, 15; baptisms, 14; marriages, 7; funerals, 14; benevolences, $529. Salary, $500.

W. C. Hook—Church: Holland. Membership, 473; sermons, 139; conversions, 74; members received, 41; baptisms, 14; prayer meetings, 38; visits, 911; marriages, 4; funerals, 6; benevolences, $2,265. Salary, $2,500.

I. W. Johnson—Churches: Berea, Nansemond, Liberty Spring, Oakland. Membership, 752; sermons, 76; conversions, 16; members received, 16; baptisms, 12; visits, 400; marriages, 97; funerals, 20; benevolences, $2,263. Salary, $1,800.

T. N. Lowe—Church: Elm Avenue. Membership, 177; sermons, 120; conversions, 18; members received, 23; baptisms, 8; prayer meetings, 49; visits, 1,121; marriages, 5; funerals, 9; benevolences, $1,524. Salary, $1,600.

F. C. Lester—Churches: Waverly, Centerville, Spring Hill. Membership, 363; sermons, 90; conversions, 3; members received, 3; baptisms, 3; prayer meetings, 25; visits, 150; marriages, 3; funerals, 8; benevolences, $1,464. Salary, $1,996.

J. F. Morgan—Churches: Berea (Norfolk), Rosemont. Membership, 451; sermons, 185; conversions, 22; members received, 34; baptisms, 18; prayer

meetings, 31; visits, 1,355; marriages, 16; funerals, 13; benevolences, $2,218. Salary, $2,680.

J. E. McCauley—Church: First, Norfolk. Membership, 305; sermons, 125; conversions, 7; members received, 11; baptisms, 9; prayer meetings, 46; visits, 678; marriages, 6; funerals, 2; benevolences, $1,114. Salary, $2,500.

D. D. Nash—No charge. Sermons, 31; conversions, 5; funerals, 7.

N. G. Newman—Church: Holy Neck. Membership, 347; sermons, 52; conversions, 9; members received, 10; baptisms, 7; prayer meetings, 2; visits, 300; funerals, 8; benevolences, $1,627. Salary, $2,000.

G. A. Pearce—Churches: Windsor, Bethlehem, Antioch, Isle of Wight. Membership, 885; sermons, 94; conversions, 25; members received, 21; baptisms, 20; prayer meetings, 15; visits, 300; marriage, 1; funerals, 12. Salary, $1,500. Church benevolences, about $1,800.

O. D. Poythress—Church: South Norfolk. Membership, 636; sermons, 177; conversions, 75; members received, 70; baptisms, 55; prayer meetings, 42; visits, 1,140; marriages, 33; funerals, 58; benevolences, $2,138. Salary, $3,200.

H. E. Rountree—Chaplain U. S. N. Sermons, 50; conversions, 25; members received, 8; baptisms, 5. Salary, $3,000.

C. C. Ryan—Church: First, Richmond. Membership, 162; sermons, 110; conversions and members received, 15; baptisms, 3; prayer meetings, 50; visits, 500; marriages, 17; funerals, 18; benevolences, $1,192. Salary, $2,400.

W. W. Staley—Sermons, 70; conversions, 15; baptisms, 10; visits, 2,412; marriages, 22; funerals, 73. Salary, $2,500.

L. E. Smith—Church: Christian Temple. Membership, 1,558; sermons, 107; members received, 122; baptisms, 43; prayer meetings, 37; visits, 1,167; marriages, 24; funerals, 13; benevolences, $5,503. Salary, $5,000.

E. B. White—Churches: Dendron, Union (Surry), Damascus. Membership, 271; sermons, 95; conversions, 5; members received, 5; baptisms, 5; prayer meetings, 40; visits, 165; marriages, 3; funerals, 5; benevolences, $411. Salary, $1,020.

L. L. Lassiter—No charge.

J. M. Roberts—Churches: Eure's, Sarem, Oak Grove, and Johnson's Grove. Sermons, 106; conversions, 40; members received, 33; baptisms, 24; marriages, 4; burials, 8. Salary, $900.

R. S. Stephens—Church: St. Luke's. Sermons, 109; conversions, 30; members received, 28; baptisms, 3; prayer meetings, 44; visits, 22; marriages, 3; burials, 2. Salary, $57.50.

C. E. Gerringer—Churches: Barrett's, Burton's Grove, Ivor, Wakefield. Sermons, 83. Salary, $1,657.59.

J. L. Foster—Church: Salem Chapel. Sermons, 22; conversions, 4; members received, 8; baptisms, 4; visits, 65; burials, 4. Salary, $300.

E. W. Jones—Church: Webster Community. Sermons, 71; conversions, 4; members received, 4; baptism, 1; visits, 125. Salary, $1,800.

NOTE: It will be observed that this tabulation of the ministerial reports includes a summary of the membership of each field, and also the benevolences of each field. It will be of interest to study the facts as related to membership, benevolences and salary of each pastor.—*Secretary.*

CHURCH.	PASTOR.	SECRETARY AND ADDRESS.	Members Reported Last Year.	Members Received.
Antioch	G. A. Pearce	W. T. Thorne, Windsor, Va	301	7
Barrets	C. E. Gerringer	Bernard Barrett, Sebrell, Va	64	6
Burton's Grove	C. E. Gerringer	E. W. Carroll, Wakefield, Va	69	....
Berea, Nansemond	I. W. Johnson	Mrs. L. E. Hargraves, Driver, Va	128	....
Berea, Norfolk	J. F. Morgan	M. W. Hollowell, Portsmouth, Va	151	22
Bethlehem	G. A. Pearce	J. W. Folk, Suffolk, Va	306	7
Centerville	F. C. Lester	J. L. Moss, Disputanta, Va	87	....
Christian Temple	L. E. Smith	F. A. Osborne, Norfolk, Va	1,455	122
Cypress Chapel	R. E. Brittle	C. W. Rountree, Cypress Chapel, Va	182	13
Damascus	E. B. White	J. E. Corbitt, Sunbury, N. C	149	....
Dendron	E. B. White	W. S. Barrett, Dendron, Va	76	....
Elm Avenue	T. N. Lowe	F. A. Bell, Portsmouth, Va	155	22
Eure	J. M. Roberts	J. H. Lilley, Eure, N. C	256	25
Epworth	W. C. Moore	(Mission Point)	....	....
First, Norfolk	J. E. McCauley	W. J. Thomas, Norfolk, Va	300	11
First, Portsmouth	H. C. Caviness	R. W. Holland, Jr., Portsmouth, Va	182	50
First, Richmond	C. C. Ryan	D. W. Darden, Richmond, Va	152	15
Franklin	J. W. Fix	W. A. Daughtrey, Franklin, Va	265	27
Hobson	(No Pastor)	T. H. Beale, Hobson, Va	5	....
Holland	W. C. Hook	E. J. Norfleet, Holland, Va	442	41
Holy Neck	N. G. Newman	A. L. Norfleet, Holland, Va	371	9
Hopewell	J. W. Barrett	Mrs. W. A. Warner, Hopewell, Va	88	19
Isle of Wight	E. B. White	M. T. Whitley, Windsor, Va	85	5
Ivor	C. E. Gerringer	Dona V. Williams, Ivor, Va	27	....
Johnson's Grove	J. M. Roberts	Mrs. B. F. Hancock, Sedley, Va	104	....
Liberty Spring	I. W. Johnson	F. F. Brinkley, Suffolk, Va	303	4
Mt. Carmel	W. D. Harward	Mrs. Julian Carr, Walters, Va	164	33
Mt. Zion	M. F. Allen	Mrs. E. E. Martin, Eclipse, Va	56	2
New Lebanon	J. W. Barrett	Ollie V. Cockes, Elberon, Va	66	....
Newport News	M. F. Allen	Mrs. W. H. Baker, Newport News, Va	306	25
Oakland	I. W. Johnson	W. G. Saunders, Suffolk, Va	352	13
Oak Grove	J. M. Roberts	W. K. Parker, Sunbury, N. C	88	7
Ocean View	D. M. Spence	Mrs. J. Harris, Ocean View, Va	45	....
Old Zion	W. H. Garman	W. W. Starnes, Norfolk, Va	613	6
Rosemont	J. F. Morgan	Mary E. Halstead, Buell, Va	321	13
St. Luke's	R. S. Stephens	G. W. Brown, Dover, Del	17	....
St. Paul's	J. B. Chadwick	S. S. Sapp, Wyoming, Del	22	....
Sarem	J. M. Roberts	W. J. Felton, Gates, N. C	33	2
Suffolk	H. S. Hardcastle and W. W. Staley	J. D. MacClenny, Suffolk, Va	1,207	121
South Norfolk	O. D. Poythress	Cecil E. Hollowell, South Norfolk, Va	601	70
Spring Hill	F. C. Lester	C. C. Richardson, Waverly, Va	70	....
Union, S'hampton	J. W. Fix	B. Drake, Franklin, Va	136	8
Union, Surry	E. B. White	R. T. Brittle, Dendron, Va	48	4
Wakefield	C. E. Gerringer	A. H. Spivey, Wakefield, Va	81	4
Waverly	F. C. Lester	R. T. West, Waverly, Va	221	3
Windsor	G. A. Pearce	Mrs. R. A. Rhodes, Windsor, Va	132	....
Webster	E. W. Jones	W. W. Walker, Havre de Grace, Md	82	4
Totals			10,364	720

Virginia Conference.

Present Membership.	Paid on Conference Apportionments.	Mission Offerings.	All Other Benevolences.	Pastor's Salary.	Amount Spent on Building.	All Other Expenses.	Total Amount Raised.	Value of Church Property.
303	.....	$ 63.00	$ 50.00	$ 500.00	.....	$ 70.00	$ 683.00	$ 2,500.00
69	$ 41.50	28.00	.....	200.00	$ 120.00	18.00	407.50	1,000.00
66	25.00	18.00	.....	200.00	.....	158.00	401.00	500.00
88	200.00	582.00	140.00	600.00	.....	220.00	1,742.00	10,000.00
170	150.00	204.00	210.00	600.00	300.00	397.00	1,861.00	3,000.00
311	280.00	417.00	543.00	546.00	60.00	310.00	2,156.00	21,000.00
83	45.00	.....	12.00	200.00	.....	.....	257.00	1,200.00
1,558	1,200.00	3,747.00	557.00	5,000.00	7,462.00	8,345.00	26,311.00	339,000.00
170	150.00	206.00	105.00	800.00	1,255.00	844.00	3,360.00	25,000.00
147	60.00	127.00	17.00	360.00	.....	88.00	652.00	1,200.00
76	50.00	.....	50.00	480.00	.....	521.00	1,101.00	4,000.00
177	50.00	324.00	382.00	1,600.00	300.00	1,747.00	4,403.00	13,200.00
274	150.00	20.00	12.00	450.00	.....	25.00	657.00	3,500.00
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305	450.00	488.00	176.00	2,500.00	1,459.00	1,518.00	6,591.00	47,200.00
226	150.00	251.00	351.00	2,760.00	70.00	1,510.00	5,092.00	75,000.00
162	150.00	746.00	728.00	2,400.00	6,500.00	5,957.00	16,481.00	178,000.00
275	350.00	871.00	786.00	2,400.00	3,937.00	2,088.00	10,432.00	47,000.00
5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000.00
473	450.00	1,149.00	646.00	2,500.00	.....	666.00	5,411.00	53,000.00
347	350.00	697.00	580.00	2,000.00	.....	317.00	3,944.00	16,000.00
106	25.00	128.00	14.00	1,100.00	57.00	598.00	1,922.00	7,000.00
88	35.00	143.00	97.00	250.00	.....	193.00	718.00	3,000.00
26	.....	15.00	19.00	200.00	118.00	57.00	409.00	1,500.00
79	42.00	12.00	32.00	200.00	.....	56.00	342.00	2,000.00
302	295.00	496.00	124.00	600.00	160.00	489.00	2,164.00	20,000.00
191	150.00	77.00	248.00	500.00	.....	164.00	1,139.00	10,000.00
58	35.00	.....	28.00	100.00	.....	15.00	178.00	2,000.00
61	50.00	58.00	143.00	100.00	.....	142.00	493.00	2,500.00
325	300.00	543.00	289.00	2,000.00	5,000.00	1,374.00	9,506.00	25,000.00
362	125.00	125.00	100.00	600.00	1,500.00	1,000.00	3,450.00	20,000.00
89	.....	.....	.....	150.00	300.00	.....	450.00	3,500.00
45	25.00	.....	.....	.....	200.00	250.00	475.00	3,300.00
611	175.00	95.00	179.00	2,080.00	103.00	571.00	3,203.00	20,000.00
281	250.00	942.00	462.00	2,080.00	1,548.00	836.00	6,118.00	15,000.00
17	4.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	102.00	106.00	3,000.00
22	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	100.00	110.00	500.00
33	35.00	.....	.....	100.00	.....	15.00	150.00	1,000.00
1,303	2,000.00	2,116.00	745.00	5,000.00	19,095.00	7,078.00	36,034.00	190,000.00
636	500.00	1,075.00	564.00	3,200.00	8,425.00	1,925.00	15,689.00	125,000.00
65	50.00	10.00	25.00	246.00	.....	97.00	428.00	3,000.00
142	30.36	.....	66.00	300.00	.....	84.00	480.36	1,500.00
48	25.00	75.00	42.00	180.00	.....	75.00	397.00	800.00
84	.....	23.00	.....	900.00	190.00	81.00	1,194.00	9,450.00
215	310.00	460.00	552.00	1,550.00	600.00	783.00	4,255.00	15,882.00
120	130.00	331.00	339.00	412.00	.....	323.00	1,515.00	6,000.00
86	.....	46.00	50.00	1,800.00	5,005.00	254.00	7,155.00	40,000.00
10,680	$ 8,902.86	$16,708.00	$ 9,463.00	$49,744.00	$63,764.00	$41,441.00	$ 190,022.00	$ 1,336,432.00

Sunday School Statistics—Eastern Virginia Conference.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.	SUPERINTENDENT AND ADDRESS.	Number of Officers and Teachers.	Total Enrollment.	Total Amount Raised during Year.
Antioch	J. T. Godwin, Windsor, Va.	14	114	$ 128.00
Barretts	J. I. Hancock, Sebrell, Va.	8	38	38.00
Berea, Nansemond	W. H. Brinkley, Driver, Va.	10	120	295.00
Berea, Norfolk	Frank Hall, Hickory, Va.	12	136	220.00
Bethlehem	W. B. Byrd, Suffolk, Va.	21	262	406.00
Burton's Grove	E. W. Carroll, Wakefield, Va.	7	36	10.00
Centerville	Emmet Bushop, Disputanta, Va.	11	50	106.00
Christian Temple	F. M. Brewer, Norfolk, Va.	57	652	2,000.00
Cypress Chapel	R. M. Jones, Suffolk, Va.	15	174	795.00
Damascus	J. E. Corbitt, Sunbury, N. C.	8	147	90.00
Dendron	E. T. Atkinson, Dendron, Va.	19	95	236.00
Elm Avenue	R. L. Baker, Portsmouth, Va.	22	135	522.00
Eure	T. A. Eure, Eure, N. C.	10	60	60.00
Franklin	L. R. Jones, Franklin, Va.	28	270	676.00
First, Norfolk	T. L. Fletcher, Norfolk, Va.	36	351	491.00
First, Portsmouth	H. W. Lee, Portsmouth, Va.	18	204	602.00
First, Richmond	H. G. Robertson, Richmond, Va.	17	186	950.00
Hobson	No School	.....	.....	.....
Holland	E. L. Daughtrey, Holland, Va.	15	244	791.00
Holy Neck	J. E. March, Holland, Va.	15	178	785.00
Hopewell	L. A. Hurlburt, Hopewell, Va.	13	145	113.00
Isle of Wight	M. T. Whitley, Windsor, Va.	14	73	223.00
Ivor	B. H. Lane, Ivor, Va.	9	32	80.00
Johnson's Grove	H. R. Joyner, Sedley, Va.	8	55	33.00
Liberty Spring	I. T. Byrd, Holland, Va.	15	191	215.00
Mt. Carmel	Otis V. Joyner, Walters, Va.	22	184	373.00
Mt. Zion	R. M. Matthews, Eclipse, Va.	10	35	70.00
New Lebanon	O. V. Cockes, Elberon, Va.	14	50	88.00
Newport News	R. C. Jarrat, Newport News, Va.	33	347	736.00
Oak Grove	W. K. Parker, Sunbury, N. C.	10	78	31.00
Oakland	W. K. Wagoner, Suffolk, Va.	14	237	297.00
Ocean View	R. Wilkerson, Ocean View, Va.	10	117	266.00
Old Zion	C. C. Etheredge, Norfolk, Va.	10	294	608.00
Rosemont	R. H. Morrison, Norfolk, Va.	25	281	950.00
South Norfolk	Henry Seymour, So. Norfolk, Va.	35	431	1,360.00
Suffolk	W. S. Beamon, Suffolk, Va.	60	804	1,698.00
Sarem	No School	.....	.....	.....
Spring Hill	J. J. Faison, Waverly, Va.	9	68	73.00
Union, Southampton	R. H. Joyner, Franklin, Va.	8	126	155.00
Union, Surry	R. T. Brittle, Dendron, Va.	12	40	66.00
Wakefield	A. H. Spivey, Wakefield, Va.	12	111	253.00
Waverly	B. E. White, Waverly, Va.	18	226	502.00
Windsor	R. O. Woodard, Windsor, Va.	17	130	380.00
Webster	W. W. Walker, Havre de Grace, Md.	9	71	100.00
Totals		735	7,578	$17,960.00

Proceedings of the One Hundred and Fourth Annual Session of North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference.

UNION CHURCH, VIRGILINA, VA.—NOVEMBER 12-14, 1929.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The One Hundred and Fourth Annual Session of the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference met with Union Christian Church, Virgilina, Va., on November 12, 1929, and was called to order by the President, Dr. C. H. Rowland.

Devotional service was conducted by Rev. T. F. Wright.

The roll of ministers and Churches was called and a quorum was found present. The complete enrollment for the session follows:

ENROLLMENT.

Ministers—Rev. J. O. Atkinson, S. A. Bennett, J. S. Carden, G. C. Crutchfield, H. E. Crutchfield, T. B. Dawson, J. H. Dollar, P. H. Fleming, S. C. Harrell, A. P. Hurst, A. W. Hurst, W. M. Jay, P. T. Klapp, J. W. Knight, J. L. Neese, C. E. Newman, J. U. Newman, S. E. Madren, J. W. Patton, C. H. Rowland, R. A. Whitten, T. F. Wright, L. L. Wyrick.

CHURCHES AND DELEGATES.

Apple's Chapel—Miss Mary I. Thomas, Miss Alma Huffines.
Belew Creek—By letter.
Berea—Misses M. L. Iseley, Frona Taylor, Purdie Cox.
Bethel—Mrs. Clay Murray, T. A. Miles.
Bethlehem—G. T. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Moore.
Concord—Ed Harris, J. W. Dixon.
Durham—Mrs. T. L. Chandler, W. L. Hessee, A. T. Crutchfield, J. L. Cash.
Elk Spur—By letter.
Elon College—Mrs. J. P. Barrett, Dr. W. A. Harper, J. C. McAdams.
Greensboro, First—Mrs. J. R. Foster, Mrs. C. H. Rowland, Mrs. Grace Stewart, H. V. Simpson.
Greensboro, Palm Street—Mrs. T. C. Apple, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hinshaw, Miss Ophelia Morris.
Happy Home—J. H. Richmond.
Haw River—W. E. Cook, Miss Mary Thomas.
Hebron—Raleigh Aerington.
Hines Chapel—A. D. Gerringer, Holt Gerringer.
Hopedale—By letter.

Howard's Chapel—J. C. Madison, W. B. Madison.
Ingram—Mrs. C. V. Dunn, Dr. S. T. A. Kent.
Kallam Grove—J. W. Wilson, J. H. McBride, Misses Pauline Washburn, Minnie McBride.
Lebanon—J. H. Yarborough, H. G. Earp.
Liberty—Burnette Bray.
Long's Chapel—J. C. Fonville, J. W. Fonville, J. Walter Johnston.
Lynchburg—C. B. Coffey, W. T. Dunn, Misses Odessa Talley, Maggie L. Hight.
Monticello—By letter.
Mt. Bethel—J. M. Simpson, L. B. Williams.
Mt. Zion—Gattis Carden, G. P. Strayhorn.
New Hope—J. H. Perkinson, E. P. Smith.
New Lebanon—By letter.
Pleasant Grove—Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Talbert.
Pleasant Ridge—W. M. Crutchfield, N. H. Robinson, C. C. Huff, A. B. McFarland.
Reidsville—E. L. Reeves, H. L. Dye, Mrs. E. A. Alvinson, Miss Ruth Sartin.
Rocky Ford—By letter.
Salem Chapel—By letter.
Shallow Ford—By letter.
Union (N. C.)—Miss Florence Hughes, Mr. & Mrs. M. R. Kirkman.
Union (Va.)—Alfred Hayes, W. D. Gregory, Mrs. Arthur Tuck, Mrs. Rosa Chandler.

Words of welcome, Rev. C. E. Newman, pastor Conference Church.

Response, Rev. J. W. Patton.

The Program Committee submitted the printed program as the official order of business for this sitting of Conference. On motion, the program was adopted, subject to such changes as Conference might approve.

The Executive Committee reported as follows:

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We received Rev. J. L. Neese as a licentiate from the M. E. Church, South, on recommendation of the Committee on Education.

We approved a loan of two hundred dollars ($200) to David Shepherd on recommendation of the Committee on Education.

We licensed Dale O. Sander to preach the gospel on June 20, 1929. The Iowa Christian Conference, of which he is a member, requested it.

We received Rev. A. W. Hurst as an ordained minister from the Western Iowa Christian Conference on recommendation of the Committee on Education.

We have granted letters of transfer to Rev. W. T. Scott to the Miami Ohio Christian Conference, and to Rev. S. M. Lynam to the New York Eastern Christian Conference.

The Auditing Committee reported to your committee as directed by Conference. They examined the books of Treasurer H. C. Simpson and found that

he had overchecked his account. They recommended that he pay all money due the Conference at once, with interest. This was done, and the books were turned over to the newly elected Treasurer, Dr. W. W. Boone.

On motion, the report of the Executive Committee was adopted.

The report of Treasurer was submitted, as follows:

REPORT OF TREASURER.

1928.				
Dec.	7.	Total amount received from Secretary to date		$4,615.55
	3.	To W. C. Wicker, Tr., for Min. Ed.	$ 125.00	
		To W. C. Wicker, Tr., for Christian Ed.	150.00	
		To W. C. Wicker, Tr., for So. Chris. Con.	4,115.55	
		To S. C. Harrell, for Secretary service	25.00	
		To Home Ins. Co., for Treas. bond	12.50	
		To Central Publishing Co., for programs	5.20	
				4,533.25
1929.				
Sep.	30.	Balance on hand		$ 82.30

W. WALDO BOONE, *Treas.*

The report of Treasurer was referred to the Auditing Committee.

Revs. Jos. H. Lynch, M. P. Church, Lynchburg, Va.; Rev. J. L. Foster, of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference, and Rev. A. P. Hurst, Western Iowa Christian Conference, were presented to Conference and seated as deliberative members.

By consent, the report of Apportionment Committee was presented by Chairman Dr. W. A. Harper.

Consideration of the report deferred for the special order.

The President, Dr. C. H. Rowland, delivered the annual Conference address, using as his subject "The House of Prayer."

On motion, Conference adjourned.

Benediction by Dr. P. H. Fleming.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order at 2 P. M.

Devotional service led by Rev. J. H. Dollar.

The President added Rev. L. L. Wyrick and G. C. Talbert to the Committee on Moral Reform.

The following special committees were appointed:

Resolutions—P. H. Fleming, A. W. Hurst, J. U. Newman.
Press—J. O. Atkinson, R. A. Whitten, G. C. Crutchfield.
Nominations—T. F. Wright, J. H. Dollar, S. A. Bennett, W. B. Madison, W. E. Cook, J. W. Patton, Mrs. J. R. Foster.
Collectors—H. V. Simpson, W. T. Dunn, J. L. Neese.
Auditing—Dr. S. T. A. Kent, J. C. McAdams, Henry Earp.
Place for Next Session—A. B. McFarland, A. H. Hinshaw, S. E. Madren.

Rev. F. C. Lester, Eastern Virginia Conference, and Miss Jewel Truitt were presented to Conference and seated as deliberative members.

The report on Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor was presented, as follows:

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Your Committee on Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor report the following:

The last Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention, held at Happy Home Church, in June, was largely attended, with a splendid program. Many of those present declared it to be the best Convention in our history.

Feeling that the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor are the most vital of all Church auxiliaries in its life, growth, and future development, we recommend:

1. That this Conference manifest a greater interest in the work of the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Societies.

2. That the financial support and encouragement due our Board of Religious Education and the field secretary, be heartily accorded.

3. That each Church make a special effort to send representatives to the Elon Summer School of Religion.

T. F. WRIGHT,
S. E. MADREN,
W. T. DUNN,
S. A. BENNETT,
Committee.

Address, "The Strength and Weakness of the Sunday School in its Relation to the Church," by Rev. J. H. Dollar.

Address, "What Christian Endeavor Can Mean in Our Churches," by Miss Jewel Truitt.

On motion, the report was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Moral Reform was presented, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM.

Be it resolved:

First, That we, as individuals, guard carefully our thoughts, habits and purpose to build character of the highest order.

Second, That the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference, here assembled, register its hearty approval of every effort to preserve the Holy Sabbath Day for the use warranted to be made of it by the example and teaching of Christ.

Third, That we violently disapprove every practice of organized or individual life that tends toward the lowering of moral standards.

Fourth, That we register our continued approval of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and of the Volstead act.

Fifth, That we seek to provide such wholesome social opportunities for our youth that the lure of commercialized amusement may be abated and its baneful results averted.

Sixth, That the leadership of our brotherhood seek to know so thoroughly the way and will of the Christ that they may represent Him aright, both in word and example.

Seventh, That we endeavor to keep before our youth such lofty ideals as will be most fruitful in character.

G. C. CRUTCHFIELD,
L. L. WYRICK,
G. C. TALBERT,
Committee.

Address, "What the Officers of the Law Need," by Rev. Joseph H. Lynch, of Lynchburg, Va.

Following a general discussion of the report, on motion, it was adopted.

Dr. P. H. Fleming presented the following resolution:

RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference invite the Congregational Churches and ministers within the bounds of said Conference to co-operate with it on such basis as may be mutually agreeable to the said Conference and to the Churches and ministers of the Congregational Churches.

On motion, the resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Secretary was requested to confer with the superintendent of Congregational Churches for this district.

Moved and carried that, in connection with the report of the Committee on Education, 3:30 Wednesday afternoon be made a special order for the ordination of such candidates as may be approved by Conference.

Report of Entertainment Committee.

On motion, Conference adjourned. Benediction by Rev. Joseph H. Lynch.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Evening worship conducted by Dr. P. H. Fleming.

Sermon; subject, "The Message and the Messenger"; text, 2 Cor. 4:7; by Rev. Stanley C. Harrell.

Following the sermon, Drs. P. H. Fleming and J. U. Newman administered the Lord's Supper.

Benediction by Dr. J. U. Newman.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference called to order by the President.

Devotional service conducted by Rev. H. E. Crutchfield.

Minutes of previous day's session were read and approved.

Rev. R. L. House, of the Eastern North Carolina Conference, was presented to Conference and seated as a deliberative member.

Moved and carried that the report of the Committee on Foreign Missions be taken up at this time.

Rev. P. T. Klapp, as chairman, presented the report of the committee, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Southern Christian Convention recommended that the Churches pay an amount for foreign missions equal to one-third of their pastor's salary. We, your committee, recommend that each Church strive to meet the request of the Convention.

We recommend that the pastors of this Conference put on at least once a year a mission program.

We recommend that the people of the Christian Church subscribe for and read the "Mission Number" of *The Herald of Gospel Liberty*. The subscription price is $1.00 per year.

We recommend that the pastors and lay members comprising this Conference be requested to pray that God will make us conscious of our responsibility for the heathen's ignorance of God.

Addresses on the subject of missions were delivered by Rev. P. T. Klapp, Dr. J. O. Atkinson, and Rev. J. W. Patton.

On motion, the report on foreign missions was adopted.

The President appointed an ordaining presbytery, composed of Drs. J. O. Atkinson, J. U. Newman, and P. H. Fleming. By motion, the President, Dr. Rowland, was added to the presbytery.

Moved and carried that the Conference send a letter of greeting to Dr. D. A. Long.

Moved and carried that this Conference recognize and endorse the work, as evangelistic singers, of the Higgins sisters, and recommend that our people use them whenever possible. Their address is Guilford College, N. C., Route 1.

Moved and carried that Dr. J. O. Atkinson be elected to take the place of Dr. W. S. Alexander on the Home Mission Board.

The Committee on Nominations reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

For officers—President, Dr. C. H. Rowland; Vice-President, Rev. R. A. Whitten; Secretary, Rev. Stanley C. Harrell; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Grace Stewart; Treasurer, W. Waldo Boone.

For Home Mission Board—W. B. Truitt, A. W. Hurst, Stanley C. Harrell, C. E. Newman, and C. H. Rowland, ex-officio.

For Delegates to the Southern Christian Convention: Ministerial—Revs. J. F. Apple, J. O. Atkinson, S. A. Bennett, J. S. Carden, G. C. Crutchfield, J. H. Dollar, P. H. Fleming, Stanley C. Harrell, W. M. Jay, P. T. Klapp, J. W. Knight, C. E. Newman, J. U. Newman, J. W. Patton, R. A. Whitten, A. W. Hurst. Lay—W. B. Truitt, Greensboro, N. C.; Mrs. C. V. Dunn, Pace, Va.; W. E. Cook, Haw River, N. C.; W. H. Smith; Mrs. W. A. Harper, Elon College, N. C.; G. T. Sutton, Burlington, N. C., Route 6; Mrs. C. H. Rowland, Greensboro, N. C.; W. T. Dunn, Lynchburg, Va., Route 1; G. C. Talbert, News Ferry, Va.; C. D. Johnston, Elon College, N. C.; Dr. W. H. Boone, Durham, N. C.; Alfred Hayes, Virgilina, Va.; A. B. McFarland, Guilford College, N. C., Route 1; W. B. Madison, Wentworth, N. C.; Gattis Carden, Burlington, N. C., Route 3; Mrs. Lizzie Apple.

On motion, the report of the Nominating Committee was adopted.

By vote of Conference, the officers and delegates were elected.

The report of the Woman's Missionary Conference was presented by the President, Mrs. C. H. Rowland.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSION BOARD.

Out of a total of forty-three Woman's Missionary Societies in the North Carolina Woman's Missionary Conference, there are nineteen within the bounds of the Conference; of thirteen Young People's Societies, six are in the Conference; of six Willing Workers' Societies, five are in this Conference; and of eleven Cradle Rolls, four are in this Conference. There are less than one-third of the Churches in the bounds of the N. C. W. M. Conference which have any kind of organized work among the women. The total amount raised by our women last year was $4,839.19, of which $1,897.83 was contributed from the N. C. & Va. Conference. The goal was $5,000, and if we had reached $2,000 in this Conference we would more than have reached the goal.

We bring these facts before you that we may be moved to greater efforts, and thus attain to better results another year. We appeal to the pastors, for they are the ones to whom we look to inspire and to lead our women out to missionary undertakings. A few cannot do the work that calls for the co-operation of all if we are to measure up to our ideals.

During the spring, seven missionary rallies were held, which were well attended. The annual Conference in Burlington was fine. There were more than 300 women present, and the spirit was inspiring.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year, subject to your approval: Mrs. C. H. Rowland, president; Mrs. S. C. Harrell, vice-president; Mrs. J. J. Henderson, secretary; Mrs. W. R. Sellars, treasurer; Mrs. W. H. Carroll, superintendent of spiritual life; Miss Essie Cotton, superintendent of literature; Miss Lucile Mulholland, superintendent of Y. P. work; Mrs. R. M. Rothgeb, superintendent of cradle rolls.

On motion, the report of the Woman's Missionary Conference was adopted.

A prayer of thanksgiving for the blessings that have come through missions was led by Mrs. Rowland.

On motion, Conference adjourned. Benediction by Rev. J. L. Foster.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order at 2 P. M.

Devotional service led by Rev. J. S. Carden.

Dr. W. M. Jay presented the report of the Committee on Religious Literature, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

We are interested particularly in this report with the field of religious literature. There is an abundant supply of good religious books for every grade of reader from the child to the adult, coming from our printing presses all the time. Our denominational publishing interests are glad to supply you with a graded list of books suitable for all ages.

There is also an abundant number of good religious magazines, undenominational in their interests and most helpful and broadening in their influence. The following are some we can commend: *Christian Endeavor World, Christian*

Herald, Christian Century, Missionary Review; National Journal of Religious Education, and others.

There will, doubtless, be some changes and merging in our denominational papers and Sunday School literature since the merger of our Church with the Congregationalists, but pending those changes and afterward we urge the most hearty loyalty to and co-operation with all our publications.

The Christian Sun is the local organ of our Southern constituency. It is the effective medium through which the needs and achievements of our local institutions—the colleges, the orphanage, and our other Church interests—are made known to the people. We commend *The Christian Sun* to every home of our Conference.

Rev. S. A. Bennett addressed the Conference concerning the importance of religious literature.

On motion, the report was adopted.

Rev. P. T. Klapp presented the claims of the Christian Orphanage. Prayers for the Orphanage and Bro. Johnston were led by Rev. S. A. Bennett and Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

Dr. J. O. Atkinson presented the report of the Committee on Education.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Christian education is the need of the hour. Our own Elon College is seeking to supply this need. As such, it should have our hearty and loyal support. As a Christian college, we should seek in every way to make it not only a Christian college, but the best Christian college, both for our own sons and daughters and for all who are looking for a distinctively Christian college. It was founded and has been built upon the prayers, the sacrifices and the devotion of Christian people, and the slogan, "Christian Character, First and Always, at Elon," is not only appropriate, but signifies the desires, the spirit and the devotion of those who have founded and fostered the institution. We rejoice in its prosperity and crave its enlargement and growth in development and in service.

Licentiates I. T. Underwood and R. H. Coble made their annual report to the committee in writing, with the request that they be continued as licentiates, and that they were doing some work and would be pleased to serve as pastors at any point desiring their services. We recommend that they be continued as licentiates.

Bro. Sheldon Brady, a member of the biblical class the past two years, failed to make any report to your committee.

Licentiate H. George Robertson graduated from Elon College one year ago and is now director of religious education and assistant to the pastor in our Richmond Church. Favorable reports come of his faithful and efficient service in this capacity. We have no request for his ordination, and recommend that he be continued as a licentiate.

Rev. S. E. Madren, who has been a licentiate for three years, graduating from Elon College last May, is serving, and has served for some time, two Churches in Carroll County, Va., Elk Spur and Rocky Ford. The request comes that he be ordained, and having been duly examined by your committee, we recommend his ordination.

Rev. J. L. Neese, who was accepted as a licentiate a year ago by the Executive Committee of this Conference, has served acceptably as pastor of Palm Street Church, Greensboro, the past year. He has also been called to and accepted the pastorate of Hines Chapel and Monticello. His ordination has been asked for, and after due examination by the committee, we recommend that Conference grant him ordination.

Rev. A. P. Hurst, of the Western Iowa Christian Conference, requests a transfer to this Conference, with credentials of membership presented. We recommend that he be received and enrolled as a member of this Conference.

Revs. H. E. Crutchfield and T. F. Wright request letters of transfer from this Conference to the Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference. We recommend that their requests be granted.

J. O. ATKINSON,
J. U. NEWMAN,
P. H. FLEMING,
Committee.

On motion, the report of the Committee on Education was adopted.

In accordance with the recommendations of the Committee on Education, an ordaining presbytery, composed of Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Dr. J. U. Newman, Rev. P. T. Klapp taking the place of Dr. P. H. Fleming, and Dr. C. H. Rowland acting by request of Conference, ordained Bros. Silas E. Madren and J. L. Neese to the office of elders in the Christian Church.

At this session an offering, amounting to $25.00, was taken for the fund to rebuild the Orphanage barn.

On motion, Conference adjourned. Benediction by Rev. P. T. Klapp.

SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Conference called to order at 7:30 o'clock.

Devotional service led by Rev. A. P. Hurst.

Musical selections by the Ministerial Quartet, and a solo by Mrs. M. E. King were rendered.

Mrs. C. H. Rowland presented the report of the Committee on Stewardship.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP.

We would recommend:

1. That during the stewardship period—November and December—that every pastor in this Conference read or reread at least two stewardship books, in addition to a study of the subject from the Bible.

2. That we seek to have definite stewardship instruction in all our Churches during this time, and at the close of the period, that we seek to enlist tithers and life-recruits.

3. That every Church use the every-member canvass and the envelopes for regular, systematic giving.

MRS. C. H. ROWLAND,
H. E. CRUTCHFIELD,
J. S. CARDEN,
Committee.

Address, "Stewardship as a Spiritual Force," by Rev. A. W. Hurst.

Conference adjourned. Benediction by Rev. A. W. Hurst.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference called to order at 9:30 A. M.

Devotional service led by Rev. L. L. Wyrick.

Minutes of previous day's session read, and approved as corrected.

The ministerial letters and Church reports were read before Conference.

Rev. J. R. Gill, of the Methodist Church, and Rev. E. R. Harris, of the Baptist Church, were presented to Conference and seated as deliberative members.

On motion, the report of the Committee on Stewardship, which had been presented at a previous session, was adopted.

Moved and carried that the Committee on Superannuation be requested to make report to the Executive Committee of Conference, the Executive Committee being authorized to approve the report.

The report on men's work was presented by Dr. W. M. Jay, Conference representative on men's work.

REPORT ON MEN'S ORGANIZATIONS.

We have been informed that the following Churches have men's organizations: Elon College, Danville, Durham, Greensboro, and Lynchburg, the last named having been organized during this Conference year.

I am not unmindful of the fact that it means another organization in the Church, but this one seems to fill a vital need and I would heartily recommend such a men's organization in our Churches, wherever one can be successfully launched, not only for the added interest in Church work that is created, but also for the good fellowship of men with men.

Dr. Jay addressed the Conference concerning the work of such organizations of men.

Moved and carried that the report on men's work be approved, and that Rev. W. M. Jay be continued as Conference representative on men's work, he being requested to communicate with all men's organizations within the Conference and make report at the next session.

The report of the Home Mission Board was presented, as follows:

REPORT OF HOME MISSION BOARD.

Your Board notes with interest marks of improvement and progress within the bounds of the Conference during the past year. Our Third Avenue Church, Danville, Va., has added, at a cost of about $3,000, equipment to its plant, the same having been paid for and dedicated during the past year. United Church, at Lynchburg, also finished paying for and dedicated its building during the past year. Palm Street Church, Greensboro, has also, at considerable expense, enlarged its plant, paid for and dedicated the same.

We recommend that, from the funds sent up to this Conference, $500 be retained for home mission work within the bounds of this Conference. We recommend that the same be turned over to the Secretary of the Southern Christian Convention Mission Board, the same to be expended upon recommendation of this Board for the purpose of assisting Churches within the bounds of this

Conference. We further recommend that of the $500 thus separated, $100 be appropriated to the United Church, Lynchburg, same to be paid quarterly.

W. B. TRUITT.
C. H. ROWLAND.
C. E. NEWMAN,
S. C. HARRELL.

On motion, the report of the Home Mission Board was adopted.

On motion, the report of the Committee on Apportionment was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENT.

We recommend the following apportionments for the coming year:

Apple's Chapel	$ 415.00	Kallam Grove	20.00
Belew Creek	185.00	Lebanon	370.00
Berea	165.00	Liberty, Va.	110.00
Bethel	150.00	Lynchburg, Va.	45.00
Bethlehem	415.00	Long's Chapel	140.00
Concord	75.00	Monticello	85.00
Danville, Va.	185.00	Mt. Bethel	165.00
Durham	650.00	Mt. Zion	95.00
Elk Spur	20.00	New Hope	45.00
Elon College	650.00	New Lebanon	205.00
Greensboro, First	650.00	Pleasant Grove	555.00
Greensboro, Palm Street	165.00	Pleasant Ridge	130.00
Happy Home	185.00	Reidsville	150.00
Haw River	220.00	Rocky Ford	20.00
Hebron, Va.	240.00	Salem Chapel	120.00
Hines Chapel	305.00	Shallow Ford	185.00
Hopedale	45.00	Union (N. C.)	415.00
Howard's Chapel	85.00	Union (Va.)	325.00
Ingram, Va.	280.00		
		Total	$8,265.00

We recommend:

1. That our Churches put forth special effort to raise the apportionments in full, as requested by the Southern Christian Convention.

2. That, in addition to the $500 provided for home mission work in the report of the Home Mission Board, as adopted by Conference, $225 be appropriated for Conference purposes out of the funds received this year, and that the Secretary be authorized to draw a draft on the Treasurer in favor of the Treasurer of the Southern Christian Convention for the balance.

3. That our Churches and membership co-operate whole-heartedly with the Mission Board, the Christian Orphanage, the Board of Christian Education, and our colleges in their plans for raising their necessary funds as provided by the Southern Christian Convention, and with their several responsible executives.

W. A. HARPER.
W. B. TRUITT.
J. C. MCADAMS.

The Committee to Group Churches into Pastorates reported, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO GROUP CHURCHES INTO PASTORATES.

In order that pastors may render the most efficient service, and also to prevent an over-lapping of ministerial effort, we suggest that the following groups be formed into pastoral charges as early as can be conveniently arranged:

Group 1—Apple's Chapel, Hines Chapel, Monticello.
Group 2—Belew Creek, Pleasant Ridge, Salem Chapel.
Group 3—Berea, Bethlehem, Shallow Ford.
Group 4—Bethel, Concord, Union.
Group 5—Danville, Happy Home.
Group 6—Haw River, Mt. Zion, Long's Chapel.
Group 7—Hebron, Union (Va.), Liberty, Lebanon.
Group 8—Pleasant Grove, Ingram.
Group 9—Mt. Bethel, New Lebanon, Howard's Chapel, Kallam Grove New Hope.

Hopedale being served from the college.

G. C. CRUTCHFIELD,
R. A. WHITTEN,
Committee.

On motion, the report was adopted as the goal to which we shall work.

The Committee on Place of Meeting reported that Elon College, Mt. Bethel, Long's Chapel, Concord, and Berea had extended invitations and expressed a desire to entertain the next session of Conference.

By vote, it was unanimously decided to hold the next session at Long's Chapel.

The Committee on Resolutions reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved: First, That we, as a Conference, by a rising vote, express our thanks and sincere appreciation to the pastor, members and friends of Union Christian Church for their kind reception and hospitable entertainment.

Second, That we express to the officers of Conference our appreciation for their efficient and faithful service.

On motion, the report on resolutions was adopted by a rising vote.

The President appointed the following standing committees:

Executive—C. H. Rowland, S. C. Harrell, R. A. Whitten.
Education—J. O. Atkinson, J. U. Newman, P. H. Fleming.
Home Missions—W. B. Truitt, S. C. Harrell, C. E. Newman, A. W. Hurst, C. H. Rowland, ex-officio.
Foreign Missions—P. T. Klapp, C. E. Newman, J. W. Patton, J. L. Neese, W. T. Dunn.
Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor—S. A. Bennett, S. E. Madren, Mrs. Grace Stewart, L. L. Wyrick.
Moral Reform—G. C. Crutchfield, J. S. Carden, J. F. Apple, A. H. Hinshaw.
Religious Literature—W. M. Jay, J. H. Dollar, Mrs. J. R. Foster, J. W. Knight.
Apportionment—W. A. Harper, J. C. McAdams, R. A. Whitten.
Program—C. H. Rowland, S. C. Harrell, P. H. Fleming.
Stewardship—A. W. Hurst, Mrs. C. H. Rowland, S. T. A. Kent.
Superannuation—C. D. Johnston, H. V. Simpson, W. E. Cook.

The Collectors reported as follows:

REPORT OF COLLECTORS.

Thirty-six out of thirty-seven Churches of the Conference sent in remittances to Conference. Four Churches—Durham, Elon College, Greensboro (First), and Reidsville—sent in the full amount asked for by Conference. (See statistical table for the amount sent in by each Church.) The total collections from the Churches amounted to $4,238.46.

H. V. SIMPSON,
J. L. NEESE,
W. T. DUNN,
Collectors.

On motion, the Collectors' report was adopted.

The Auditing Committee reported as follows:

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We, your Auditing Committee, have examined the accounts of W. W. Boone, Treasurer, and find receipts of $4,615.55, with disbursements of $4,533.25, leaving a balance on hand of $82.30. We find proper vouchers for disbursements, and cashier's check for balance on hand.

We recommend payment of account of $4.90 to the Central Publishing Company for printing programs.

S. T. A. KENT.
J. C. MCADAMS.
H. G. EARP.

On motion, the report of the Auditing Committee was adopted.

Moved and carried that the Secretary be paid $25.00 for services.

Moved and carried that the minutes of this session of Conference be printed in THE CHRISTIAN ANNUAL and that the Conference purchase 200 copies of THE ANNUAL for pro rata distribution among the Churches.

Minutes of today's session were read and approved.

Closing service conducted by Dr. C. H. Rowland.

Moved and carried that the Conference adjourn, to meet Tuesday after the second Sunday in November, 1930, with Long's Chapel Christian Church, Alamance County, N. C.

STANLEY C. HARRELL, *Secretary.*
C. H. ROWLAND, *President.*

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

W. S. Alexander—Church: Elon College part of year; at present, Hyde Park Christian Church of the Evangel. Sermons, 50; conversions, 8; members received, 13.

J. F. Apple—Churches: Bethel and Hopedale. Sermons, 40; addresses, 5; conversions, 25; baptisms, 4; members received, 8; pastoral visits, 175; marriages, 3; funerals, 8.

J. O. Atkinson—Mission Secretary, S. C. C. Sermons, 75; addresses, 50; marriage, 1; funerals, 3. Salary, $3,000.

S. A. Bennett—Professor in Elon College. Sermons, 8; addresses, 7.

J. S. Carden—Churches: Antioch, Mt. Pleasant, Morrisville. Sermons, 75; conversions, many; baptisms, 4; members received, 4; marriages, 2; funerals, 3. Salary, $420.

G. C. Crutchfield—Churches: Berea to June 1st; Lynchburg all year. Sermons, 112; addresses, 3; conversions, 15; baptisms, 7; members received, 10; visits, 300; marriages, 3; funerals, 3. Salary, $1,450.

H. E. Crutchfield—Churches: Liberty (Vance), Mt. Zion, Pleasant Hill. Sermons, 97; addresses, 3; conversions, 52; baptisms, 43; members received, 48; visits, 400; marriage, 1; funerals, 10. Salary, $1,153. Transferred to Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference.

T. B. Dawson—No charge. Sermon, 1; addresses, 5.

J. H. Dollar—Churches: Reidsville, Kallam Grove. Sermons, 147; addresses, 6; conversions, 52; baptisms, 26; members received, 82; visits, 730; decision for life service, 1; marriages, 5; funerals, 35. Salary, $1,275.

P. H. Fleming—Churches: Union (N. C.), Long's Chapel, Haw River. Sermons, 60; baptisms, 10; members received, 10; marriages, 5; funerals, 12. Salary, $950.25.

S. C. Harrell—Churches: Durham, O'Kelly's Chapel. Sermons, 108; addresses, 5; baptisms, 9; member received, 1; visits, 350; marriages, 9; funerals, 7. Salary, $3,000.

A. P. Hurst—Received to membership at present session.

A. W. Hurst—Received to membership at present session.

W. M. Jay—Professor in Elon College; supply at Berea and Mebane five months. Sermons, 24; addresses, 5.

P. T. Klapp—Church: Moore Union. Members received, 7; funerals, 3. Salary, $100. Sick during five months of the year; 56 years spent in active ministry.

J. W. Knight—Churches: Mt. Bethel, Howard's Chapel, New Lebanon, New Hope. Sermons, 103; addresses, 5; conversions, 50; baptisms, 35; members received, 37; visits, 55; marriages, 2; funreals, 13. Salary, $611.

D. A. Long—No report.

S. E. Madren—Churches: Elk Spur, Rocky Ford. Sermons, 52; addresses, 2; conversions, 2; visits, 300; marriage, 1; funeral, 1. Salary, $630.

J. L. Neese—Church: Palm Street, Greensboro. Sermons, 80; addresses, 4; conversions, 8; baptism, 1; members received, 25; visits, 750; decisions for life service, 1; funerals, 5. Salary, $600.

C. E. Newman—Churches: Union (Va.), Hebron, Lebanon, Liberty (Va.). Sermons, 103; conversions, 25; baptisms, 20; members received, 25; visits, 400; marriages, 6; funerals, 12. Salary, $1,200.50.

J. U. Newman—Professor in Elon College. Marriages, 2.

J. W. Patton—Church: Bethlehem. Sermons, 36.

C. H. Rowland—Church: First, Greensboro. Sermons, 108; addresses, 8; conversions, 17; baptisms, 20; members received, 29; visits, 1,080; marriages, 6; funerals, 8. Salary, $3,000.

H. Shelton Smith—No report.

R. A. Whitten—Churches: Hank's Chapel, New Elam, Christian Chapel, Oak Level since July 1st. Sermons, 174; addresses, 6; conversions, 24; baptisms, 37; members received, 24; marriage, 1; funerals, 4. Salary, $2,165.

T. F. Wright—Churches: Pleasant Grove, Ingram. Sermons, 76; addresses, 25; conversions, 26; baptisms, 25; members received, 31; visits, 300; marriages, 3; funerals, 7. Transferred to Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference.

L. L. Wyrick—Churches: Bethel (W.), New Hill, Concord. Sermons, 60; conversions, 8; baptisms, 7; members received, 9; visits, 225; marriages, 3; funerals, 2. Salary, $375.

LICENTIATES.

R. H. Coble—No report.

H. George Roberston—Churches: Mebane, Liberty (N. C.) to June 1st; director of religious education, Richmond Church, remainder of year. Sermons, 48.

G. D. Underhill—No report.

I. T. Underwood—No report.

CHURCH.	PASTOR.	SECRETARY AND ADDRESS.	Members Reported Last Year.	Present Membership.
Apple's Chapel	R. A. Whitten	Mrs. R. E. Apple, Brown Summit, N. C.	418	413
Belew Creek	W. C. Wicker	Jas. G. Fulton, Belew Creek, N. C.	125	130
Berea	W. M. Jay	W. S. Simpson, Altamahaw, N. C.	133	102
Bethel	J. F. Apple	Mrs. Ida PinnixMurray, Corbitt, N. C.	146	146
Bethlehem	J. W. Patton	Clyde Iseley, R. 6, Burlington, N. C.	440	428
Concord	L. L. Wyrick	G. G. Anderson, Altamahaw, N. C.	90	91
Danville	M. T. Sorrell	Miss L. McClannahan, 1349 Myrtle Ave.,	225	266
Durham	S. C. Harrell	A. T. Crutchfield, 526 Carr St., Durham	399	386
Elk Spur	S. E. Madren	Miss Rosa Meredith, Fancy Gap, Va	59	59
Elon College	A. W. Hurst	J. C. McAdams, Elon College, N. C.	380	386
Greensboro, First	C. H. Rowland	R. G. Moffitt, 813 Vance St., Greensboro, N. C.	432	447
Greensboro, Palm St.	J. L. Neese	A. H. Hinshaw, B. 1402, Greensboro, N. C.	113	138
Happy Home	M. T. Sorrell	Mrs. G. W. Hill, R. 3, Ruffin, N. C.	155	171
Haw River	C. C. Dollar	Mrs. Rosa B. Thomas, Haw River, N. C.	170	173
Hebron	C. E. Newman	T. C. Moore, Nelson, Va	124	123
Hines' Chapel	J. L. Neese	L. V. Smith, McLeansville, N. C.	223	222
Hopedale	J. F. Apple	R. H. Coble, R. 5, Burlington, N. C.	74	81
Howard's Chapel	J. W. Knight	W. B. Madison, Wentworth, N. C.	70	87
Ingram	M. T. Sorrell	J. K. Landrum, Vernon Hill, N. C.	137	147
Kellam's Grove	J. H. Dollar	Mrs. A. B. McCallum, Madison, N. C.	45	45
Lebanon	C. E. Newman	T. J. Earp, Milton, N. C.	120	121
Liberty	C. E. Newman	B. E. Bray, Nathalie, Va	145	148
Long's Chapel	P. H. Fleming	J. W. Johnston, R. 5, Burlington, N. C.	150	151
Lynchburg	G. C. Crutchfield	Mrs. Lewis Pribble, R. 1, Lynchburg, Va	99	108
Monticello	J. L. Neese	Miss Russell McKinney, Brown Summit, N. C.	56	55
Mt. Bethel	J. W. Knight	Miss Ethel Friddle, Stokesdale, N. C.	77	66
Mt. Zion	J. F. Apple	Zeb Lynch, Mebane, N. C.	96	99
New Hope	J. W. Knight	Miss Gladis White, Stokesdale, N. C.	21	25
New Lebanon	J. W. Knight	Miss Carrie Sharpe, Summerfield, N. C.	121	132
Pleasant Grove	W. C. Wicker	Mrs. D. J. Sipe, News Ferry, Va	376	385
Pleasant Ridge	W. C. Wicker	O. D. Nelson, B. 1080, Greensboro, N. C.	90	90
Reidsville	J. H. Dollar	Mrs. C. W. Gerringer, Reidsville, N. C.	231	305
Rocky Ford	S. E. Madren	Mrs. Flora McCrary, Cana, Va	49	48
Salem Chapel	J. L. Foster	Miss Selma Marshall, Walnut Cove, N. C.	129	131
Shallow Ford	R. A. Whitten	W. D. Walker, R. 4, Burlington, N. C.	161	152
Union (N. C.)	P. H. Fleming	G. R. Graham, R. 3, Burlington, N. C.	298	299
Union (Va.)	C. E. Newman	J. R. Murray, Virgilina, Va	344	347
Totals			6,521	6,703

Carolina and Virginia Conference.

Conference Apportionments.	Amount Paid on Apportionment.	Special Mission Offering.	Special Orphanage Offering.	All Other Benevolences.	Paid on Pastor's Salary.	Amount Spent on Building.	All Other Expenses.	Total Amount Raised.	Value of Church Property.
$ 415.00	$ 70.00	$ 52.13	$ 54.33	$ 38.41	$ 500.00	$ 800.00	$ 109.70	$ 1,624.57	$ 12,000
185.00	33.32	20.17	10.00	50.00	350.00	.....	50.00	513.49	1,700
165.00	18.00	28.00	48.65	.....	250.00	.....	.....	344.65	2,500
150.00	100.00	4.60	7.69	.....	200.00	250.00	.....	562.29	1,700
415.00	150.00	100.00	33.00	.....	300.00	25.00	323.75	931.75	5,000
75.00	45.00	16.00	22.00	1.35	150.00	13.00	40.00	287.35	800
185.00	10.00	90.00	90.00	.....	825.00	270.00	1,605.03	2,890.03	10,000
650.00	650.00	1,408.26	553.47	672.42	3,000.00	143.95	1,651.89	8,079.99	57,500
20.00	10.00	1.00	1.00	.....	4.00	.....	10.00	26.00	3,300
650.00	650.00	1,241.14	324.41	535.00	1,300.00	664.27	403.80	5,118.62	7,500
650.00	650.00	1,173.00	416.00	404.00	3,000.00	1,165.00	4,095.00	10,903.00	60,000
165.00	10.00	74.29	84.54	.....	600.00	3,200.00	697.57	4,666.40	10,000
185.00	75.00	62.26	23.00	21.50	250.00	390.00	233.86	1,055.62	1,500
220.00	100.00	86.06	62.91	124.42	250.00	153.95	658.23	1,435.57	5,500
240.00	62.32	8.00	23.00	.....	200.00	.....	30.29	323.61	1,500
305.00	192.25	50.14	30.06	36.00	400.00	1,155.00	100.76	1,964.21	4,000
45.00	.....	18.54	18.61	.....	46.61	.....	130.10	213.86	3,500
85.00	80.00	41.00	20.00	.....	125.00	.....	33.50	299.50	1,500
280.00	50.00	86.00	121.42	44.00	400.00	355.00	239.73	1,296.15	2,600
45.00	11.00	4.00	1.67	.....	75.50	.....	15.00	107.17	700
370.00	107.40	58.02	70.15	.....	300.00	224.49	86.39	846.45	2,300
110.00	50.00	13.00	10.00	62.50	250.00	.....	60.67	446.17	1,350
140.00	42.07	.....	40.00	.....	203.00	.....	254.89	539.96	4,000
45.00	35.00	182.00	55.00	17.00	818.00	1,241.00	360.00	2,708.00	7,000
85.00	25.25	35.36	19.61	67.50	176.25	130.00	88.63	542.60	4,000
165.00	62.50	80.49	39.73	1.50	250.00	585.77	26.08	1,046.07	3,000
95.00	50.00	99.00	85.00	62.00	225.00	.....	.....	521.00	5,000
45.00	10.00	2.55	3.00	5.25	.....	15.00	7.39	43.19	1,500
205.00	100.00	94.23	134.18	49.79	200.00	450.00	37.37	1,065.57	500
555.00	100.00	143.11	30.90	204.28	712.00	.....	37.83	1,228.12	4,000
130.00	70.00	92.44	20.10	15.00	250.00	.....	86.69	534.23	1,000
110.00	110.00	648.73	142.17	339.68	1,200.00	2,652.00	1,925.11	7,017.69	29,000
20.00	10.00	4.10	20.75	3.20	.....	19.87	12.08	70.00	3,100
120.00	39.35	18.67	8.00	.....	196.00	.....	100.86	362.88	2,000
185.00	60.00	16.80	31.88	.....	250.00	.....	160.05	518.73	2,500
415.00	225.00	20.00	40.00	30.00	500.00	1,175.42	30.00	2,020.42	6,000
325.00	175.00	166.60	39.00	131.40	500.00	.....	305.99	1,317.99	12,500
$ 8,250.00	$ 4,238.46	$ 6,239.69	$ 2,735.23	$ 2,916.20	$18,256.36	$15,078.72	$14,008.24	$63,472.90	$281,550

Sunday School Statistics—N. C. & Va. Conference.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.	SUPERINTENDENT AND ADDRESS.	Number of Officers and Teachers.	Total Enrollment.	Total Amount Raised during Year.
Apple's Chapel	J. A. Cook, Brown Summit, N. C.	....	127	$ 107.44
Belew Creek	J. W. Strader, Belew Creek, N. C.	....	83	.....
Berea	W. L. Iseley, R. 1, Elon College, N. C.	10	148	66.65
Bethel	J. F. O'Farrell, Union Ridge, N. C.	8	72	.....
Bethlehem	C. H. Sutton, R. 1, Altamahaw, N. C.	14	163	180.25
Concord	W. L. Miles, R. 2, Altamahaw, N. C.	6	40	14.35
Danville	J. E. Jones, Myrtle Ave., Danville, Va.	6	375	555.03
Durham	R. J. Kernodle, 1013 Watts St., Durham, N. C.	35	330	1,327.92
Elk Spur	.....	2	32	9.00
Elon College	C. M. Cannon, Elon College, N. C.	30	260	.....
Greensboro, First	S. D. Scott, Scott Ave., Greensboro, N. C.	27	325	1,046.21
Greensboro, Palm Street	W. E. Hinshaw, Rev. Mill, Greensboro, N. C.	17	276	555.15
Happy Home	J. H. Richmond, R. 2, Ruffin, N. C.	6	99	70.32
Haw River	D. F. Sharpe, Haw River, N. C.	16	145	612.63
Hebron	W. P. Williamson, R. 2, Nelson, Va.	6	20	10.29
Hines' Chapel	R. W. Isley, McLeansville, N. C.	8	151	100.76
Hopedale	C. B. Sumner, Burlington, N. C., R. 5	9	76	131.25
Howard's Chapel	J. C. Madison, Wentworth, N. C.	8	50	64.50
Ingram	J. K. Landrum, Vernon Hill, Va.	7	103	157.42
Kallam Grove	J. F. Foulks, Madison, N. C.	....	45	15.00
Lebanon	H. G. Earp, Milton, N. C.	7	35	161.72
Liberty	John B. Whitt, Nathalie, Va.	12	143	107.67
Long's Chapel	R. W. Barnette, R. 1, Mebane, N. C.	13	139	196.89
Lynchburg	W. T. Dunn, R. 1, Lynchburg, Va.	16	113	282.00
Monticello	Mrs. J. E. Cumbie, Brown Summit, N. C.	9	57	69.10
Mt. Bethel	L. P. Rippey, Wentworth, N. C.	6	53	74.55
Mt. Zion	G. F. Carden, R. 3, Burlington, N. C.	6	69	90.00
New Hope	E. P. Smith, Stokesdale, N. C.	7	75	18.19
New Lebanon	W. T. Moore, Wentworth, N. C.	10	108	186.57
Pleasant Grove	G. C. Talbert, News Ferry, Va.	11	121	114.62
Pleasant Ridge	A. B. McFarland, R. 1, Guilford College, N. C.	8	80	106.98
Reidsville	T. J. Mitchell, Reidsville, N. C.	24	367	595.10
Rocky Ford	.....	7	37	35.38
Salem Chapel	Abe J. Gerry, Walnut Cove, N. C.	....	80	20.86
Shallow Ford	J. L. Loy, R. 4, Burlington, N. C.	13	158	180.61
Union (N. C.)	W. H. Harrison, R. 2, Burlington, N. C.	10	150	.....
Union (Va.)	Alfred Hayes, Virgilina, Va.	5	100	164.36
Totals	.....	379	4,805	$ 7,418.77

N. B.—Totals raised by Sunday Schools are included in Grand Total by Churches.

Proceedings of the Fifty-Ninth Annual Session of the Western North Carolina Christian Conference.

SMITHWOOD CHURCH, RANDOLPH COUNTY, N. C.
NOVEMBER 5-7, 1929.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Western North Carolina Christian Conference met today and was called to order at 10:30 A. M. by the President, Dr. G. O. Lankford.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. T. E. White.

The roll of ministers and Churches was called and a quorum declared to be present. The complete enrollment is as follows:

ENROLLMENT.

Ministers—John M. Allred, W. J. Edwards, T. J. Green, D. R. Moffitt, A. K. Scotton, W. H. Hayes, G. O. Lankford, T. E. White, G. R. Underwood, J. U. Fogleman, W. C. Martin, E. C. Brady, M. A. Pollard, H. V. Cox.

Churches and Delegates.

Antioch (C)—D. A. Rives, Marsh Fisher.
Antioch (R)—Fletcher Hayes, Robert Needham, Vernon Hayes.
Bennett—No report.
Biscoe—J. A. McNeil, Geo. Cochran, J. A. Dunlap.
Big Oak—E. K. Freeman, Eli Brewer.
Brown's Chapel—E. P. Brewer, Jim Moore.
Burlington—E. B. Rascoe, W. R. Sellars, John R. Foster, Mrs. Luther Cates.
Ether—E. P. Freeman, M. C. Hammer.
Glendon—G. M. Tally, L. G. Philipps.
Grace's Chapel—R. B. Coggins, J. F. Coley.
Graham—Mrs. J. D. Kernodle.
Graham-Providence Memorial—R. H. Farrell, L. W. Stanfield.
Hank's Chapel—Mrs. G. R. Underwood, L. J. Riddle, H. C. Farrell, Sam White.
High Point—Mrs. B. P. Moffitt, Mrs. M. D. Woodell.
Liberty—C. L. Bray.
Mount Pleasant—No report.
Needham's Grove—W. H. Scott, J. W. Brower, J. S. Williams, C. L. Comer.
New Center—No report.

Parks Cross Roads—J. C. Cox.
Patterson's Grove—J. E. Martin, C. F. Kimrey.
Pleasant Cross—John Pugh, Sr., Joe Pugh.
Pleasant Grove—A. L. Brady, A. H. Brady, H. H. Burke.
Pleasant Hill—J. Murchison, P. E. Coble, P. D. Teague, Miss Vera Teague.
Pleasant Ridge—E. W. Brown, C. C. Craven, Mrs. C. W. Brown, Mrs. Vance Cox.
Pleasant Union—P. R. Yates.
Poplar Branch—No report.
Ramseur—I. H. Foust, Mrs. I. H. Foust.
Randleman—A. P. Gaster, J. A. McKinzie.
Seagrove—Amos Farlow, Frank Arman.
Shady Grove—B. B. Martin.
Shiloh—J. E. Stewart, C. L. Beane.
Smithwood—Thomas Lowe, Floyd Humble.
Spoon's Chapel—No report.
Union Grove—W. E. Brown, M. J. Brown.
Zion—W. D. Johnson, Mrs. D. A. Mann.

Dr. Lankford, the President, then announced the appointment of the following special committees:

Nominating—T. E. White, E. W. Brown, B. S. Moffitt.
Resolutions—E. C. Brady, W. C. Martin.
Press—Geo. D. Colclough, J. W. Patton.
Finance—W. R. Sellars, I. H. Foust, Wayland McPherson.
Place for Next Meeting—J. M. Allred, J. E. Stout.

The report of the Program Committee was read and unanimously adopted.

The following visitors were enrolled and seated as deliberative members: P. H. Fleming, N. C. & Va. Conference; W. C. Wicker, Eastern N. C. Conference; J. W. Patton, N. C. & Va. Conference; J. C. Cummings, Eastern N. C. Conference; Dr. F. P. Ensminger, Congregational Church; Dr. W A. Harper, Elon College; A. W. Hurst, Elon College; Geo. D. Colclough, Elon College.

These brethren expressed themselves as appreciating the privilege of attending the Conference, and President Lankford, on behalf of the Conference, cordially welcomed these visitors and requested the Conference to stand as a token of its appreciation.

The report of the Committee on Nominations was received and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

For President, T. J. Green; for Vice-President, E. C. Brady; for Secretary, Junius H. Harden; for Assistant Secretary, M. C. Stafford; for Treasurer, O. D. Lawrence.

The newly elected President, in taking the chair, expressed himself as appreciating the honor that had been conferred upon him, as well as understanding the responsibility that had been thrust upon him. In a very well-chosen and feeling conclusion of his remarks he pleaded for the co-operation and prayers of each member of the Conference.

A resolution providing that Dr. Ensminger be requested to speak at this afternoon session instead of tomorrow, as arranged on the program, was unanimously adopted.

The hour for the annual sermon having arrived, Rev. Alfred W. Hurst, of Elon College, delivered a forceful and inspiring sermon, his text being found in Acts 8:26.

On motion, the Conference adjourned for lunch, to reassemble at 1:30 P. M.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference was called to order at 1:30 P. M. by the President, T. J. Green.

Dr. W. A. Harper introduced Rev. S. M. Penn and son, Rev. Geo. Penn, who expressed their pleasure at being present; and, upon motion duly made and seconded, these brethren were made deliberative members of the Conference.

The Conference at this time heard Dr. Ensminger's address on "Christian Union" with great interest and approval.

The Executive Committee made the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We, your committee, wish to report that we have not been called upon to pass upon any matters of business since our last annual session. Hence, it has been unnecessary to have a meeting of your Executive Committee.

G. O. LANKFORD,
T. E. WHITE,
Executive Committee.

The report of the Committee on Religious Literature was presented by the chairman of that committee, Rev. G. R. Underwood, and was read by Mrs. G. R. Underwood, and, after enthusiastic discussion, was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

Your Committee on Religious Literature finds a wide field before it, and one difficult to occupy, due largely to the fact that our people as a whole read very little; hence, the difficulty in reaching them.

First. We recommend that the Holy Bible be read more carefully and more prayerfully.

Second. That *The Christian Sun,* edited by Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Elon College, N. C., being a true exponent of our principles and the organ of the Southern Christian Convention, be subscribed to and read by more of our people.

Third. That the books published by our own people be secured and read by all.

Fourth. That the *Herald of Gospel Liberty,* the organ of the General Christian Convention, and the oldest religious newspaper, be subscribed to and read by more of our people.

Fifth. That every Sunday School within the bounds of our Conference study our own literature and subscribe to the *Sunday School Herald.*

G. R. UNDERWOOD, *Chairman.*

The report of the Committee on Christian Education was offered by T. E. White, chairman, and, after discussion, adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

Elon College was never better prepared to serve her constituency than she is now. We commend this Christian institution to our young people who are seeking a college education, and we would urge our pastors to co-operate in bringing this institution to the attention of boys and girls who are selecting a college, that our own institution may have that loyal support and patronage which it so justly deserves.

We recommend that our Sunday Schools be given the privilege, on every fifth Sunday, of contributing their offering to its support. And that all our Churches be requested to continue their support to its expenses. As a campaign is to be launched this year for additional endowment, we would commend this laudable undertaking, and earnestly request those who have financial ability to give it their moral and financial support.

Rev. B. H. Loudermilk has made commendable progress, and we recommend that he be continued as a licentiate.

Bro. George M. Tally, of the Glendon Church, came before us highly recommended by his Church for licensure to preach. After examining him, we recommend that he be licensed at this Conference.

T. E. WHITE,
G. O. LANKFORD,
T. J. GREEN,
E. CARL BRADY,
Committee.

Ministerial reports were received from the following: W. N. Hayes, G. R. Underwood, Jno. M. Allred, T. E. White, B. H. Lowdermilk, J. C. Cummings, W. C. Martin, G. O. Lankford, H. V. Cox, E. Carl Brady, M. A. Pollard, D. R. Moffitt, T. J. Green, and W. J. Edwards.

On motion, it was ordered that the reading of Church letters be dispensed with, as the details will be printed in our Church ANNUAL.

Rev. N. A. Pollard made an announcement with reference to the entertainment of delegates and visitors.

Upon motion, the Conference adjourned until 9:30 A. M., November 6th.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Conference was called to order at 9:30 A. M. by President T. J. Green.

After selections by the choir, devotional services were conducted by Rev. H. V. Cox.

The minutes for the first day's session were read and, after correction, approved.

Dr. G. O. Lankford presented Rev. J. A. Denton, of the Eastern

North Carolina Christian Conference, who was seated as a deliberative member.

Rev. E. C. Brady, Vice-President, takes the chair as Rev. T. J. Green, chairman, presents the report of the Committee on Home Missions, which, after discussion, is adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS.

We, your Committee on Home Missions, submit the following report:

We have no Churches under construction, so far as we know, at present. This Church (Smithwood), Biscoe and Hank's Chapel have all recently been rebuilt. The latter has been formally dedicated on the fourth Sunday in August, which indicates that all indebtedness has been settled. Biscoe asks this Conference to help them or recommend that they receive help from the Home Mission Board. We recommend that they be given three hundred dollars to help them on their Church debt.

We have a nice Church at Bennett, and also at Addor, and no regular pastor for either. We recommend that each of these Churches receive a supplement of one hundred dollars each from the home mission fund, that they may have regular preaching and pastors; provided that pastors be secured that will meet the approval of the Home Mission Board, and that said pastors report quarterly to the said Board.

W. J. GREEN,
H. V. COX,
Committee.

In the absence of Mrs. I. H. Foust, chairman, Mrs. W. R. Sellars submitted the report of the Woman's Mission Board; and after reading the report, she gave the Conference a most inspirational address on "The Woman's Board in Connection with Bible Study and Mission Work." Rev. Underwood urged the formation of societies in each Church. Dr. Lankford spoke of the value to pastors of a Woman's Missionary Society. Dr. Wicker spoke beautifully of the missionary spirit. Bro. Harden spoke of "Our New Frontier in Home Missions." After these discussions, the report of the committee was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSION BOARD.

43 Women's Societies	$3,664.19
13 Young People's Societies	657.92
6 Willing Workers' Societies	163.65
11 Cradle Rolls	122.02
7 District meetings	72.71
Refund general expenses	100.00
Woman's Conference offering	59.00
Total	$4,839.19

IN WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Women's Societies.

Burlington	$1,108.20
Esther	3.20
Graham	30.00
Pleasant Hill	20.65
Providence Memorial	20.00
Ramseur	55.00

Randleman	3.00	
Shiloh	15.00	
Grace's Chapel	3.33	
		$1,288.38
Young People's Societies.		
Burlington	$ 250.00	
Burlington, Jr.	128.56	
Ramseur	16.81	
		395.37
Willing Workers' Society.		
Burlington		51.70
Cradle Rolls.		
Burlington	$ 30.00	
Ramseur	2.00	
		32.00
District Meeting.		
Ramseur		8.00
Grand total		$1,745.45

M. C. Stafford, chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Christian Endeavor, and, after speaking for the adoption thereof with great earnestness, and with much pleasure and interest manifested by the Conference, Bro. Stafford moved the adoption of the report, which was adopted unanimously.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

We, your committee, would urge this Conference, both ministers and laymen, to give more consideration to the great Christian Endeavor movement and to put forth every effort toward extending this work for, by, and among the young people in the different Churches of this Conference.

It would be a wonderful thing, and would be of untold value to the future of our Church if our pastors and laymen would develop the same interest, knowledge and enthusiasm toward Christian Endeavor as they manifest in any other department of our Church life; for instance, the Sunday School. The peculiar value of Christian Endeavor lies in the fact that it promotes individual thinking, acting and leadership among our young people. In that manner it carries forward, so to speak, the work of the Sunday School.

In Sunday School, the young mind is taught, trained and receives certain definite impressions concerning spiritual truths. Christian Endeavor goes beyond this, for while it continues to teach and train, it also gives the young people expression of those impressions; and we all know that expression deepens impression. In this manner, Christian Endeavor provides an unequaled field for training in future Church leadership, and we would not be so short-sighted as to neglect to look forward to the future of the Church. It might be surprising to some to know how many Sunday School teachers, department officers and Church workers in general a well-organized Church recruits from an active Christian Endeavor Society, especially the senior societies.

We would close this report with the following recommendations: Inasmuch, therefore, as this department of the Church is so essential to the spiritual growth of all, we recommend:

1. That each pastor in this Conference put forth a special effort to organize a Christian Endeavor Society in each one of his Churches.

2. That each society seek information from the chairman of this committee and others regarding Christian Endeavor principles.

3. That each society seek earnestly to live up to the Christian Endeavor motto, "For Christ and the Church," basing its efforts on the opening words of the Christian Endeavor pledge, "Trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ for strength."

Respectfully submitted,

M. C. STAFFORD, *Chairman.*

The Committee on Evangelism, through its chairman, Rev. John M. Allred, at this time submitted its report; and after reading the same, the chairman moved its adoption. After the motion to adopt had been spoken to by Bro. Allred, Dr. Wicker, and Bro. Stafford, the report was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM.

We, your Committee on Evangelism, submit the following report:

Evangelism is to make known to others the gospel of Jesus Christ. To do this, the evangelist must know what it is. It must begin at Jerusalem or at home; then, they that hear must tell it to others, so they may hear. We must live it to prove that there is something to it. "By their fruits ye shall know them."

When we cannot go we must send it by the missionary. We must hold them up by prayer and by means to support them in the foreign field. To be a success in this work, we must all feel our responsibility as Christians, and put our strength in the work. We should pray much that the Holy Spirit may direct this work, and not man. We would recommend most earnestly that this Conference give more time and energy and thought to this all-important phase of our Lord's business. This report will be fruitless unless it is put into practice.

J. M. ALLRED,
M. C. STAFFORD,
D. R. MOFFITT,
Committee.

At this time, the Conference listened to an unusually good sermon by Rev. S. M. Penn, of the Congregational Church, Sofia, N. C. The sermon was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Bro. Simon A. Bennett was seated as a deliberative member.

The Conference adjourned for lunch.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Called to order at 1:30 P. M. by President Green.

After a song service by the choir, religious worship was conducted by Rev. M. A. Pollard, the pastor of the entertaining Church.

Dr. Lankford introduced Rev. Stanley C. Harrell, who, upon motion, was seated as a deliberative member of the Conference.

The Chair then appointed the following committees:

Executive—T. J. Green, T. E. White, G. O. Lankford.
Home Missions—H. V. Cox, Junius H. Harden, John C. Cox.
Foreign Missions—E. C. Brady, G. R. Underwood, J. W. Edwards.
Religious Literature—G. R. Underwood, M. A. Pollard, G. M. Tally.
Education—T. E. White, E. C. Brady, G. O. Lankford.
Evangelism—J. M. Allred, M. C. Stafford, D. R. Moffitt.

Sunday Schools—G. T. Gunter, Miss Essie May Cotton, B. S. Moffitt.
Christian Endeavor—M. C. Stafford, W. C. Martin, E. H. Thompson.
Social Service—J. U. Fogleman, W. R. Sellars, W. R. Rightsell.
Apportionments—Junius H. Harden, O. D. Lawrence, P. E. Coble.
Superannuation—I. H. Foust, T. A. Moffitt, W. E. Allred.
Program—T. E. White, G. O. Lankford, M. C. Stafford.

At this hour, B. S. Moffitt submitted the report of the Committee on Sunday Schools, and urged a more active support of and participation in the annual Sunday School Convention by all of the Churches of the denomination. Dr. Underwood spoke on the problems of the rural Sunday Schools. Dr. Lankford reminded the Conference of the action of the General Convention in urging the periodical offerings from the Sunday Schools to Elon College, and recommended that a request to respond to this appeal be incorporated in the report of the committee. The report was amended as suggested and then adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We, your Committee on Sunday Schools, make the following report:

We held a Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention at Shiloh Church in June, 1929. About one-third of our schools were represented by delegations, and reports were sent in by nineteen schools. We feel that the Churches in our Conference should take more interest in this work.

We insist that each school send delegates to our next Convention, which will meet with Hank's Chapel Church on the second Sunday in June, 1930. Also that each school send report and finances, as required, and that each pastor attend this Convention.

We ask that each of our schools support this work and the Board of Christian Endeavor and the Board of Christian Education; also that each school send delegates to the Elon Summer School. We ask that each school make monthly contributions to our orphanage and to missions. We recommend that teacher-training classes be organized in each school, and that each school make periodical offerings to Elon College, as has been urged by the General Convention.

GEO. T. GUNTER,
B. S. MOFFITT,
ESSIE MAY COTTON,
Committee.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Missions was read by Rev. E. C. Brady, chairman; and after an address by Rev. Stanley C. Harrell, which thrilled the Conference with the missionary spirit, his subject being "Missionary Blessings," the report of the committee was unanimously adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

We note with keenest appreciation that which has been done during the last year for missions. We have not done that which might have been done, but there is laudable evidence of a renewed interest, and also an increase in gifts for the cause. That we reached our goal for missions is a cause for rejoicing, but our goal was far too low. Our people are giving of their time and their money, but they have not yet caught the spirit of the Master. They have not yet learned that "it is more blessed to give than to receive." Very few have learned that the way to get is to give. This is an inestimable lesson and one that will revolutionize the missionary task.

We hereby record grateful and profound appreciation for the service rendered by our Mission Secretary. The spirit of missions is spreading slowly, but under the leadership of Dr. Atkinson we may expect to reap a harvest. For all interest shown, we are sincerely grateful, and pray that God will speed the day when men may value souls above gold and silver.

It is interesting to note that Dr. M. J. W. White and wife, of our communion, have sailed as missionaries to the foreign field. Our only regret is that they could not sail under the auspices of our own Mission Board. We are glad that the Congregational Board could and did send them, for we are now part and parcel of each other.

We recommend that each pastor preach at least one missionary sermon during the year; that all pastors appoint some member of each Church to write personal letters to some one of our missionaries, thereby bringing the Church into closer touch with the mission work; that our people be urged to contribute for next year at least an amount equal to one-third of the pastor's salary; that every pastor may put forth an untiring effort to organize a Woman's Missionary Society in every Church of which they are pastor.

E. CARL BRADY,
MRS. G. R. UNDERWOOD,
Committee.

Dr. C. H. Rowland and Bro. W. B. Truitt were recognized and, upon motion, were made deliberative members of the Conference.

In the absence of Bro. C. D. Johnston, who was ill in the hospital, Bro. W. B. Truitt spoke on the work and needs of the Orphanage.

Rev. J. U. Fogleman, chairman, read the report of the Committee on Social Service, and the same was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICE.

After much thought, consideration, discussion and deliberation, we, the Committee on Social Service, recommend the following:

That all pastors and Christian Church members make a thorough investigation of social conditions in their respective fields of service, so that the moral standards might be improved.

That we, as parents and guardians, who march under the blood-stained banner of Jesus Christ, will see to it that we live 100 per cent Christians, as worthy examples, after which the youth might pattern.

That all Church and community leaders endeavor to encourage the youth to expend their lives for recreation in the most wholesome way.

That all Christian citizens give their hearty support, both morally and financially, to the Anti-Saloon League and the W. C. T. U. as the two great nation-wide organizations through which our people in the Churches have co-operated effectively for the overthrow of the legalized liquor traffic and through which we may continue to co-operate effectively for the perpetuation of prohibition for the creation and maintenance of a proper sentiment for law observance and law enforcement, and for the education of the masses concerning the evils and destructiveness of strong drink.

That the President of this Conference appoint a committee to correspond with at least one minister in both Gastonia and Marion, N. C., who is familiar with the textile troubles in each of these communities, to ascertain if some method of arbitration may not be provided through which a more friendly relation may be arrived at between employer and employee.

J. U. FOGLEMAN,
W. C. MARTIN,
Committee.

Conference adjourned until 7:30 P. M.

SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Rev. T. E. White called the Conference to order at 7:30 P. M. for the "Fellowship Hour" and as a special hour to hear the report of the Committee on Christian Unity."

After selections by the choir, the Conference was favored with the rendering of "Bless the Lord, Oh, My Soul." The quartet from the First Christian Church, Burlington, rendered this anthem most charmingly.

After remarks by Rev. T. E. White, based on the 17th chapter of John, he read the report of the Committee on Christian Union, and moved its adoption. Before the discussion of the report, Rev. White introduced Mrs. Ella Keyser Garrett, who rendered an appropriate and beautiful solo.

Bro. White then introduced Dr. C. H. Rowland, who delivered a masterful address on the subject of "Christian Union."

Following another selection by the Burlington quartet, the question was called and the report of the Committee on Christian Union was unanimously adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN UNION.

Christian unity has been one of the cardinal teachings of the Christian Church throughout our history of more than one hundred years. With us, as a denomination, it has been a passion to see the union of the followers of Christ of all persuasions in one great fellowship and brotherhood. In this direction, we have hoped, prayed and labored with increasing earnestness and zeal, and in the more recent years of our history we have witnessed the coming of the dawn of this in the distance until we are, in this good day, beginning to witness the realization of our earnest and prayerful hope: in that the various brotherhoods are manifesting a growing spirit of unity and moving with apparent directness toward this goal.

We have definite cause for great rejoicing because of the unanimous action on June 3rd, at Detroit, Mich., of the National Council of the Congregational Church, and of a like unanimous action on October 25th, at Piqua, Ohio, of the General Convention of the Christian Church in voting the union of these two bodies, whose national body hereafter or until some other name shall be chosen, shall be known as the National Council of Congregational and Christian Churches.

We wish to go on record as heartily approving the plan of union as adopted by the above-mentioned National Council and General Convention, and urge upon the membership of this Conference that we acquaint ourselves as fully and as rapidly as possible with the plan of merger; and further, that we cultivate the acquaintance and fellowship of the Congregational ministers and Churches wherever opportunity may present itself, to the end that the union may be complete and entire in its organic formation and operation at the earliest possible date, and that the prayer of our Lord may be fully and completely answered.

We would recommend that the Conference write Congregational Churches and ministers in the bounds of this Conference to co-operate with us on such basis as they may determine.

W. R. SELLARS,
T. E. WHITE,
Committee.

This being the special hour therefor, Bro. Geo. M. Tally was licensed by the Conference.

On motion, the Conference adjourned until 9:30 tomorrow morning.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Conference was called to order at 9:30 A. M. by President Green. Religious service was conducted by Rev. John M. Allred.

It was moved and adopted that the present beneficiaries of the Conference be continued, as follows: Rev. G. R. Underwood, Rev. W. N. Hayes, Mrs. L. I. Cox, Mrs. L. W. Fogleman.

The report of the Committee on Apportionment was read and submitted by J. H. Harden, and, upon motion, was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENT.

We recommend that one hundred and fifty dollars be retained in the treasury for Conference expenses; that five hundred dollars be designated to home missions, and that three hundred dollars of this sum be given to the Church at Biscoe; that one hundred dollars be given to each of the Churches at Addor and at Bennett, and that these sums be paid under the direction of the Secretary of the Mission Board, as provided in the report of the Committee on Missions; and that the balance of whatever fund may be raised this year shall be remitted to the Treasurer of the Southern Christian Convention in a lump sum, as voted by this Conference at its last annual meeting.

We appeal to the Churches that they endeavor earnestly to raise the apportionments and co-operate with our various departments in raising goals set for missions, the college, the orphanage and Christian education, through offerings and individual gifts.

We recommend the following apportionments:

Antioch (C)	$ 55.00	New Center	82.50
Antioch (R)	44.00	Park's X Roads	137.50
Addor	27.50	Patterson's Grove	49.75
Bennett	44.00	Pleasant Cross	60.50
Big Oak	88.00	Pleasant Hill	115.50
Biscoe	27.50	Pleasant Grove	159.50
Brown's Chapel	66.00	Pleasant Ridge	115.50
Burlington	550.00	Pleasant Union	55.00
Center Grove	55.00	Poplar Branch	44.00
Ether	55.00	Ramseur	88.00
Glendon	55.00	Randleman	55.00
Grace's Chapel	55.00	Seagrove	49.50
Graham	82.50	Shady Grove	55.00
Graham-Providence Mem'l	82.50	Shiloh	55.00
Hank's Chapel	137.50	Smithwood	55.00
High Point	55.00	Spoon's Chapel	27.50
Liberty	27.50	Union Grove	71.50
Mt. Pleasant	27.50	Zion	77.00
Needham's Grove	27.50		

O. D. LAWRENCE,
P. D. TEAGUE,
JUNIUS H. HARDEN,
Committee.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was presented by Rev. M. A. Pollard and, after discussion, was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

We wish to offer the following resolution:

That our Conference express its appreciation, by a rising vote of thanks, to the pastor of Smithwood Church and the community for their hospitality during this session of our Conference.

Resolved further, That we express our thanks and appreciation to Dr. Stanley C. Harrell, Rev. S. M. Penn, Dr. C. H. Rowland, and Dr. J. O. Atkinson for their participation in our deliberations and for the forceful messages brought to the Conference.

E. CARL BRADY,
W. C. MARTIN,
Committee.

The Chair appointed a committee consisting of G. O. Lankford and T. E. White to nominate laymen as delegates from this Conference to the Southern Christian Convention, and the committee named the following delegates: O. D. Lawrence, W. R. Sellars, D. R. Fonville, J. H. Harden, M. C. Stafford, I. H. Foust.

A committee was also appointed to name ministerial delegates to the convention. The following were named: John M. Allred, T. J. Green, G. O. Lankford, T. E. White, J. D. Fogleman, M. A. Pollard, E. C. Brady, G. R. Underwood, W. J. Edwards, W. N. Hayes, W. G. Martin, D. H. Moffitt, A. K. Scotten, H. V. Cox.

The Chair then appointed as members of the Woman's Board the same members who served so faithfully the present year, viz: Mrs. I. H. Foust (chairman), Mrs. D. A. Cornelison, Mrs. W. H. Sellars, and Mrs. G. R. Underwood.

Dr. Lankford moved that the Conference buy two hundred copies of THE ANNUAL, and that they be distributed to the pastors and Churches by the Secretary.

The Treasurer submitted his report, which was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF TREASURER.

1928.			
Nov. 7.	Balance in treasury		$ 49.16
	Collections from Churches		1,662.49
	Total balance and receipts		$1,711.65
Nov. 10.	Paid Central Publishing Co., programs	$ 5.15	
26.	Paid W. C. Wicker, Tr. S. C. C.	1,312.00	
	Home Mission Fund	250.00	
Dec. 16.	Junius H. Harden, Secy.	25.00	
1929.			
Feb. 15.	Central Publishing Co., ANNUALS	75.00	
			1,667.15
	Balance in treasury		$ 44.50
Nov. 5.	Collections from Churches		1,605.09
	Balance in treasury		$1,649.56

O. D. LAWRENCE, *Treasurer.*

The report of the Finance Committee was read and adopted. The report of this committee verified the report of the Treasurer.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

We, your Committee on Finance, beg to report that we have examined the report of the Treasurer, O. D. Lawrence, and find the same correct. We recommend that the Conference reserve one hundred and fifty dollars for Conference expenses.

W. R. SELLARS,
I. H. FOUST,
W. MCPHERSON,
Committee.

Dr. Lankford moved that the Treasurer be instructed to pay J. H. Harden, Secretary, $25.00 for expenses.

At this time the Conference listened to an inspiring missionary address by Dr. J. O. Atkinson. His text was John 12:23.

Upon motion, the Conference adjourned, to meet on Wednesday morning following the first Sunday in November, with the Church at Hank's Chapel, at 10:30 A. M. This Church is near Pittsboro, N. C.

T. J. GREEN, *President.*
JUNIUS H. HARDEN, *Secretary.*

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

John M. Allred—Churches: Biscoe, High Point, Pleasant Ridge, Shady Grove. Sermons, 126; members received, 61; baptisms, 35; weddings, 4; converts, 87. Salary, $900.

W. J. Edwards—High Point, N. C. Sermons, 85; address, 1; wedding, 1.

T. J. Green—Church: Pleasant Grove. Sermons, 100; special addresses, 2; members received, 11; baptisms, 13; weddings, 2. Salary, $1,150.

D. R. Moffitt—Churches: Antioch, Needham's Grove, New Center. sermons, 85; special addresses, 2; members received, 10; baptisms, 5. Salary, $318.

W. N. Hayes—Seagrove, N. C. Retired.

G. O. Lankford—Church: Burlington, N. C. Sermons, 100; special addresses, 13; members received, 21; baptisms, 18; weddings, 11. Salary, $3,300.

T. E. White—Elon College, N. C. Sermons, 25; special addresses, 3.

W. C. Martin—Church: Brown's Church. Sermons, 15; members received, 8; wedding, 1. Salary, $100.

E. Carl Brady—Chnrches: Big Oak, Liberty. Sermons, 30; members received, 8; baptisms, 5. Salary, $475.

M. A. Pollard—Churches: Randleman, Smithwood. Sermons, 84; special addresses, 6; members received, 22; baptisms, 18. Salary, $526.

H. V. Cox—Churches: Patterson's Grove, Pleasant Grove, Union Grove. Sermons, 65; members received, 7; baptisms, 12. Salary, $495.

B. H. Lowdermilk—Church: Pleasant Union. Sermons, 81; special addresses, 2; member received, 1. Salary, $93.

J. C. Cummings—Churches: Glendon, Parks Cross Roads, Seagrove, Ramseur, Shiloh. Sermons, 112; members received, 18; baptisms, 16 weddings, 2.

CHURCH.	PASTOR.	SECRETARY AND ADDRESS.	Members Reported Last Year.	Present Membership.
Antioch (C.)	J. S. Carden	Mrs. Grace Tysor, R. 3, Pittsboro, N. C.	76	70
Antioch (R.)	D. R. Moffitt	Miss Dora Marley, Moffitt, N. C	71	74
Bennett				
Biscoe	J. M. Allred	O. H. Lambert, Biscoe, N. C.	13	33
Big Oak	E. C. Brady	D. E. Cole, Biscoe, N. C	180	177
Brown's Chapel	W. C. Martin	Mrs. Essie Connell, Carthage, N. C	163	91
Burlington	G. O. Lankford	E. H. Wilkins, Burlington, N. C	657	611
Ether	S. M. Penn	Mrs. C. C. Phillips, Ether, N. C	68	81
Glendon	J. C. Cummings	G. M. Tally, Carbonton, N. C	95	95
Grace's Chapel	J. A. Denton	R. B. Coggins, Sanford, N. C., R. 1	133	127
Graham	W. C. Wicker	J. D. Kernodle, Graham, N. C	26	26
Graham-Prov. Mem.	J. U. Fogleman	J. C. Welch, Graham, N. C	84	83
Hank's Chapel	R. A. Whitten	Elizabeth White, Pittsboro, N. C	163	167
High Point	J. M. Allred	Mrs. Leta Woodell, High Point, N. C	78	77
Liberty	E. Carl Brady	C. L. Bray, Liberty, N. C	22	22
Mount Pleasant				
Needham's Grove	D. R. Moffitt	C. L. Comer, Steeds, N. C	78	84
New Center	D. R. Moffitt	Helen Garner, Seagrove, N. C	84	81
Parks Cross Roads	J. C. Cummings	W. R. Rightsell, Ramseur, N. C	159	157
Patterson's Grove	H. V. Cox	J. T. Ellison, Franklinville, N. C	34	35
Pleasant Cross	H. V. Cox	Fannie Ellison, Asheboro, N. C	66	64
Pleasant Grove	T. J. Green	J. H. Hicks, Bennett, N. C	292	294
Pleasant Hill	H. E. Crutchfield.	Paul E. Coble, Liberty, N. C., R. 3	172	176
Pleasant Ridge	J. M. Allred	Geo. T. Gunter, Asheboro, N. C	188	206
Pleasant Union	B. H. Lowdermilk.	A. V. McDowell, Ramseur, N. C	18	19
Poplar Branch				
Ramseur	J. C. Cummings	T. A. Moffitt, Ramseur, N. C	96	95
Randleman	M. A. Pollard	C. F. Swaney, Randleman, N. C	107	108
Seagrove	J. C. Cummings	Mrs. A. C. Harris, Seagrove, N. C	36	36
Shady Grove	J. M. Allred	Mrs. D. F. Halin, Martin's Mills, N. C	41	52
Shiloh	J. C. Cummings	B. S. Moffitt, Ramseur, N. C	109	113
Smithwood	M. A. Pollard	W. D. Humple, Liberty, N. C	117	136
Union Grove	H. V. Cox	W. R. Brown, Asheboro, N. C., R. 1	77	76
Zion	J. A. Denton	T. E. Farrell, Moncure, N. C	192	196
Totals			3,695	3,662

North Carolina Conference.

Paid on Pastor's Salary.	Special Mission Offering.	Special Orphanage Offering.	All Other Benevolences.	Conference Apportionment.	Paid on Conference Apportionment.	Amount Spent on Building.	All Other Expenses.	Total Amount Raised.	Value of Church Property.
$ 119.00	.....	.....	.....	$ 44.00	.....	$ 300.00	$ 8.00	$ 427.00	$ 1,500
52.00	.....	.....	.....	55.00	14.00	5.00	.....	81.00	500
.....	.....	.....	.....	44.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
150.00	50.00	34.00	37.00	27.00	27.00	50.00	150.00	498.00	4,885
200.00	29.00	13.00	25.00	88.00	31.00	150.00	.....	448.00	850
95.00	7.00	.....	.....	66.00	9.00	.....	.....	111.00	600
3,300.00	3,440.00	2,462.00	227.00	550.00	550.00	948.00	6,045.00	16,972.00	100,000
44.00	29.00	30.00	.....	55.00	45.00	.....	25.00	173.00	1,750
400.00	250.00	41.00	.....	55.00	.....	100.00	50.00	841.00	3,750
250.00	15.00	.....	68.00	55.00	.....	26.00	.....	359.00	1,000
240.00	22.00	29.00	.....	82.00	26.00	.....	80.00	397.00	4,000
500.00	53.00	38.00	10.00	82.00	82.00	.....	113.00	796.00	5,000
300.00	39.00	34.00	10.00	137.00	20.00	.....	110.00	513.00	7,000
400.00	75.00	132.00	33.00	55.00	55.00	.....	130.00	825.00	3,750
88.00	.....	.....	.....	27.00	.....	.....	26.00	114.00	3,000
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57.00	1.00	.....	.....	27.00	12.00	.....	.....	70.00	1,500
.....	.....	.....	.....	82.00	7.00	.....	.....	7.00	700
300.00	.....	.....	.....	137.00	64.00	.....	99.00	563.00	3,600
104.00	.....	4.00	.....	49.00	49.00	.....	28.00	185.00	700
235.00	70.00	63.00	.....	60.00	60.00	.....	95.00	523.00	1,200
150.00	.....	12.00	.....	115.00	37.00	260.00	.....	459.00	1,800
225.00	92.00	126.00	69.00	68.00	68.00	.....	245.00	825.00	2,900
250.00	72.00	91.00	25.00	115.00	115.00	155.00	116.00	824.00	3,000
52.00	4.00	.....	.....	115.00	5.00	.....	28.00	89.00	500
.....	.....	.....	.....	44.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
400.00	207.00	144.00	165.00	88.00	.....	.....	213.00	1,129.00	3,500
300.00	45.00	33.00	12.00	55.00	55.00	.....	100.00	545.00	2,800
200.00	37.00	17.00	.....	49.00	50.00	.....	60.00	364.00	3,000
100.00	3.00	10.00	.....	55.00	55.00	.....	12.00	180.00	950
200.00	30.00	22.00	10.00	55.00	40.00	213.00	28.00	515.00	1,000
226.00	.....	.....	.....	55.00	23.00	249.00	.....	498.00	6,600
150.00	.....	.....	12.00	71.00	.....	.....	25.00	187.00	1,250
200.00	63.00	45.00	15.00	77.00	10.00	1,500.00	30.00	1,863.00	1500
$ 9,287.00	$ 4,733.00	$ 3,380.00	$ 718.00	$ 2,766.00	$ 1,509.00	$ 3,956.00	$ 7,816.00	$31,381.00	$174,085

Sunday School Statistics—Western N. C. Conference.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.	SUPERINTENDENT AND ADDRESS.	Number Officers and Teachers.	Number in Cradle Roll.	Number in Home Department.	Total Number on Roll.	Amount Raised During Year.
Antioch (C.)	Colon Thomas, R. 1, Cumnock, N. C.	7	14	....	76	$ 8.00
Antioch (R.)	Fletcher Hayes, Moffitt, N. C.	10	7	15	50	2.00
Biscoe	J. A. Dunlap, Biscoe, N. C.	7	17	....	68	61.00
Big Oak		....	....	....	....	.....
Brown's Chapel		....	....	....	....	.....
Bennett		....	....	....	....	.....
Burlington	M. C. Stafford, Burlington, N. C.	42	14	15	466	3,860.00
Ether	W. H. Freeman, Ether, N. C.	7	6	....	51	84.00
Glendon	L. G. Phillips, Putnam, N. C.	6	15	....	77	50.00
Graham	Mrs. M. R. Rivers, Graham, N. C.	10	8	....	60	113.00
Graham-Prov. Memor.	Robt. Russell, Graham, N. C.	14	15	....	121	182.00
Hank's Chapel	H. C. Ferrell, Pittsboro, N. C.	9	12	....	105	192.00
High Point	L. B. Gardner, High Point, N. C.	8	14	....	142	219.00
Liberty	Cyrus Shoffner, Liberty, N. C.	9	2	....	74	117.00
Needham's Grove	W. H. Scott, Steeds, N. C., R. 1	7	25	....	90	18.00
New Center		....	....	....	....	.....
Parks Cross Roads	W. R. Rightsell, R. 2, Ramseur, N. C.	11	15	....	165	159.00
Pleasant Cross	C. E. Benner, Asheboro, N. C., R. 1	6	10	....	61	66.00
Pleasant Grove	J. R. Browne, Bennett, N. C.	6	20	....	110	50.00
Pleasant Hill	W. A. Hornaday, R. 3, Liberty, N. C.	....	....	....	181	306.00
Pleasant Ridge	G. C. Craven, Ramseur, N. C.	12	12	....	150	310.00
Pleasant Union	E. G. McDowell, Mechanic, N. C.	5	5	....	35	12.00
Ramseur	L. W. Burgess, Ramseur, N. C.	8	18	....	165	510.00
Randleman	C. F. Swaney, Randleman, N. C.	10	10	....	160	100.00
Seagrove	O. D. Lawrence, Seagrove, N. C.	6	13	....	58	58.00
Shady Grove	B. B. Martin, Ether, N. C.	6	6	....	35	25.00
Shiloh	F. L. Tedder, Kemp's Mills, N. C.	8	9	....	90	.....
Smithwood	J. M. Smith, R. 2, Liberty, N. C.	6	....	....	121	.....
Union Grove	W. E. Brown, Asheboro, N. C. Star R.	14	19	....	125	.....
Zion	T. E. Farrall, Moncure, N. C.	....	....	....	105	95.00
Totals		234	286	30	2941	$ 6,597.00

Proceedings of the One Hundred and Fourth Annual Session of the Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference.

Mt. Auburn Church, Warren County—November 19-20, 1929.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The One Hundred and Fourth Annual Session of the Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference met with the Mt. Auburn Christian Church, Warren County. The Conference was called to order at 10 o'clock by Dr. W. C. Wicker, President.

Song service conducted by Mr. George McCullers.

Devotional by Rev. H. E. Crutchfield, of Liberty, Vance.

The Conference accepted the program as printed.

The roll of ministers was called, and the following were present:

Enrollment.

Ministers—Revs. J. A. Denton, M. T. Sorrell, W. C. Wicker, R. L. House, Herbert Scholz, H. E. Crutchfield, J. Lee Johnson.

Licentiate—H. C. Hilliard.

Churches and Delegates.

Amelia—Not represented.

Antioch—H. L. Wall, S. S. Spragins.

Auburn—E. J. Pool, Mrs. E. J. Pool, J. Edward Branch.

Bethel—Not represented.

Beulah—J. B. Edwards, J. R. Perry.

Caroleigh—Not represented.

Cary—J. C. Matthew, M. J. Carlton.

Catawba Springs—A. D. Pierce, G. E. Pierce, D. L. Mann, J. T. Carroll.

Chapel Hill—Not represented.

Christian Light—T. R. Brown.

Christian Chapel—Not represented.

Clayton—Not represented.

Damascus—Not represented.

Ebenezer—Not represented.

Fuller's Chapel—W. S. Briggs, Mrs. S. F. Coghill.

Good Hope—J. O. May, Miss Ruby Pearce.

Hayes Chapel—Not represented.

Henderson—W. A. Newman, Mrs. J. B. Ellington, Mrs. D. I. Langston.

Lee Chapel—Not represented.

Lebanon—Not represented.
Liberty—Miss Margaret Alston, Mrs. T. F. Ayscue, Mrs. R. J. Newton, C. O. Wrenn.
Martha's Chapel—Not represented.
Mebane—Miss Lillie Fowler.
Moore Union—Not represented.
Morrisville—E. W. Clements.
Mt. Auburn—John N. Williams, F. F. Fleming, J. E. Kimball, Miss Mary B. Kimball.
Mt. Carmel—Miss Melissa Sandling.
Mt. Hermon—Not represented.
New Elam—Not represented.
New Hill—Not represented.
New Hope—W. R. Rogers, Reuben G. Rogers, G. W. Ferrell, Mrs. G. W. Ferrell.
Oak Level—W. H. Hudson.
O'Kelly's Chapel—Not represented.
Piney Plains—Not represented.
Pleasant Hill—Not represented.
Pleasant Union—D. H. Green, A. M. Long, John Green, Mrs. John Green.
Plymouth—Mrs. Dora Jones, H. Y. Jones.
Pope's Chapel—J. W. House, B. J. Conyers.
United Church—F. T. Ricks, Susie Allen, Mrs. W. R. Hunt, Mrs. S. F. Faircloth.
Sanford—W. H. Wicker, K. B. Way.
Shallow Well—J. Walker Kelley.
Six Forks—Not represented.
Turner's Chapel—J. T. Bridges, Miss Blennie Davison, Mrs. R. L. Ross.
Wake Chapel—K. B. Johnson, W. J. Ballentine.
Wentworth—W. M. Rowland, J. M. Banks.
Youngsville—J. L. Brown, Mrs. W. A. Massey.

Address of welcome was made by J. A. Kimball.

In the absence of Hon. Ben T. Holden, the response was delivered by Dr. W. A. Harper.

On motion, the following were recognized by the Conference and invited to seats as deliberative members: Dr. W. A. Harper, Elon College; Rev. F. T. Wright, of Sanford; Rev. J. W. Patton, of Elon College; Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Rowland, of Greensboro; Dr. J. O. Atkinson, of Elon College; Rev. S. A. Bennett, of Elon College; Rev. A. W. Hurst, of Elon College; Rev. E. M. Carter, of Youngsville; Rev. James R. Foster, of Elon College.

The President asked that the Secretary watch minutes of last session and bring to the attention of the Conference any matters or unfinished business as recorded in minutes.

Secretary presented report of Executive Committee. On motion, it was adopted.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We, your Executive Committee, wish to submit the following report:

First, that we approved the action of the ordained ministers of this Conference in dropping the name of Rev. J. Fuller Johnson from the roll of ministers in the Christian Church.

Second, upon the invitation of Mt. Auburn Church for this session of Conference to meet here, we accepted the invitation and wish hereby to thank the Church for the invitation.

Third, we have arranged with the Mission Secretary of the Southern Christian Convention to handle the interest of the Conference at Franklinton which the Mission Board agreed to do if the title of the property should be made to the Board so that they could handle it.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. WICKER.
L. L. VAUGHAN.

Secretary read report of Treasurer. Report referred to K. B. Johnson, Treasurer of Finance Committee, for action.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

1928.			
Nov. 25.	Balance on hand		$ 342.72
	Collection for Conference		1,919.72
			$2,262.44
	DISBURSEMENTS.		
Nov. 27.	By Rev. J. E. Franks	$ 87.50	
Dec. 8.	By Dr. W. C. Wicker, Treas. S. C. C.	1,481.38	
1929.			
Jan. 3.	Rev. W. C. Wicker, Sec'y	32.65	
Feb. 7.	By Central Publishing Co.	100.00	
Mar. 9.	By Rev. R. L. House	37.50	
	By Mrs. H. L. Jones, Treas.	25.00	
Sep. 3.	By Rev. R. L. House	37.50	
Oct. 4.	By Rev. R. L. House	37.50	
Nov. 15.	Balance on hand	423.41	
			$2,262.44

The annual address by the President was delivered by Dr. W. C. Wicker. Motion passed that the address be printed in *The Christian Sun.*

Appointment of committees:

Press—M. T. Sorrell, R. L. House, J. W. Patton.

Nominating—(a) All preachers to nominate laymen as delegates to Southern Christian Convention; (b) to nominate preachers—K. B. Johnson, J. A. Kimball, J. Milton Banks, W. A. Newman, M. J. Carlton; to nominate officers for Conference—J. Lee Johnson; Fleming Hilliard, J. W. Hudson.

Resolutions—Herbert Scholz, W. H. Wicker, J. Walker Kelley.

Place of Meeting—J. A. Denton.

Meeting adjourned.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference was called to order at 1:30 o'clock by the President.

Song service led by George McCullers; devotionals by Rev. J. A. Denton.

Rev. J. Lee Johnson presented letters from Dr. C. H. Rowland and Rev. Stanley C. Harrell, stating that Rev. H. E. Crutchfield and Rev. T. F. Wright are ordained ministers in good standing in the North Carolina and Virginia Conference, and wish to transfer their membership to the Eastern North Carolina Conference. Motion passed that these ministers be received in this Conference.

A letter from Rev. D. M. Spence was read, stating that he wished to receive a letter of transfer from the Eastern North Carolina Conference to Eastern Virginia Conference. Motion passed, and the Secretary was authorized to forward letter.

Report of Committee on Education read, discussed and adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

A three-fold development is necessary for a well-rounded life—that of body, mind and spirit. This seems to be suggested in Luke 2:52, where it is said of our Lord that He "increased in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man." There seems to be a good deal being done to develop the physical and mental, but is the spiritual receiving its proper care?

We believe in Christian education—not merely religious education. Christian education, in its truest sense, is to teach Christ, as the very name implies. Naturally, this suggests the new birth, for the Word of God declares that "The natural man (that is, the unregenerate) receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God." One cannot be educated into that which he cannot receive. It has been often said an educated, unregenerated man can do a great deal more harm than one not educated. We wish to go on record as favoring that, in our Christian colleges, the new birth and other fundamentals of the Christian faith be taught and emphasized, as well as the moral issues and those studies that develop the mind.

Since our last session of Conference, the Education Committee, with the consent of the Executive Committee, ordered that Rev. R. Lee House be ordained as an elder, which was done at the session of the Sunday School Convention which met at Pleasant Union in July.

Licentiate D. T. McKinney has served no Church during the past year. We recommend he be continued as a licentiate.

Sam B. Wilson is still in school at Elon College as a member of the biblical class. We recommend he continue his studies.

Two other young men—Numa Franks and Wray Dickens—have entered the biblical class at Elon College. We recommend that they continue in this good work.

We recommend that Bro. Jones Lee, of Caroleigh Church, be continued as a licentiate.

Bro. Henry Collins Hilliard, of Mt. Auburn Christian Church, came before the committee, and having stood a satisfactory examination, and also passing his course at Elon College, we recommend he be licensed as a probationer. We further recommend a loan to him of $150.

We recommend that license of Walter Watkins be revoked.

Respectfully submitted,

J. LEE JOHNSON.
M. T. SORRELL.

Dr. W. A. Harper introduced to the Conference Rev. S. A. Bennett and Rev. A. W. Hurst, of Elon College. He also introduced four ministerial students—H. C. Hilliard, Numa Franks, Sam B. Wilson, Wray Dickens.

Address, "Objectives of Elon College," by Dr. W. A. Harper.

Rev. R. Lee House, who is under the support of the Conference, was presented.

The report of Committee on Religious Literature was omitted on account of the absence of George T. Whitaker.

In the absence of Charles D. Johnston, Dr. J. O. Atkinson gave a talk on "Publications."

Report of Committee on Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor Societies was presented by C. H. Stephenson. Discussion; adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON S. S. AND CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Your Committee on Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor reports the following:

So far as we have been able to ascertain, there has been but little, if any, improvement or advancement in our Sunday School and Christian Endeavor work since our last report.

A convention of Sunday School and Christian Endeavor societies was held at Pleasant Union Christian Church the second week in last July, with only nineteen Sunday Schools and three Christian Endeavor societies represented by delegates or reports from the forty-nine Churches constituting this Conference.

The officers of the Convention elected for this year are: President, Harold Johnson, Fuquay Springs, N. C.; Vice-President, W. A. Newman, Henderson, N. C.; Recording Secretary, Mrs. R. J. Newton, Route 1, Henderson, N. C.; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Ruth Johnson, Fuquay Springs, N. C.; Treasurer, C. H. Stephenson, Raleigh, N. C.

Your committee feels that this Convention should have the loyal support and at least a 75 per cent attendance of every school and society at its next meeting, the second week in July, at Liberty, Vance, near Henderson, N. C.

We recommend that each Sunday School and society send a rally day or special offering to the Board of Christian Education to aid in its work and to show even a greater spirit of co-operation by sending a full delegation to the Summer School of Methods which meets annually about the first of August at Elon College, N. C.

Realizing this department of our Church activities to be of supreme importance, your committee craves the loyal and hearty support of both pastors and laymen in making it worth while and acceptable to Him who said, "Suffer them to come unto me."

Respectfully submitted,
C. H. STEPHENSON.

Report of Committee on Evangelism by Rev. J. A. Denton. Discussion; report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM.

We, your Committee on Evangelism, beg to submit the following report:

1. That we express our thanks to our Heavenly Father for the result of the efforts put forth in the field of evangelism during the year.

2. That seeing the great need of the people for Christ and His gospel this day, we pledge ourselves, both pastors and all other Christian workers, to put forth a greater effort the coming year to preach and teach the same.

3. That special emphasis be placed upon John 3:3, of the new birth, since there seems to be a letting up on the preaching and teaching of this doctrine. We fear the danger of substituting reformation for regeneration.

4. That more thought and time be given to personal evangelism by both pastors and personal workers.

5. That much thought be given to the work of evangelism the year 'round, and not for just a week or ten days during the summer. The great work of our Lord was to save the lost, and He is the same yesterday, today, and forever. He Himself said, "As the Father hath sent me into the world, even so I sent them into the world."

J. A. DENTON.
M. T. SORRELL.

Report of Committee on Social Service was postponed, due to the absence of Prof. Smith, who wanted to add his viewpoints.

Mrs. C. H. Rowland gave a talk on the Burlington meeting, which is on the program for Wednesday morning.

Dr. C. H. Rowland reported on the General Convention at Piqua, Ohio.

Report of Entertainment Committee.

Meeting adjourned.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Conference was called to order at 9:30 o'clock by the President. Song Service by George McCullers.

Devotional conducted by Rev. T. F. Wright.

The Secretary read the minutes of the morning session of the first day, which were corrected and approved.

Reports were received from Churches.

The question of number of delegates to represent a Church at the Conference was discussed, and it was decided that each Church was entitled to two for the first fifty members and one additional delegate for each fifty members or fraction thereof until a total of four was reached.

C. O. Wrenn, the delegate from Liberty, was substituted for Miss Lizzie Roberts, alternate.

The President suggested to the delegates from the Churches to include in their report their total Church membership, active and inactive.

The report on home missions was read by Rev. M. T. Sorrell.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS.

Realizing that the sole dependence of the Mission Board is from the Sunday School offering, Easter offering from Church and private donations, we know that unless the Sunday Schools and Churches come to the aid of

the Board through these channels it cannot keep going. When we look back over the small amount given by our Churches of the Eastern North Carolina Conference, and then see the work the Board has before it, we feel like saying our Churches and schools are not coming to the great call when Christ said, "Go ye out into all parts of the world and carry my Word." We do not see how our great denomination can hope to prosper when we care so little for our fellow-men, for again Christ our Lord said, "By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples if ye love the brethren."

May we give you a few facts showing you how we have neglected the cause this year in our own Conference. The total amount paid in from our forty-nine Churches and Sunday Schools was only $1,781.88, or an average of $36.36 per Church. Note we find that there were twenty-one Sunday Schools that gave absolutely nothing to missions—almost one-half. We find twelve Churches giving nothing, and eight Churches and Sunday Schools giving nothing. We should have raised from our 49 Churches and Sunday Schools $2,888.66, which we see we lacked $1,106.78. We fell short almost half. We are wondering how many of us could live very long on half-feed! We, therefore, urge:

1. Every Church and Sunday School seek to raise one-third as much for missions as they pay pastor.

2. That every Sunday School take up an offering once a month for missions; and where there may be no Sunday School, that such a Church, on their preaching Sunday, take up an offering and divide same, sending half to missions and half to the Orphanage.

3. That each Church and Sunday School together take up a special Easter offering, making this as large as possible.

4. That, beginning with next year, we retain four hundred dollars from Conference funds paid in by Churches for mission work in our Conference, such to be spent under the recommendation of the Home Mission Committee of this Conference.

5. That Antioch be granted $100 on pastor's salary next year, to be paid quarterly.

6. That Cary be granted $100 to apply on Church indebtedness, to be paid at once.

7. That Clayton be granted $100 on pastor's salary, providing they secure a pastor approved of by this committee. This to be paid quarterly.

8. That Bethlehem be granted the privilege of selling their present Church, and buy at Epworth. This to be done after Dr. Atkinson and Mr. W. A. Newman have approved such action with active pastor. This to be handled by the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Christian Conference.

9. That since the Apportionment Committee last year offered a resolution that the money retained for our use this year be handled by the Executive Committee, that this committee be asked to allow the money not needed for Conference expenditures be turned over to the home mission fund.

10. That the Secretary of this Conference be authorized to draw on the Treasury for the recommendations above as they may become due and payable.

M. T. SORRELL.
K. B. JOHNSON.
W. A. NEWMAN.

The report on foreign missions was read by Rev. B. J. Howard.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Your Committee on Foreign Missions believes that nothing tells quite so well of the missionary interest in the field of this Conference and the extent of our sharing in the operations on the mission fields as the figures representing our material contributions. The treasure and the heart have not ceased to be associates.

The figures used here represent the actual contributions made during the year just closed, and a very conversative estimate of salaries, other current expenses, etc., based on the reports of 1927 and 1928.

From October 1, 1928, to October 1, 1929, all the Churches and Sunday Schools of this Conference contrbiuted to foreign missions, on our accepted basis of distribution, the sum of $890.94. This represents an average of approximately 18 cents per Church member; about 7 per cent of the amount of pastors' salaries, and less than 1 per cent of all money raised.

While we are truly grateful for all that has been given and done, we believe the above figures do violence to the pride of our profession. We, therefore, offer two recommendations:

1. That every pastor serving Churches in this Conference state the facts of this report to his congregation and seek to get his congregation, then and there assembled, to set and state its own goal in this work for the ensuing year in terms of the "average" or per capita basis; choosing a committee, or local missionary leader, to direct the work, keep the records and make report monthly.

2. That we speak of foreign missions more often in terms of foreign service.

B. J. HOWARD.

Address on "Missions" by Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Mission Secretary.

After correction to home mission report, the report was adopted.

On motion, the report on foreign missions was adopted.

Ministers reporting are as follows: Revs. J. C. Cummings, J. A. Denton, B. J. Howard, J. Lee Johnson, M. T. Sorrell, R. L. House, Dr. W. C. Wicker.

Reports of woman's work: District meetings—Mrs. G. H. Leonard reported for the Wake, Durham, Orange, Harnett and Johnson Districts; Miss Margaret Alston reported for the Warren, Vance and Franklin District; Mrs. Doyle McFarland substituted a report for the Lee and Chatham District.

Announcements and adjournment.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference was called to order at 1:30 by the President.

Song service and special music.

Devotional by Rev. H. E. Crutchfield.

Rev. G. A. Pearce, of the Eastern Virginia Conference, was considered a deliberative member of the Conference.

The report of Committee on Social Service was read by Rev. R. L. House.

After a brief discussion of report by Rev. House and Prof. Smith, the report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICE.

As time and civilization advance, new problems arise. Transformation of environment, or man's conquest and control over nature, has made his social life much more complex. Now, if the social teachings of the prophets and Jesus are to be regarded as definite directions which are to be obeyed in modern

society, we are impressed at once by the large number of important subjects with which they do not deal. If a list of one hundred of the most vitally important problems of today were to be carefully made, it is doubtful whether any definite statements susceptible of literal application could be found in the entire Bible upon but few of these problems. However, as it has happened a thousand times before, so it is likely to happen again, that the gospel, examined afresh with a new problem in mind, will seem again to have been written, in large part, to meet the needs of the new age. Seemingly, the prophetic mind of Jesus must have looked across the centuries and discerned the distant coming of social conflicts which were in His own time insignificant, but which are now universal and profound. There are texts and allusions in the New Testament which have been passed by as of slight importance or significance, now they are like windows through which we see miles of landscape.

On view of these facts, if they may be considered as such, and also realizing that a religiousless civilization presents an entriely different problem from a religiousless individual, we, the Committee on Social Service, urge the ministers of this Conference go on record as favoring the following recommendations:

1. That at least a part of our sermons shall be the proclamation of a social gospel. That is, that we shall be constantly mindful of the ethical teachings of the Bible, and shall exercise our homiletical talent in the application of the gospel to immediate social problems. Many of the greatest teachings of Jesus were provoked by the mere appearance of an immediate social problem. And the constant memory of this fact will keep our preaching nearer to reality. The social gospel, that God loves men and that men ought to love God and to love one another, must be a propaganda. This is the good news of the kingdom. Our social task is a painstaking and continuous effort to understand the problems of modern society. As we discover from time to time opportunities of social amelioration, possibilities of improvement in industry, in education, in correction, in government, we must put these into operation just so far as may be possible of varying degrees of socialization. Only in this way will the kingdoms of this world become the kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ.

2. That as a means to this end, we, as ministers and shepherds, engage more frequently in our privilege and duty of pastoral visitation. Teaching from the pulpit does not reach, in thousands of cases, the special need of the individual mind. It is only by talking face to face with one person as Christ talked face to face with Nicodemus, and face to face with the woman at the well, that the source of the difficulty is reached and the darkness is scattered.

Touching certain influences which are being exerted today in an effort to discount the right of the Church to champion certain moral issues, we reaffirm the attitude of this Conference previously taken, as follows:

(1) That we pledge our unqualified support to the eighteenth amendment and to its enforcements.

(2) That we urge our ministers to co-operate in every possible way in the campaign now on in the State and nation in the interest of temperance, law observance and good citizenship.

(3) That we urge our Sunday School teachers to emphasize more the teaching of the temperance lessons each quarter; that we endorse the teaching of temperance and good citizenship as required by law in the schools of North Carolina.

(4) That we condemn the effort of certain individuals and institutions to encourage lawlessness by ridiculing its enforcement.

(5) That we endorse the work of the Anti-Saloon League, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and other organizations which represent the Church in action against the forces of evil.

R. L. HOUSE.
J. A. KIMBALL.
MARGARET ALSTON.

The report on stewardship was read by Charles N. Johnson. Report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP.

The need of the time is the teaching and the practice of stewardship. No truth of the Bible is more obvious and outstanding than that of stewardship. God is the Creator and the owner of all things. The cattle upon a thousand hills, and the hills themselves are all His. We are in possession and charge for a season and will have to render an account to Him of how we have managed that with which He has entrusted us for a season. If we are to be faithful stewards, we must practice self-denial. If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, take up his cross daily and follow me. The trouble, the sin of our day, is indulgence. We are intoxicated with luxuries and indulgence. We are not practicing self-denial.

We recommend:

1. That our pastors seek to keep to the forefront of our thinking and preaching the biblical doctrine of stewardship.

2. That we purchase and read some of the splendid books now coming from the press on stewardship.

3. That we practice stewardship at least to the extent of tithing our income, and give to the Church at least one-tenth of all, since this is the Lord's, and in tithing we pay to the Church and our Lord that which is His and that which He requires of all His stewards.

CHARLES N. JOHNSON.

In the absence of Charles D. Johnston, Dr. J. O. Atkinson delivered the address on "Our Orphanage."

Discussion of the needs of the Orphanage for current expense and rebuilding barn.

The report of Committee on Finance was read by K. B. Johnson. Report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

We, your Committee on Finance, beg to report that we have examined the books of W. J. Ballentine, Treasurer, and found them correct. We recommend that $25 be paid our Conference Secretary for his services for the year, and also that a bill of $4.75 for programs and $2.50 for postage be paid.

K. B. JOHNSON.
CHAS. N. JOHNSON.
J. WALKER KELLY.

The report of Committee on Apportionments was read by L. L. Vaughan.

Discussion. Rev. M. T. Sorrell made a motion that report of Apportionment Committee be amended to read "that $400 be retained in the Conference for home missions." Motion carried. Report adopted as amended.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENTS.

The Southern Christian Convention, in session at Richmond, Va., in May, 1928, through its Apportionment Committee, apportioned the Eastern North Carolina Conference $2,500 as a Convention fund. The Eastern North Carolina Conference is requesting a Conference fund of $500. Therefore, in order to take care of the Convention fund and the Conference expenses, it is neces-

sary to apportion $3,000 among the forty-eight Churches of this Conference as follows:

Amelia	$ 40.00	Moore Union	45.00
Antioch	65.00	Mt. Auburn	100.00
Auburn	70.00	Mt. Carmel	50.00
Bethel	40.00	Mt. Gilead	75.00
Bethlehem	30.00	Mt. Herman	30.00
Beulah	35.00	New Elam	125.00
Caraleigh	20.00	New Hill	25.00
Gary	25.00	New Hope	85.00
Catawba Springs	90.00	Oak Level	75.00
Chapel Hill	60.00	O'Kelley's Chapel	40.00
Christian Light	65.00	Piney Plains	75.00
Christian Chapel	80.00	Pleasant Hill	40.00
Clayton	50.00	Pleasant Union	85.00
Damascus	65.00	Plymouth	40.00
Ebenezer	60.00	Pope's Chapel	60.00
Fullers Chapel	60.00	Raleigh	125.00
Good Hope	50.00	Sanford	90.00
Hayes Chapel	30.00	Shallow Well	110.00
Henderson	100.00	Six Forks	50.00
Lebanon	30.00	Turner's Chapel	40.00
Lee Chapel	30.00	Wake Chapel	160.00
Liberty	225.00	Wentworth	50.00
Martha's Chapel	30.00	Youngsville	35.00
Mebane	15.00		
Morrisville	25.00	Total	$3,000.00

We, your committee, recommend the distribution of the Conference assessments as follows:

1. Four hundred dollars to Conference missions.

2. Expenses of the Conference, including the printing of minutes in THE ANNUAL, the programs and Secretary's salary, and the balance to be sent to the Treasurer of the Southern Christian Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

L. L. VAUGHAN.
J. A. KIMBALL.
J. W. HOUSE.

Special music by Drewry High School girls.

Licensure of H. C. Hilliard for the ministry in the Christian Church.

Report of Committee on Place of Meeting by Rev. J. A. Denton.

On motion, the Conference voted to accept the invitation of the Catawba Springs Christian Church.

Report of Committee on Resolutions by Rev. Herbert Scholz.

The resolutions were discussed separately. Resolutions I and III were adopted; resolution II was lost. The report was amended to include a sentence in appreciation of flowers for decorations.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved: 1. That this Conference extend a rising vote of thanks to the good people of Mt. Auburn Church for their generous hospitality in the entertainment of this Conference.

2. That the Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference co-operate with the Churches and ministers of the Congregational Church in the bounds of the

Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference on such basis as may be mutually agreeable to the Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference and to the Churches and ministers of the Congregational Church.

HERBERT SCHOLZ.
W. H. WICKER.
J. WALKER KELLEY.
H. E. CRUTCHFIELD.

A rising vote of thanks for song by school girls was extended.

On motion, the report of Nominating Committee for Officers was adopted, and is as follows:

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR OFFICERS.

We, your Committee on Nomination for Conference Officers, recommend that the same officers be retained another year.

President—Dr. W. C. Wicker.
Vice-President—Rev. J. Lee Johnson.
Secretary—L. L. Vaughan.
Treasurer—W. J. Ballentine.

Respectfully submitted,

J. LEE JOHNSON.
J. F. HILLIARD.
W. H. HUDSON.

On motion, the Conference voted to meet at 10:30 o'clock on Tuesday after the third Sunday in November and close Thursday at noon.

Report of Committee on Nomination of Ministers to attend the Southern Christian Convention. Report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE FOR NOMINATION OF MINISTERS.

We, your Committee to Nominate Ministerial Delegates from the Eastern North Carolina Conference to the Southern Christian Convention, do hereby nominate the entire body of ordained ministers of the Eastern North Carolina Conference as delegates.

K. B. JOHNSON.
W. A. NEWMAN.
M. J. CARLTON.
J. A. KIMBALL.

The nomination of laymen to attend the Southern Christian Convention was made from the floor, and the following laymen were elected: J. A. Kimball, L. L. Vaughan, K. B. Johnson, Mrs. T. F. Ayscue, W. A. Newman, M. J. Carlton, J. M. Banks, W. H. Wicker, J. Walker Kelley, Edward Branch, B. C. Dawson.

Rev. M. T. Sorrell made motion that the same number of ANNUALS (200) be ordered and distributed by the Secretary. Motion carried.

Rev. George A. Pearce stated that he was open for work in this Conference.

The Secretary read report of Treasurer and reported Churches failing to turn in apportionment. Amount collected during Conference, $1,536.27.

Minutes of the first day, afternoon session, and second day, morning and afternoon sessions, were read. Minutes corrected and approved.

STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1930.

Executive—W. C. Wicker, L. L. Vaughan, J. Lee Johnson.
Education—J. Lee Johnson, H. E. Crutchfield, Herbert Scholz.
Home Missions—M. T. Sorrell, K. B. Johnson, W. A. Newman.
Foreign Missions—B. J. Howard, J. E. Franks, Mrs. L. L. Vaughan.
Evangelism—T. F. Wright, M. T. Sorrell, J. A. Denton.
S. S. & Christian Endeavor—C. H. Stephenson, T. F. Wright, Miss Pattie Coghill.
Social Service—R. Lee House, J. A. Kimball, J. Fleming Hilliard.
Religious Literature—H. E. Crutchfield, Herbert Scholz, J. Walker Kelley.
Stewardship—Chas. N. Johnson, John Murray, J. Milton Banks.
Apportionments—L. L. Vaughan, J. A. Kimball, K. B. Johnson.
Finance—K. B. Johnson, W. H. Wicker, Floyd Fleming.
Program—L. L. Vaughan, W. C. Wicker.

W. C. WICKER, *President.*
L. L. VAUGHAN, *Secretary.*

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

J. C. Cummings—Churches: Cary, Six Forks, Ebenezer. Sermons, 50; conversions, none; baptisms, 12; members received, 16; pastoral visits, none; funerals conducted, none. Salary, $472.

J. A. Denton—Churches: Auburn, Clayton, Zion, Turners Chapel, Grace Chapel, Lee's Chapel, Lebanon. Sermons, 140; conversions, 39; baptisms, 32; members received, 42; pastoral visits, 100; funerals conducted, 4. Salary, $1,053.

R. L. House—Churches: Antioch, Bethlehem, Amelia, Martha's Chapel. Sermons, 98; conversions, 13; baptisms, 9; members received, 11; pastoral visits, 241; funerals conducted, 3. Salary, $600.

B. J. Howard—Churches: Chapel Hill, Shallow Well. Sermons, 64; conversions, none; baptisms, 2; members received, 9; pastoral visits, none; funerals conducted, 12. Salary, $1,432.

J. Lee Johnson—Churches: Catawba Springs, Plymouth, Wentworth, Piney Plains, Wake Chapel, Christian Light, Pleasant Union, Pleasant Hill. Sermons, 175; conversions, 60; baptisms, 48; members received, 53; pastoral visits, 50; funerals conducted, 10. Salary, $1,600.

M. T. Sorrell—Churches: Third Avenue (Danville), Montecello, Happy Home. Sermons, 210; conversions, 75; baptisms, 35; members received, 75; pastoral visits, 2,000; funerals conducted, 20. Salary, $1,300.

D. M. Spence—Churches: Henderson, Fuller's Chapel. Sermons, 94; conversions, none; baptisms, 2; members received, none; pastoral visits, 425; funerals conducted, 3. Salary, $1,500.

W. C. Wicker—Churches: Mt. Auburn, Graham, Pleasant Ridge, Belews Creek. Sermons, 65; conversions, 30; baptisms, 26; members received, 26; pastoral visits, 120; funerals conducted, 6. Salary, $1,240.

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CHURCH.	PASTOR.	SECRETARY AND ADDRESS.	Members Reported Last Year.	Present Membership.
Amelia	R. L. House	B. H. Phelps, Clayton, N. C.	79	85
Antioch	R. L. House		102	97
Auburn	J. A. Denton		124	130
Bethel	L. L. Wyrick	Sherrod Holleman, R. 1, New Hill, N. C.	55	61
Bethlehem				
Beulah	E. M. Carter	J. B. Edwards, Wake Forest, N. C.	131	99
Caroleigh				
Cary	J. C. Cummings	M. J. Carlton, Cary, N. C.	22	28
Catawba Springs	J. L. Johnson	B. F. Branch, R. 3, Raleigh, N. C.	194	198
Chapel Hill	B. J. Howard			
Christian Light	J. L. Johnson	E. M. Blanchard, Varina, N. C.	108	102
Christian Chapel	W. A. Whitten	A. M. Cotten, Merry Oaks, N. C.	164	163
Clayton	J. A. Denton	Mrs. J. B. Harrison, Clayton, N. C.		
Damascus	E. C. Brady	Miss Lillian Bowden, Chapel Hill, N. C.	95	97
Ebenezer	J. C. Cummings	Miss Mattie Carpenter, R. F. D., Cary, N. C.	188	197
Fuller's Chapel	D. M. Spence	J. C. Woodlief, R. 4, Henderson, N. C.	109	106
Good Hope	E. M. Carter	Miss Nola Woodlief, Youngsville, N. C.	96	92
Hayes' Chapel				
Henderson	D. M. Spence	C. D. Newman, Henderson, N. C.	111	107
Lebanon	J. A. Denton	Mrs. B. L. Mansfield, R. 2, Sanford, N. C.	42	36
Lee Chapel	J. A. Denton	Miss Mary Cashion, R. 1, Moncure, N. C.	88	78
Liberty (Vance)	H. E. Crutchfield	J. D. Newman, R. 1, Henderson, N. C.	361	390
Martha's Chapel	R. L. House	C. I. Johnson, R. 3, Apex, N. C.	84	88
Mebane	W. M. Jay	Mrs. J. O. Fowler, Mebane, N. C.	34	23
Morrisville	J. S. Carden	Miss Lessie Pugh, Morrisville, N. C.	27	25
Moore's Union	P. T. Klapp	D. J. Womack, Sanford, N. C.	115	122
Mt. Auburn	W. C. Wicker	Miss Etta Fleming, Manson, N. C.	169	171
Mt. Carmel	E. M. Carter	Miss Eva May, Franklinton, N. C.	111	105
Mt. Gilead	E. M. Carter	O. T. Inscoe, R. 1, Louisburg, N. C.	50	62
Mt. Hermon				
New Elam	E. M. Carter	Miss Lola Jones, New Hill, N. C.	274	288
New Hill	L. L. Wyrick	Miss Carey Welch, New Hill, N. C.	27	25
New Hope	E. M. Carter	John Chamblee, Louisburg, N. C.	226	225
Oak Level	H. E. Crutchfield	J. W. Hudson, Youngsville, N. C.	147	145
O'Kelley's Chapel	S. C. Harrell	J. D. Harward, R. 3, Durham, N. C.	29	29
Piney Plains	J. L. Johnson	Mrs. D. I. Stephenson, R. 3, Raleigh, N. C.	107	105
Pleasant Hill	J. L. Johnson	J. W. Neighbors, Benson, N. C.	90	95
Pleasant Union	J. L. Johnson	W. S. Long, Lillington, N. C.	160	115
Plymouth	J. L. Johnson	B. G. Partin, R. 1, McCullers, N. C.	118	112
Pope's Chapel	E. M. Carter	H. G. Holmes, Youngsville, N. C.	113	111
Raleigh	J. E. Kirbye	L. H. Jobe, Raleigh, N. C.	255	280
Sanford	T. F. Wright	Miss Stella A. Stout, Sanford, N. C.	164	156
Shallow Well	T. F. Wright	L. J. Sloan, Jonesboro, N. C.		183
Six Forks	J. C. Cummings	Miss Myrtle Lassiter, R. 1, Raleigh, N. C.	78	76
Turner's Chapel	J. A. Denton	Mrs. R. L. Ross, R. 5, Sanford, N. C.	55	68
Wake Chapel	J. L. Johnson	H. W. Johnson, Fuquay Springs, N. C.	193	196
Wentworth	J. L. Johnson	Mrs. Geo. Williams, McCullers, N. C.	69	79
Youngsville	E. M. Carter	W. G. Scarborough, Youngsville, N. C.	48	47
Totals			4,812	4,997

North Carolina Conference.

Conference Apportionment.	Paid on Conference Apportionment.	Special Foreign Mission Offering.	Special Home Mission Offering.	All Other Benevolences.	Paid on Pastor's Salary.	Amount Spent on Building.	All Other Expenses.	Total Amount Raised.	Value of Church Property.
$ 40.00	$ 10.00	$ 6.05	$ 6.05	.....	$ 150.00	.....	.....	$ 172.10	$ 1,500
65.00	65.00	14.06	14.07	6.00	125.00	$ 42.75	$ 9.00	275.88	1,500
70.00	36.14	3.00	3.00	21.62	250.00	.....	.....	313.76	800
40.00	30.00	3.23	3.23	28.47	125.00	.....	12.15	202.08	1,200
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
35.00	35.00	5.00	5.00	20.00	150.00	.....	.....	215.00	400
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25.00	25.00	.....	.....	.....	120.00	.....	196.00	366.00	2,500
90.00	50.00	85.50	85.50	162.00	300.00	.....	102.00	785.00	2,000
.....	45.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45.00	.....
65.00	35.00	19.14	19.15	47.84	100.00	.....	25.00	246.13	1,500
80.00	30.00	2.09	2.09	19.47	200.00	20.00	10.00	283.65	2,000
.....	5.05	.....	.....	.....	56.00	.....	10.00	71.05	.....
65.00	43.50	33.89	33.89	.....	200.00	.....	37.64	315.03	.....
60.00	.....	11.24	11.25	.....	300.00	.....	.....	322.49	1,000
60.00	45.00	11.56	11.56	60.77	150.00	.....	63.00	341.89	1,500
50.00	15.00	1.33	1.33	2.75	175.00	.....	.....	195.41	500
.....	40.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40.00	.....
100.00	100.00	.....	.....	.....	1,248.00	.....	382.02	1,730.02	12,000
30.00	15.00	.....	.....	36.00	70.00	.....	.....	121.00	.....
30.00	5.00	3.00	3.00	12.00	100.00	.....	25.00	148.00	500
225.00	175.00	23.80	23.80	82.00	700.00	.....	192.91	1,197.51	5,000
30.00	9.45	.....	.....	.....	175.00	.....	.....	184.45	1,000
15.00	15.00	4.50	4.50	15.25	150.00	69.25	20.00	278.50	4,000
25.00	5.26	.....	.....	.....	120.00	.....	27.00	156.26	1 500
45.00	4.66	.....	.....	.....	115.00	.....	.....	119.66	1,000
100.00	100.00	47.41	47.41	117.19	400.00	.....	49.00	761.01	4,000
50.00	12.57	2.25	2.25	7.00	150.00	.....	25.00	199.04	1,500
.....	.....	2.00	2.00	.....	125.00	.....	30.00	159.00	1,500
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	30.00	15.00	15.00	25.00	300.00	.....	67.00	452.00	2,500
.....	25.00	12.50	12.50	.....	100.00	.....	21.00	171.00	800
85.00	12.50	.....	.....	.....	151.25	.....	49.00	212.75	2,500
.....	.....	10.12	10.13	.....	250.00	.....	63.50	333.75	4,000
40.00	40.00	3.50	3.50	5.75	75.00	.....	.....	127.75	1,000
75.00	11.00	36.57	36.58	139.92	215.00	22.50	5.25	466.82	1,800
40.00	10.00	.....	.....	45.00	100.00	.....	.....	155.00	1,200
85.00	40.00	20.00	20.00	61.13	400.00	.....	.....	541.13	3,000
40.00	20.00	25.00	25.00	29.64	150.00	.....	.....	259.64	400
60.00	15.00	10.50	10.50	.....	275.00	.....	15.00	326.00	2,000
125.00	.....	21.00	21.00	.....	3,900.00	.....	336.77	4,278.77	$175,000
90.00	90.00	19.89	19.89	.....	226.00	250.00	128.91	734.60	10,000
110.00	40.25	17.92	17.93	33.00	500.00	.....	26.90	636.00	2,500
50.00	.....	6.50	6.50	.....	300.00	.....	.....	313.00	600
40.00	30.00	13.75	13.75	.....	250.00	.....	.....	307.50	1,000
160.00	150.00	29.19	29.19	250.00	300.00	.....	125.00	873.38	15,000
50.00	50.00	.....	.....	.....	200.00	.....	16.00	266.00	1,500
35.00	35.00	4.00	4.00	35.00	175.00	912.48	10.00	1,175.48	4,000
$ 2,480.00	$ 1,550.38	$ 526.00	526.04	$ 1,262.80	$13,621.25	$ 1,316.98	$ 2,080.05	$20,875.49	$277,200

Sunday School Statistics—Eastern N. C. Conference.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.	SUPERINTENDENT AND ADDRESS.	Number Officers and Teachers.	Number in Cradle Roll.	Total Number on Roll.	Scholars Uniting with Church.	Amount Raised During Year.
Amelia		6	10	73	6	$ 35.50
Antioch	S. B. Spragins, Gasburg, Va	8	....	74	....	28.75
Auburn	Earlie Jones, Auburn, N. C	13	....	93	6	79.23
Bethel	A. Holleman, R. 1, New Hill, N. C	7	....	42	7	6.50
Bethlehem		....	....	....	....	.....
Beulah	A. W. Watkins, R. 3, Zebulon, N. C	7	....	81	50	25.00
Caroleigh		....	....	....	....	.....
Cary	R. F. Braswell, Cary, N. C	6	....	67	4	133.73
Catawba Springs	C. B. Sorrell, R. 2, Apex, N. C	....	....	136	....	119.50
Christian Light	E. C. Blanchard, Varina, N. C	6	....	133	....	24.00
Chapel Hill		....	....	....	....	.....
Christian Chapel	B. N. Dickens, Corinth, N. C	7	....	62	25	20.00
Clayton		....	....	....	....	.....
Damascus	T. C. Lindsay, Carrboro, N. C	....	....	....	....	.....
Ebenezer	J. W. King, R. 1, Cary, N. C	8	....	131	....	.....
Fuller's Chapel	W. S. Briggs, R. 4, Henderson, N. C	8	....	66	....	119.00
Good Hope	Z. T. May, Youngsville, N. C	6	....	53	....	12.00
Hayes' Chapel		....	....	....	....	.....
Henderson	H. W. Passavant, Box 303, Henderson	10	....	90	....	383.74
Lebanon	E. L. Pattishall, R. 2, Sanford, N. C	7	....	....	....	.....
Lee Chapel	W. L. Cashion, Moncure, N. C	7	....	55	2	14.00
Liberty (Vance)	M. L. Grissom, R. 1, Henderson, N. C	21	23	297	....	370.20
Martha's Chapel	W. J. Morgan, R. 3, Apex, N. C	6	....	89	....	28.53
Mebane	J. O. Fowler, Mebane, N. C	7	....	43	....	79.50
Morrisville	E. W. Clements, Morrisville, N. C	6	....	16	....	76.59
Moore's Union		5	....	52	40	.....
Mt. Auburn	J. A. Kimball, Manson, N. C	10	....	....	5	117.00
Mt. Carmel	Sid May, Franklinton, N. C	5	....	45	....	15.25
Mt. Gilead	Eddie Nelms, Louisburg, N. C	7	....	68	14	28.50
Mt. Hermon		....	....	....	....	.....
New Elam	W. A. Drake, New Hill, N. C	7	....	92	....	57.37
New Hill		....	....	....	....	.....
New Hope	M. H. Privett, Youngsville, N. C	10	....	164	4	73.28
Oak Level	J. W. Hudson, Youngsville, N. C	8	....	98	60	75.01
O'Kelley's Chapel		....	....	....	....	.....
Piney Plains	J. B. Stephens, R. 2, Cary, N. C	7	....	65	48	35.02
Pleasant Hill	J. B. Barbour, Benson, N. C	7	....	89	5	44.00
Pleasant Union	D. H. Greene, Lillington, N. C	10	....	71	....	58.03
Plymouth	D. G. Partin, McCullers, N. C	5	....	46	....	16.18
Pope's Chapel	J. W. Suit, Youngsville, N. C	6	....	61	....	.....
Raleigh	E. W. Boshart, 125 Woodburn Road	27	11	236	6	250.00
Sanford	J. S. Truitt, Sanford, N. C	14	20	208	....	225.00
Shallow Well	F. F. Watson, R. 2, Sanford, N. C	12	....	156	....	112.94
Six Forks		....	....	....	....	.....
Turner's Chapel	B. D. Pierce, R. 5, Sanford, N. C	8	....	90	40	58.88
Wake Chapel	D. J. Ellis, Varina, N. C	11	....	120	8	222.25
Wentworth	B. L. Brown, R. 3, Raleigh, N. C	8	....	111	....	73.93
Youngsville	C. A. Moore, Youngsville, N. C	8	....	53	....	64.38
Totals		321	64	3426	330	$ 3,118.29

Summary of Conference Statistics—Southern Christian Convention.

NAME OF CONFERENCE.	Members Reported Last Year.	Present Membership.	Conference Apportionments.	Paid on Conference Apportionments.	Amount Raised for Missions.	All Other Benevolences.	Amount Paid on Pastors' Salaries.	Amount Spent on Buildings.	Amount Paid for Other Purposes.	Total Amount Raised during Year.	Value of Church Property.
Virginia Valley Central Conference: B. J. Earp, Pres., Winchester, Va. A. W. Andes, Secy., Harrisonburg, Va.....	2,511	2,598	$ 1,729.00	$ 1,448.66	$ 938.63	$ 204.60	$ 5,358.25	$ 2,123.08	$ 1,457.66	$ 11,530.88	$ 95,433.00
Alabama Conference: G. D. Hunt, Pres., Wadley, Ala G. H. Veazey, Secy., Roanoke, Ala.....	1,974	2,036	1,306.00	535.65	305.00	127.15	3,360.40	1,890.90	966.00	8,491.10	39,000.00
Georgia And Alabama Conference: H. M. Gray, Pres., Lanett, Ala' Mrs. J. O. Mabry, Secy., West Point, Ga....	1,441	1,441	880.00	319.22	.....	686.90	4,956.37	3,404.56	779.70	10,415.76	73,700.00
Eastern Virginia Conference: H. S. Hardcastle, Pres., Suffolk, Va. I. W. Johnson, Secy., Suffolk, Va.....	10,364	10,680	10,510.00	8,902.86	16,708.00	9,463.00	49,744.00	63,764.00	41,441.00	190,022.00	1,336,432.00
North Carolina and Virginia Conference: C. H. Rowland, Pres., Greensboro, N. C. S. C. Harrell, Secy., Durham, N. C.....	6,521	6,703	8,250.00	4,238.46	6,239.69	5,651.43	18,356.36	15,078.72	14,008.24	63,472.90	281,550.00
Western North Carolina Conference: T. J. Green, Pres., R. D., Ramseur, N. C. J. H. Harden, Secy., Graham, N. C.....	3,695	3,662	2,766.00	1,509.00	4,733.00	4,098.00	9,287.00	3,956.00	7,816.00	31,381.00	174,085.00
Eastern North Carolina Conference: W. C. Wicker, Pres., Elon College, N. C. L. L. Vaughan, Secy., W. Raleigh, N. C....	4,812	4,997	2,480.00	1,550.38	1,052.04	1,262.80	13,621.25	1,316.98	2,080.05	20,875.49	277,200.00
Totals.....	31,318	32,117	$27,921.00	$18,504.23	$29,976.36	$21,493.88	$ 104,683.63	$ 101,534.24	$68,548.65	$ 336,189.13	$ 2,277,400.00

Minutes of the Thirty-Eighth Annual Session of the Eastern Virginia Christian Missionary Association

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OLD ZION CHURCH—DECEMBER 3, 1929.

MORNING SESSION.

Called to order at 10:40 A. M. by President Rev. O. D. Poythress.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. H. S. Hardcastle.

Welcome address by Rev. W. H. Garman, pastor of the entertaining Church. Response by Rev. O. D. Poythress.

The program, as prepared by the committee, was adopted as the order of the day.

The following answered, with their dues, to the roll-call:

Berea (Nansemond)—Church, $10; Sunday School, $10; Ladies' Aid, $10; Men's Bible Class, $10; Woman's Class, $10; R. B. Odom, $10; Mrs. W. J. Lee, $10; W. J. Lee Estate, $10; Mrs. H. B. Harrell, $5; Mrs. R. B. Odom, $5—total, $90.

Berea (Norfolk)—Sunday School, $10; Adult Bible Class No. 1, $10; M. W. Hollowell, $10—total, $30.

Bethlehem—Senior Bible Class (Girls), $10; Star Bible Class, $10; Ladies' Aid, $10—total, $30.

Christian Temple—Church, $10; Sunday School Mission Treasurer, $10; Sunday School, $10; Temple Men's Class, $10; Twiddy Class, $10; Dorcas Class, $10; Ladies' Aid, $10; Missionary Society, $10; T. E. Brickhouse, $10; J. W. Manning, $10; A. M. Johnson, $10; A. M. Johnson, $10; L. E. Smith, $10; Mission Treasurer, $10; Mrs. T. E. Brickhouse, $5; Mrs. J. E. Harrell, $5; Mrs. L. E. Smith, $5; Mrs. L. W. Stagg, $5; Mrs. J. A. Eley, $5—total, $155.

Elm Avenue (Portsmouth)—Men's Bible Class, $10; Mrs. Porter's Class, $10; Missionary Society, $10; Sunday School, $10; Ladies' Aid, $10; T. N. Lowe, $10; Mrs. J. W. Felton, $5—total, $65.

First (Norfolk)—J. E. McCauley, $10; Mrs. Geo. H. Frey, $5; Geo. H. Frey, $10; Friends' Bible Class (Women), $10—total, $30.

First (Portsmouth)—Rev. H. C. Caviness, $10; Church, $10; Sunday School, $10; Men's Class, $10; Junior C. E., $10; C. J. Heath, $10; C. F. Rudd, $10; J. C. Elliss, $10; Mrs. Elizabeth Ethredge, $5; Mrs. C. F. Rudd, $5; Woman's Missionary Society, $10; Mrs. C. J. Heath, $5; Mrs. S. P. Cort, $5; Miss Caroline Cort, $5; J. T. Brothers, $10; Young People's Missionary, $10; Mrs. C. J. Elliss, $5—total, $140.

Greater Norfolk S. S. Ass'n—Three memberships, $30.

Franklin—Mrs. J. B. Gay, $5; Mrs. E. P. Jones, $5; Louise Jones, $5; Mrs. J. A. Williams, $5; Miss Mary Lee Williams, $5; Miss Dolly Williams, $5; Rev. J. W. Fix, $10; J. A. Williams, $10; Norfleet Bible Class, $10; Ladies' Aid, $10; Sunday School, $10; Berta Rowland Class, $10; L. R. Jones, $10—total, $100.

Holland—Olive Branch Class, $10; Sunday School, $10; Church, $10; W. J. Holland, $10; Mrs. W. J. Holland, $5; Bible Class, $10; Ladies' Aid, $10; J. P. Dalton, $10; Dr. J. G. Holland, $10; Mrs. J. G. Holland, $10; Brotherhood Class, $10; Berta Rowland Society, $10; Mrs. G. G. Holland, $5; Mrs. J. T. Jones, $5; Mrs. R. T. Ridell, $5; A. J. Jolly, $10; Mrs. A. J. Jolly, $5; Rev. W. C. Hook, $10; Woman's Missionary Society, $10—total, $160.

Holy Neck—Philathea Class, $10; B. D. Jones, $10; Mrs. B. D. Jones, $5; Baracca Class, $10; Church, $10; First Bible Class, $10; R. C. Norfleet, $10; J. T. Rawls, $10; Mrs. J. T. Rawls, $5; Dr. N. G. Newman, $10; Mrs. H. L. Worl, $5; E. T. Holland, $10; Y. P. Class, $10; Mrs. E. T. Holland, $5; Mrs. S. R. B. Holewell, $5; Mrs. J. J. Gummer, $5; Missionary Society, $10; Oberry Bible Class, $10; Church Society, $10; Mrs. J. K. Jones, $5—total, $165.

Liberty Springs—Rev. I. W. Johnson, $10; Sunday School, $10; Mrs. E. B. Rawls, $5; Mrs. H. E. Savage, $5; Mrs. F. F. Brinkley, $5; Baracca Class, $10; Philathea Class, $10; Berta Johnson Class, $10; I. T. Byrd, $10; Church, $10; Joel E. Harrell, $10; Mrs. Joel E. Harrell, $5—total, $100.

Newport News—J. T. Irby, $10; Mrs. R. L. Smith (1928), $5; Mrs. R. L. Smith (1929), $5; Sunday School, $10; R. L. Baker, $10; Mrs. R. L. Baker, $5; Ladies' Bible Class, $10; Mrs. F. W. Vaughn, $5; Mrs. W. B. Baker, $5; Miss June Joy Hyatt, $5; Men's Bible Class, $10; W. L. Riley, $10; Church, $10; Rev. M. F. Allen, $10; Mrs. M. F. Allen, $5; Choir, $10; C. D. West, $10; Ladies' Aid, $10; Ladies' Missionary Society, $10; Young People's Missionary Society, $10; Paul H. Allen, $5—total, $180.

Oakland—Sunday School, $10; Forward Movement Bible Class, $10; I. W. Johnson Class, $10—total, $30.

Rosemont—Men's Bible Class, $10; J. F. Morgan, $10; Mrs. B. F. Gibson, $5—total, $25.

South Norfolk—O. D. Poythress, $10; Ladies' Aid, $10; Friendship Bible Class, $10; Sunday School, $10; Ladies' Bible Class, $10—total, $50.

Suffolk—Sunday School, $20; Ladies' Benevolent and Social Union, $20; Philathea Class, $20; Church, $10; Woman's H. & F. Missionary Society, $10; Baracca Class, $10; Junior Class (Philathea), $10; Girls' Missionary Society, $10; Aiming High Class, $10; J. E. West, $10; G. W. Truitt, Jr., $10; E. E. Holland, $10; C. A. Shoop, $10; O. S. Smith, Sr., $10; B. D. Crocker, $10; Dr. J. E. Rawls, $10; J. E. Vincent, $10; H. H. Holland, $10; W. S. Beamon, $10; Dr. W. W. Staley, $10; R. S. Hardcastle, $10; Mrs. M. C. Riddick, $5; Mrs. B. D. Crocker, $5; Mrs. J. D. Luke, $5; Mrs. I. W. Johnson, $5; Miss Susie Holland, $5; Mrs. A. T. Holland, $5; Mrs. G. W. Nurney, $5; Mrs. J. M. Darden, $5; Mrs. C. B. Duke, $5; Mrs. A. B. Brinkley, $5; Mrs. Bessie Creekmore, $5; Mrs. J. D. McClenny, $5; Miss Margaret West, $5; Mrs. Annie S. Calhoun, $5; Mrs. W. H. Jones, $5; Mrs. W. V. Leathers, $5; Home Department, $5—total, $330.

Waverly—Church, $10; Victor Bible Class, $10; Acorn Bible Class, $10; Sunday School, $10; Rev. F. C. Lester, $10; Judge J. F. West, in Memoriam (by S. S.), $10; Mrs. Gray's Bible Class, $10—total, $70.

Old Zion—Pastor's Aid Society, $10; Ladies' Bible Class, $10; Morning Star Bible Class, $10; Men's Bible Class, $10—total, $40.

The following new members for next year were enrolled:

New Members—T. N. L. Sunday School Class, Elm Avenue, Portsmouth, $10; Mrs. J. S. Wright, First Church, Portsmouth, $5; Mrs. T. J. Hendrick, Elm Avenue, Portsmouth, $5; Park C. Brinkley, Liberty Springs Church (this year), $5.

It was moved and carried that children be allowed to become members of the association at $5 each.

The President announced the following special committees:

Nominations—Dr. L. E. Smith, M. W. Hollowell, Mrs. B. D. Jones.
Resolutions—Mrs. I. W. Johnson, Rev. H. S. Hardcastle.
Press—J. F. Morgan, Rev. W. H. Garman.
Place—Rev. W. C. Hook, Mrs. C. F. Rudd.
Memoirs—Dr. I. W. Johnson, Mrs. A. M. Johnson, Rev. J. W. Fix.
Finance—Revs. J. E. McCauley, H. C. Caviness, E. T. Holland.

Address, "Missionary Needs," delivered by Dr. I. W. Johnson. It was moved and carried that Dr. Johnson's address be printed in *The Christian Sun.*

The Association adjourned for lunch, which was served by the ladies of the entertaining Church.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Called to order at 2 o'clock by President Poythress.

Devotional service conducted by Rev. T. N. Lowe.

The Rev. Mr. Garner, of the Community Church, and Rev. Mr. Landrum, of the Methodist Church, and Rev. Mr. Grover, of the Presbyterian Church, were introduced to the Association.

Address, "Interior Decorations," was delivered by the Rev. F. C. Lester, following which there was a general discussion on the same subject.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLANS.

We recommend the following appropriations: First Church, Portsmouth, $480; Elm Avenue, Portsmouth, $200; South Norfolk, $250; Christian Temple, $1,000 (making $8,450 on the $10,000 promised the Temple).

With present obligations on the Association, we deem it unwise to make an appropriation to other worthy points applying for aid.

Not finding any life insurance company that would write group insurance on our ministers, we did not take up this subject with the Board of Superannuation and the Executive Board of the Southern Christian Convention.

Respectfully submitted,
J. E. WEST.
E. T. HOLLAND.
R. B. ODOM.
C. J. HEATH.

Amendment to the above report: Moved and carried that we give to Waverly Christian Church $1,000, payable in two equal installments of $500 each, beginning next year.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

We, your committee, report that we have audited the financial report of Treasurer B. D. Jones and find same absolutely correct. The amount of cash turned over today we find to be $1,825.

We recommend the paying of $1.85 to J. F. Morgan for the printing of the programs for this session, and $2.60 to Rev. J. E. McCauley for postage.

H. C. CAVINESS.
J. E. MCCAULEY.
E. T. HOLLAND.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

1928.		
Dec. 3.	Balance in bank	$ 87.43
5.	Deposit	1,775.00
6.	Deposit, Joel Harrell and wife	15.00
12.	Deposit, 4 missions	40.00
18.	Deposit, Richmond Church	10.00
	Deposit, Walter C. Rawles and family	25.00
	Deposit, Rev. J. E. McCauley	10.00
	Deposit, G. H. Frey and wife	15.00
	Deposit, Ladies' Bible Class, First Church, Norfolk	10.00
	Deposit, Waverly Church	10.00
1929.		
Jan. 26.	Olive Branch Class, Holland	10.00
Feb. 19.	Dividend from Holland bank	15.36
	Total	$2,022.79

DISBURSEMENTS.

1928.			
Dec. 8.	Paid C. D. West, reimbursed check	$ 10.00	
20.	Paid Dr. L. E. Smith, for Temple	1,250.00	
	Paid C. J. Heath, for Portsmouth	480.00	
	Paid J. W. Felton, for Elm Avenue	150.00	
1929.			
Dec. 2.	Balance in bank	132.79	
			$2,022.79

B. D. JONES, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That we express our grateful appreciation by a rising vote of thanks of the warm hospitality of the Old Zion Christian Church and of the delicious and abundant dinner which was prepared and served by the ladies of the Church.

That we express our grateful appreciation of the courtesy of the Zion M. E. Church (South) in extending us the use of its dining-room for dinner. We commend this practical manifestation of the spirit of co-operation and Christian unity.

That we commend the Churches which have added new membership during the past year or during this annual session.

That we express our appreciation of the services of the officers and of those who have had a place on the program.

That we seek to make an earnest and persistent effort to increase the number of memberships in this Association.

We recommend that during the month of November each year there be an exchange of pulpits by the various pastors of the Churches in the Conference, in the interest of furthering and farthering the cause of the organization.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. I. W. JOHNSON.
H. S. HARDCASTLE.

Moved and carried that the minutes be printed in THE CHRISTIAN ANNUAL, the Association to pay such cost as is involved thereby.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS.

We are called upon to record the death of four members of this Association: Mr. I. A. Luke, Holland, Va.; Mrs. J. B. Vaughan, Franklin, Va.; Mrs. Hattie Savage, Norfolk, Va., and Judge Jesse F. West, Waverly Va.

These members were devoted to the work of this Association and their interest in the Church and kingdom inspired others to be loyal and faithful to our Lord Jesus Christ.

Resolved, That this Association hereby express its sorrow at their departure, and record its sincere appreciation of their service.

That a copy of this resolution be entered upon our records, and a copy sent to the families of the deceased, and published in *The Christian Sun.*

I. W. JOHNSON.
MRS. A. M. JOHNSON.
J. W. FIX.

The Committee on Field and Membership had no report.

The Committee on Place reported, recommending that we meet with the First Christian Church next year; and the report was adopted.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

Your Nominating Committee reports the following: For President, Rev. H. C. Caviness; Vice-President, Rev. J. W. Fix; Recording Secretary, J. F. Morgan; Financial Secretary, Rev. J. E. McCauley; Treasurer, B. D. Jones.

L. E. SMITH.
M. W. HOLLOWELL.
MRS. B. D. JONES.

Report adopted.

A motion prevailed, thanking Rev. O. D. Poythress, retiring President, for his fine service during his administration.

The new President, Rev. H. C. Caviness, was presented, and received an offering amounting to $15.00, which was turned over to the Old Zion Christian Church.

The President announced the following standing committees:

Plans—Col. J. E. West, R. B. Odem, C. J. Heath, Mrs. L. W. Stagg, E. T. Holland.

Field—Revs. H. S. Hardcastle, I. W. Johnson, J. E. McCauley, Mrs. J. A. Williams, and J. W. Felton.

Finance—Rev. O. D. Poythress, M. W. Hollowell, Rev. F. C. Lester, and T. H. Lowe.

Executive Committee—Revs. H. C. Caviness, J. E. McCauley, J. F. Morgan, J. W. Fix, and B. D. Jones.

Program Committee—Revs. H. C. Caviness, J. E. McCauley, J. F. Morgan, W. H. Garman.

Membership Campaign Committee—J. M. Darden, C. D. West, Col. J. E. West, Revs. W. H. Garman, L. E. Smith, W. C. Hook, M. F. Allen, E. B. White, J. M. Roberts, R. E. Brittle, W. D. Harward, C. C. Ryan, C. E. Gerringer, Mrs. E. T. Holland, Mrs. C. J. Heath, Mrs. W. J. Bryan.

The Association adjourned, to meet with First Christian Church, Norfolk, on Tuesday after the first Sunday in December, 1930, at 10:30 A. M. Benediction by Rev. W. H. Garman.

H. C. CAVINESS, *President.*
J. F. MORGAN, *Secretary.*

Minutes of the Second Annual Session of the Virginia Valley Central Woman's Missionary Conference.

LEAKSVILLE, VA.—AUGUST 1, 1929.

MORNING SESSION.

Conference called to order by President Mrs. R. A. Larrick. Prayer by Rev. Joe French. Hymn, "Jesus Calls Us."

Scripture readings were given by Mesdames Turner, Earp and Larrick. Prayer by Rev. B. J. Earp.

The following Churches were represented: Linville, Leaksville, Bethlehem, Winchester, Mt. Olivet (R), Antioch, New Hope and Mayland.

Minutes of previous meeting were read.

Reports were read from the following societies: Women's—Bethlehem, Leaksville, Winchester, Dry Run, Linville, New Hope; Young People's—Timber Ridge, Antioch, New Hope, Winchester.

Mrs. R. C. Myers, superintendent of Women's Societies, reported 6 sicieties, with 174 members.

Superintendents of Young People and Spiritual Life had no report.

The following committees were appointed:

Resolutions—Rev. Joe French, Miss Ora Scott, and Mrs. B. F. Frnak.
Nominations—Mrs. A. S. Turner, Mrs. R. C. Myers, Miss Virdie Showalter and Mrs. A. W. Andes.
Place—Mrs. Lena Rothgeb and Mrs. B. R. Richards.
Finance—Mrs. A. W. Andes, Mrs. Lester Kerlin, and Mrs. B. J. Earp.

Rev. Mr. Earp was called upon to suggest plans for our night program at Conference.

Rev. Mr. Fuller was asked to suggest plans to keep up mission interest in our Conference.

Hymn, "Jesus Saves."

Rev. Mr. Andes was called upon to make a talk on our needs.

Miss Virdie Showalter, the Treasurer, made her report, which, briefly, is as follows:

REPORT OF TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

Women's Societies.

Bethlehem	$ 25.90
Dry Run	17.87
Leaksville	58.52
Linville	87.15

New Hope	16.75	
Winchester	89.81	
		$ 296.00
Young People's Societies.		
Antioch	$ 96.68	
New Hope	1.70	
Timber Ridge	14.14	
Winchester	55.62	
		168.14
Cradle Roll Societies.		
Antioch	$ 2.90	
Bethlehem	3.20	
Dry Run	.15	
Leaksville	5.00	
Linville	7.05	
Winchester	1.00	
		19.30
Rallies.		
Bethlehem	$ 15.25	
Mt. Olivet (G)	15.50	
Mt. Lebanon	6.00	
Palmyra	8.09	
Timber Ridge	14.00	
		58.84
Miscellaneous.		
Offering at 1928 Conference	$ 9.93	
Offering on "Woman's Night"	15.00	
Offering to Porto Rico relief	52.00	
Individual gifts	5.00	
Mt. Olivet (R) C. E.	5.00	
Mrs. B. J. Earp, contingent fund	1.00	
		87.93
Total receipts		$ 630.21

DISBURSEMENTS.

1928.			
Oct. 15.	Check to Mrs. Hardcastle	$ 76.85	
26.	Check to Dr. Minton	72.30	
1929.			
Jan. 14.	Check to Mrs. Hardcastle	141.54	
Apr. 15.	Check to Mrs. Hardcastle	64.83	
July 15.	Check to Mrs. Hardcastle	256.51	
			612.03
	Balance in treasury, Aug. 1, 1920		18.18
			$ 630.21

Representatives from Winchester Society gave na interesting dialog, "The Delegates' Mission."

Prayer by Mrs. B. R. Richards.

Committees were asked to meet at noon and be able to make reports during the afternoon.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Andes.

A bountiful dinner was served by the Leaksville ladies.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session was called to order by the President. Hymn, "Stand Up for Jesus." Devotional service conducted by Rev. Mr. Earp. Hymns, "More About Jesus" and "If Ever I Loved Thee," were sung. Lord's Prayer in unison.

The pageant, "A Missionary Clinic," was given by representatives from near Harrisonburg.

The superintendent of Cradle Rolls, Mrs. Mary Davis, reported 5 Churches having Cradle Rolls, with 119 members.

Miss Ella Pickering, Superintendent of Literature, reported four Churches reading mission books, two study classes, two had mite-box openings, four contributing to literature fund.

Dr. and Mrs. M. J. W. White gave interesting talks about the work they are soon to take up as medical missionaries in the Philippines.

The Committee on Goals recommended the following for Women's and Young People's Societies:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GOALS.

1. Average attendance at meetings equal to one-half of the membership.
2. Ten per cent of membership at midyear mission rally.
3. (a) Ten per cent of membership reading one or more missionary books. (b) One hundred missionary articles read.
4. Quarterly reports sent promptly before the 5th of October, January, April and July.
5. Thankoffering service held.

Each point to count 20 per cent.

In summing up the ten points on goals, it was found the societies stood as follows this year: Winchester Woman's, 100 per cent; Winchester Young People, 77 per cent; Antioch, 95 per cent; Bethlehem Women's, 92 per cent; Linville, 85 per cent; New Hope Young People's, 69 per cent; Leaksville, 68 per cent; New Hope Women's, 64 per cent; Dry Run, 45 per cent; Timber Ridge, 25 per cent.

A letter was read from Mrs. J. A. Williams, president of the Southern Women's Board, giving the points on which Conferences will be judged at the next session of Southern Woman's Convention.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLACE OF MEETING.

We have been invited to Antioch Church for our missionary conference next year. We recommend that this invitation be accepted.

MRS. E. LENA ROTHGER,
MRS. BOYD R. RICHARDS,
Committee.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

The Committee on Resolutions recommends that the Conference thank the Leaksville Church for their invitation to hold the Conference here and for their splendid entertainment which has made the day a pleasant one for us.

We are under obligation to those who took part in the dialogue and pageant for their interest and willingness.

The officers of the Conference are to be complimented for their work, which has resulted in strengthening and advancing the missionary interest in the Conference.

We greatly appreciate the presence and speeches of Dr. and Mrs White, who are soon to go as medical missionaries to the Philippines.

Let us resolve to find the Jesus way of living and strive to follow the leadership of the Holy Spirit, that our visions may be realized and the kingdom strengthened.

JOE FRENCH,
ORA SCOTT,
IVIE FRANK,
Committee.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

We recommend for President, Mrs. R. A. Larrick; Vice-President, Mrs. A. F. Kite; Secretary, Mrs. B. F. Frank; Treasurer, Miss Virdie Showalter; Superintendent of Young People's Work, Mrs. B. J. Earp; Superintendent of Woman's Work, Mrs. R. C. Myers; Superintendent of Literature and Mite Boxes, Miss Ella Pickering; Superintendent of Cradle Rolls, Mrs. Mary Davis; Superintendent of Spiritual Life, Miss Ora Scott.

MRS. A. S. TURNER,
MRS. A. W. ANDES,
MRS. R. C. MYERS,
MISS VIRDIE SHOWALTER,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

We, your Committee on Finance, have apportioned the amounts to the societies as follows:

WOMEN'S SOCIETIES.

Bethel	$ 5.00	Linville	85.00
Bethlehem	30.00	Mt. Olivet (G)	10.00
Dry Run	15.00	New Hope	15.00
Leaksville	85.00	Winchester	85.00

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

Antioch	$85.00	Timber Ridge	30.00
Bethlehem	10.00	Winchester	35.00
New Hope	5.00	Mt. Lebanon	5.00
		Mt. Olivet (R)	5.00

CRADLE ROLLS.

Antioch	$ 7.50	Linville	5.00
Bethel	.75	Mayland	1.00
Bethlehem	4.50	Whistlers Chapel	.75
Dry Run	.75	Winchester	2.50
Leaksville	4.00		

MRS. A. W. ANDES,
MRS. LESTER KERLIN,
MRS. B. J. EARP,
Committee.

Report adopted.

An offering was taken amounting to $12.51 to be sent to Porto Rico reconstruction.

Closing prayer by Rev. Mr. French.

MRS. R. A. LARRICK, *President.*
MRS. R. F. FRANK, *Secretary.*

Minutes of Seventeenth Annual Session of the Eastern Virginia Woman's Missionary Conference

FRANKLIN CHURCH—NOVEMBER 5, 1929.

The Seventeenth Annual Session of the Eastern Virginia Woman's Missionary Conference met at the Franklin Christian Church Tuesday, November 5, 1929. The session was called to order by the President, Mrs. M. L. Bryant, at 10:30 o'clock.

Worship service was conducted by Mrs. R. B. Wood.

Reports of district superintendents:

Waverly—Miss Louise Pittman; societies, 15; membership, 238; offering, $779.32.

Franklin—Mrs. W. D. Harward; societies, 16; membership, 315; offering, $903.43.

Nansemond—Mrs. B. D. Jones; societies, 33; membership, 950; offering, $3,519.22.

Total number of new organizations, 8.

Report of Superintendents:

Cradle Roll—Mrs. F. M. Nelson; membership, 409; offering, $154.44.

Spiritual Life—Mrs. W. H. Andrews; prayer bands, 27; family altars, 88; tithers, 160.

Conference Editor—Mrs. J. W. Fix; societies sending news items for publication, 26.

Life Membership and Memorials—Mrs. O. S. Mills; life memberships, 9; memorials, 8.

Young People—Mrs. R. T. Bradford; membership, 942; offering, $2,342.05.

Literature—Mrs. J. E. Cartwright gave a talk on the study material for the year and demonstrated the value of visual education.

All reports accepted.

President's message, "What Vision Hath Wrought."

The President introduced Mrs. Burtt Fenn, Mrs. George Martin and Mrs. Lee Britt as visitors. Recognition was given the fifteen ministers present and the 500 in attendance.

Address, "Shall We Work Together?" by Mrs. George Martin, president Virginia Council of Baptist Women.

The Chair appointed committees as follows:

Nominations—Mrs. J. A. Williams, Mrs. J. W. Manning, Mrs. J. P. Dalton.

Resolutions—Mrs. Annie Staley Calhoon, Mrs. J. F. Morgan.

Place of Meeting—Mrs. O. M. Cockes, Mrs. J. E. Morrisette.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

Treasurer's report of the Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Board of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference for year ending December 2, 1929:

RECEIPTS.

Women's Societies.

Antioch	$ 73.68	Holy Neck	292.50
Berea, Nansemond	157.15	Hopewell	36.00
Berea, Norfolk	42.00	Isle of Wight	59.50
Bethlehem	163.12	Liberty Spring	191.10
Christian Temple	485.41	Mt. Carmel	98.28
Cypress Chapel	89.45	Newport News	107.90
Damascus	87.80	Oakland	70.20
Dendron	78.50	Rosemont	207.35
Elm Avenue	75.00	South Norfolk	83.40
First, Norfolk	160.50	Suffolk	983.50
First, Portsmouth	118.00	Wakefield	99.00
First, Richmond	105.50	Waverly	130.00
Franklin	212.50	Windsor	117.85
Holland	212.00		
		Total	$4,537.19

Young People's Societies.

Antioch	$ 53.00	Liberty Spring	78.00
Berea, Nansemond	66.30	Mt. Carmel	2.00
Bethlehem	88.00	Oakland	1.00
Burton's Grove	40.00	New Lebanon	36.46
Cypress Chapel	33.00	Newport News	40.70
Christian Temple	117.08	Rosemont	38.75
Damascus	20.00	South Norfolk	44.85
First, Norfolk	67.75	Spring Hill	15.00
Franklin	124.70	Suffolk	366.25
First, Portsmouth	46.90	Waverly	76.15
Holland (Berta Rowland)	139.47	Windsor	42.80
Holland (Barrett)	40.00	Union, Surry	32.40
Holy Neck	63.00		
Hopewell	12.50	Total	$1,686.56

Willing Workers' Societies.

Berea, Nansemond	$ 26.00	Liberty Spring	21.75
Bethlehem	27.50	Mt. Carmel	24.20
Christian Temple	58.51	Newport News	32.43
Cypress Chapel	21.60	Rosemont	21.50
Elm Avenue	3.00	South Norfolk	22.50
First, Norfolk	61.75	Suffolk	78.50
First, Portsmouth	22.10	Spring Hill	2.00
Franklin	62.50	Waverly	15.00
Holland	62.35	Windsor	30.50
Holy Neck	57.40		
Hopewell	4.30	Total	$ 655.39

Cradle Roll.

Antioch	$ 2.61	Holland	12.00
Berea, Nansemond	10.00	Holy Neck	27.00
Bethlehem	4.10	Hopewell	2.10
Christian Temple	14.00	Liberty Spring	8.00
Cypress Chapel	3.00	Mt. Carmel	2.00
Damascus	11.18	Newport News	8.45
Elm Avenue	2.15	Rosemont	9.40
First, Norfolk	5.00	South Norfolk	3.00
First, Portsmouth	2.50	Suffolk	7.00
First, Richmond	1.50	Windsor	5.45
Franklin	14.00		
		Total	$ 154.44

Summary.

Women's Societies		$4,537.19
Young People's Societies		1,686.56
Willing Workers' Societies		655.39
Cradle Roll Societies		154.44
Rally offerings		107.91
Offering annual meeting, Nov. 5th		68.00
Offering annual meeting Young People, Nov. 7th		38.16
Grand total		$7,247.65
Refund on bond premium, West & Withers	$ 15.00	
Refund on Porto Rican auto, by Mr. Darden	50.00	
Balance brought forward last year	278.88	
		343.88
Total		$7,591.53

DISBURSEMENTS.

To Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treas. S. C. C.:		
First quarter	$ 909.11	
Second quarter	1,415.58	
Third quarter	2,700.21	
Fourth quarter	1,770.00	
Fourth quarter	233.78	
To C. M. Association	50.00	
To Sheppard & Co., printing "Year-Books"	22.50	
To Artcraft Corp., printing receipt books	5.75	
To C. E. Dunn & Co., printing programs & questionnaires.	13.50	
To West & Withers, premium on bond	7.50	
Officers' expense items	96.57	
Delegates' expenses, Northfield School of Missions	45.00	
Mrs. Ferguson's expense account	50.35	
Miss Patterson's expense account	31.20	
Delegate's expense to General Convention, Piqua, Ohio	62.00	
		7,413.05
Balance in bank December 2, 1929		$ 178.48

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. V. LEATHERS, *Treasurer.*

At the request of Mrs. W. V. Leathers, Treasurer Eastern Virginia Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Board, I beg to hereby certify that she has on de-

posit in the Farmers Bank of Nansemond, Suffolk, Va., the balance as shown by her report.

A. H. HARGRAVE, *Ass't Cashier.*

Report adopted.

Offering, $68.00.

Vocal solo, Mrs. L. W. Vaughan, "In the Secret of His Presence."

Address, "Opportunities of Church Women," by Mrs. John Ferguson, president National Council of Protestant Church Women.

Dismissed by Rev. H. E. Rountree.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Called to order at 2:30 o'clock.

Address, "A Vision of World Fellowship," by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

Memoirs—Mrs. O. M. Cockes. The Conference stood in reverent memory of the following: Mrs. Maggie Spencer McNally, Mrs. J. A. Harrell, Mrs. W. A. King, Miss Willie Brothers, Miss Eudora Kilby, Mrs. J. W. Bradshaw, Mrs. Luther Rawles, Mrs. Sarah Hedgepeth, Mrs. P. F. Turner.

Vocal solo, Mrs. L. W. Vaughan, "Holy City."

Presentation of study books by Mrs. J. W. Manning.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF BOARD.

First: That the goal for the year be $7,500.

Second: That the funds be distributed as follows: The Woman's special to be divided, the foreign for Japan, the home for Raleigh and Ocean View Churches; the Young People and Willing Workers will continue the support of the mountain work and Porto Rico work; the Cradle Roll funds to go towards the support of the foreign kindergarten.

Third: That there be a 5 per cent increase in membership.

Fourth: The November thankoffering be used for the mission home in Japan.

Fifth: That the district rally offerings be used to pay the expenses of delegates to some summer mission conference. The delegate to be the district superintendent or some one appointed by her. Place, preferably Chambersburg.

Sixth: That item 4 on Woman's Standard of Excellence be changed to read: "List of subscribers to *The Christian Sun* or magazine number of the *Herald of Gospel Liberty* be equal to three-fourths the membership"; and item 8 be changed to "5 per cent increase in membership."

Seventh: That item 6 on Young People's Standard of Excellence be changed to "5 per cent increase in membership," and item 9 for Willing Workers be dropped.

Accepted.

Banners presented by Mrs. Joe Bynum Gay, as follows: Women, Holy Neck; Young People, Franklin; Willing Workers, Franklin; Cradle Roll, Holy Neck; attendance banner, Liberty Spring.

Honor-roll societies: Berea (Nansemond), Bethlehem, Christian Temple, Cypress Chapel, First (Norfolk), First (Portsmouth), Frank-

lin, Holland, Holy Neck, Liberty Spring, Mt. Carmel, Newport News, Rosemont, South Norfolk, Windsor, Suffolk.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

President, Mrs. M. L. Bryant; Vice-President, Mrs. O. M. Cockes; Secretary, Mrs. L. W. Stagg; Treasurer, Mrs. W. V. Leathers; Superintendent of Literature, Mrs. J. E. Cartwright; Superintendent Cradle Roll, Mrs. F. M. Nelson; Superintendent Young People, Mrs. R. T. Bradford; Superintendent Spiritual Life, Mrs. W. H. Andrews; Conference Editor, Mrs. J. W. Fix; Superintendent Life Membership and Memorials, Mrs. O. S. Mills.

Delegates to the Woman's Session of the Southern Christian Convention: The presidents of the twenty-seven local Women's Societies, and the following: Mrs. L. W. Stagg, Mrs. W. V. Leathers, Mrs. J. W. Manning, Mrs. O. M. Cockes, Mrs. W. D. Harward, Mrs. H. C. Caviness, Miss Louise Pittman, Mrs. B. D. Jones, Mrs. O. S. Mills, Mrs. J. E. Cartwright, Mrs. J. W. Fix, Mrs. W. H. Andrews, Mrs. E. L. Beale.

MRS. J. A. WILLIAMS,
MRS. J. W. MANNING,
MRS. J. P. DALTON,
Committee.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

We, your Committee on Resolutions, submit the following:

1. That this Conference express its appreciation of the work done by its officers the past year.

2. That we express our thanks to Mrs. John Ferguson, Mrs. George Marton and Dr. J. O. Atkinson for the inspiring and splendid addresses, and to Mrs. L. W. Vaughan for the lovely solos.

3. That we express our grateful appreciation to the Franklin Christian Church for the most gracious hospitality extended this Conference.

MRS. ANNIE STALEY CALHOON,
MRS. J. F. MORGAN,
Committee.

Report adopted.

The Conference accepted the invitation of Dr. L. E. Smith to meet at the Christian Temple on the Friday before the Eastern Virginia Conference in 1930.

On motion, Conference adjourned.

Benediction by Rev. J. W. Fix.

MRS. M. L. BRYANT, *President.*
MRS. L. W. STAGG, *Secretary.*

Minutes of the Sixteenth Annual Session of the North Carolina Woman's Missionary Conference

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BURLINGTON CHURCH—OCTOBER 11, 1929.

The North Carolina Woman's Missionary Conference met with the Burlington Church on Friday, October 11, 1929, and was called to order by the President at 10 A. M.

"Lead On, O King Eternal," was sung as the opening hymn, and Mrs. J. B. Montgomery, of Providence Memorial Church, read Psa. 100 and led in prayer.

Mrs. J. J. Henderson was asked to act as Secretary in the absence of Secretary Mrs. O. H. Paris, who was unable to be present on account of illness.

We then had the roll call of Churches, and about 300 women responded by standing as each Church was called.

District leaders read reports from their districts as follows: Mrs. J. W. Patton, Alamance; Mrs. D. E. Mitchell, Guilford; Mrs. Doyle McFarland, Lee-Chatham; Randolph, no report; Halifax, Mrs. Alfred Hayes; Durham-Wake, Mrs. Grady Leonard; Vance-Warren, Miss Margaret Alston.

Dr. Atkinson read a letter from Mrs. D. P. Barrett, thanking the societies for the boxes of clothing sent after the storm disaster in Porto Rico.

Mrs. Rowland, the President, then spoke from the theme of the program, "To Know Him and to Make Him Known."

Mrs. S. C. Harrell, Vice-President and Secretary of Life Members, showed a chart with the list of life members in the Conference and reported added memberships during the year.

The Treasurer reported $4,780.19 as being received during the year and $59 offering contributed at the meeting. Total offering, $4,839.19.

Reports were read from Superintendent of Y. P. Work, Mrs. M. R. Rives; Superintendent of C. R., Mrs. L. L. Vaughan; Superintendent of Spiritual Life, Mrs. W. H. Carroll. Reports adopted.

There were thirteen ministers present, and they were introduced to the Conference by Dr. J. O. Atkinson and were invited to seats as deliberative members.

Mrs. Ella Keyser Garrett brought a special message in song.

Mrs. W. H. Boone brought an intensely spiritual message on "To Know Him Through the Devotional Life."

Dr. Atkinson spoke from the subject, "To Know Him Through the Bible."

The following committees were appointed:

Nominations—Mesdames J. D. Kernodle, D. E. Mitchell, J. P. Barrett, K. B. Johnson.

Resolutions—Mesdames Grady Leonard, Chilton, C. H. Stephenson, J. W. Patton.

Awarding Banner—Mesdames J. A. Hornady, J. B. Montgomery, J. M. Saunders, R. M. Rothgeb.

Place of Meeting—Mesdames J. Lee Johnson, Grace Stewart, Misses Margaret Alston and Emma Thomas.

Fninace—Mesdames W. M. Jay and W. R. Sellars.

Mrs. W. M. Jay led in a worship service based on the thought "We Would See Jesus," after which Miss Lucile Mulholland gave an offertory reading, "Take My Life," with organ accompaniment.

Adjournment for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Called to order, after which silent messages were brought to the Conference, accompanied by the organ.

Miss Essie Cotton spoke on the large place missions has in our Elon Summer School.

Mrs. H. D. Lambeth reviewed the study books for the year.

Mrs. J. W. Patton read a message from Rev. S. E. Madren concerning our mountain work.

Mrs. J. R. Foster spoke of the work among the Navajo Indians and read a letter from Miss Graham Rowland, religious education director, there.

The Nominating Committee reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

For President, Mrs. C. H. Rowland; Vice-President, Mrs. S. C. Harrell; Secretary, Mrs. J. J. Henderson; Treasurer, Mrs. W. R. Sellars; Superintendent of Literature, Miss Essie Cotten; Superintendent of Young People, Miss Lucile Mulholland; Superintendent of Cradle Roll, Mrs. R. M. Rothgeb; News Reporter, Mrs. W. P. Lawrence.

Adopted.

The Committee on Place recommended that we meet with Liberty, Vance, Church next year. Adopted.

The Committee on Awarding Banner reported that the Durham Society held first place, and Mrs. E. W. Boshart presented the president of the society with the banner in a few felicitous remarks.

The Resolutions Committee made a report, which was adopted.

Opportunity was then given the ministers present to make one-minute speeches. All responded with cordial greetings.

The Finance Committee recommended same goals as for the past year, $5,000.

After reading the minutes, the Conference was adjourned, on motion, to meet with the Liberty, Vance, Church, the time to be set by the Executive Committee.

MRS. C. H. ROWLAND, *President.*
MRS. J. J. HENDERSON, *Secretary.*

Minutes of Fifth Annual Session of Woman's Missionary Convention of Alabama Christian Conference

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ANTIOCH CHURCH, ROANOKE, ALA.—OCTOBER 12, 1929.

MORNING SESSION.

The Fifth Annual Session of the Woman's Missionary Conference was called to order by the Vice-President Mrs. V. E. Kitchens, in the absence of President Mrs. W. M. Melton.

Song service was led by Rev. G. H. Veazey. Devotional services by Mrs. Edgar Neese. Scripture lesson from Matt. 23.

The following societies were represented: Spring Hill, New Hope, Antioch, Beulah, Roanoke, Wadley. Young People's Societies: Antioch, Roanoke, Spring Hill, Wadley.

Revs. G. D. Hunt and G. H. Veazey, of the Alabama Conference, and Mrs. A. M. Johnson, of Eastern Virginia Conference, were elected to seats as deliberative members.

Mrs. A. M. Johnson gave a very inspirational talk on missions, and stressed the importance of young people's work.

Report of district leaders.

Report of superintendents.

Superintendent of Young People's Work, Mrs. J. H. Swint.

Willing Workers, Mrs. Paul Beaird.

Cradle Roll, no report.

Literature, no report.

Treasurer's report was read and adopted.

Mrs. V. E. Kitchens delivered the President's address; subject, "Women and Missions."

Solo by Miss Maurice Hamlin, "Give of Your Best to the Master."

Address by Rev. G. H. Veazey; subject, "Jesus and the Woman of Samaria."

Moved and carried that the officers be nominated by a committee.

Nominating Committee—Mrs. G. D. Hunt, Mrs. W. H. Floyd, Mrs. O. L. Roysten.

Committee on Resolutions—Mrs. V. L. Carter, Miss Eunice Stevens and Miss Verna Chrisler.

Adjourned for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference was called to order by the President.

Hymn, "Throw Out the Life Line."

Mrs. O. H. Orr conducted the devotional service, using for the Scripture lesson Luke 10:1, 12.

Message from Dr. J. O. Atkinson, by Mrs. V. L. Carter.

An essay was read by Miss Tinie Mae Hunt; subject, "Serving God with What We Have."

Address by Rev. G. D. Hunt.

The following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. V. E. Kitchens, Roanoke, Ala.
Vice-President—Miss Tinie Mae Hunt, Riverview, Ala.
Secretary—Mrs. G. L. Stevens, Wadley, Ala.
Treasurer—Mrs. J. H. Swint, Roanoke, Ala.
Superintendent Young People—Mrs. V. L. Carter, Wadley, Ala.
Superintendent Willing Workers—Mrs. Paul Beaird, Roanoke, Ala.
Superintendent Cradle Roll—Mrs. A. I. Landers, Roanoke, Ala.
Superintendent Literature—Mrs. L. H. Liles, Roanoke, Route 1, Ala.
Life Membership—Mrs. O. H. Orr, Lineville, Ala.

Conference gave a life membership to Miss Victoria Adams, Ponce, Porto Rico.

Roanoke and Wadley were the only societies on the honor roll.

Mrs. V. L. Carter explained the points for the Convention banner.

Moved and carried that the Treasurer close her books October 8, 1930.

Our goal for next year shall be $500, and the objectives the same as last year.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

We, your Committee on Resolutions, submit the following:

Frist: We thank the Church at Antioch for their hospitality, especially for the excellent lunch served at noon.

Second: Although we miss of President, Mrs. W. M. Melton, we appreciate our Vice-President and her work during the last few weeks.

Third: We recommend that each missionary society study the mission-study books, do their best to raise all apportionments and work in every way possible for the development of the missionary spirit in the Alabama Conference.

MRS. V. L. CARTER,
MISS EUNICE STEVENS,
MISS VERNA CHRISLER,
Committee.

Minutes of the Conference were read and approved.

Conference adjourned, to meet with New Hope Church Saturday before the second Sunday in October, 1930, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Benediction by Mrs. G. L. Stevens.

MRS. V. E. KITCHENS, *President.*
MRS. G. L. STEVENS, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF TREASURER.

1928.	RECEIPTS.	
Oct. 12.	Balance in treasury	$ 345.12
March, 1929.	Received from Dr. J. O. Atkinson	129.58
	From rallies	22.70
	Roanoke Adult Society	26.00
	Roanoke Junior Society	15.00
	Roanoke Willing Workers	9.00
	Wadley Adult Society	90.00
	Wadley Junior	37.50
	Antioch Adult Society	34.65
	New Hope Adult Society	50.00
	Pisgah Adult Society	20.16
	Beulah Adult Society	45.00
	Spring Hill Adult Society	30.00
	Pleasant Grove Church	5.00
	Dr. J. O. Atkinson	4.00
	Received at Conference	10.25
	Total	$ 873.96

1928.	DISBURSEMENTS.		
Dec. 18.	To Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle	$339.01	
1929.			
Feb. 27.	To A. D. Pate, for printing goals	4.00	
Mar. 26.	To First Christian Church, Roanoke, Ala	64.79	
	To parsonage, Pisgah Christian Church	64.79	
27.	To Dr. Fry, for traveling expense	35.00	
Apr. 22.	Mrs. W. H. Melton, for postage	6.15	
May 1.	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, for missions	75.00	
Sep. 22.	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, missions and certificates	100.00	
Oct. 3.	Mrs. O. H. Orr, postage	1.00	
7.	Mrs. G. L. Stevens, postage	3.50	
12.	Mrs. O. H. Orr, car-fare to Conference	5.00	
			698.24
	Balance		$ 175.72

MRS. O. H. ORR, *Treasurer.*

Minutes of the Annual Session of the Woman's Convention of Georgia and Alabama Conference

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LANETT CHURCH—OCTOBER 9, 1929.

The Convention met at the Lanett Christian Church, Lanett, Ala., October 9, 1929, at 2 o'clock P. M., and was called to order by President Mrs. F. Roquemore.

Prayer by Mrs. W. S. Osborne.

The following were elected officers for the coming year:

President—Mrs. F. Roquemore, Lanett, Ala.
Vice-President—Mrs. D. S. Hogg, Richland, Ga.
Secretary—Mrs. J. T. Cox, Lanett, Ala.
Treasurer—Mrs. G. F. Partridge, Lanett, Ala.
Cradle Roll—Mrs. Mary Mabry, West Point, Ga.
Young People—Miss Susin Elder, Columbus, Ga.
Willing Workers (for Lanett)—Mrs. Geo. Fetner.

Number of societies in Conference, three; representatives: Richland, Ga., Mrs. D. S. Hogg; LaGrange, Ga., Mrs. J. W. Waley; Lanett, Ala., Mrs. W. S. Osborn.

Talk by Rev. G. D. Hunt on the work of the missionaries, which was very impressive.

Talk by Mrs. V. E. Kitchens, president of Alabama Missionary Society, on "Rally Work," which was very much enjoyed by all.

Talks on missions by Mrs. D. S. Hogg, Mrs. W. L. Osborn, district president of Young People's Rallies; Miss Rosa Hand, in charge of Ambrose, Enigma, and Vanceville, Ga.; Mrs. J. W. Waley, in charge of First, East and Hillside (LaGrange), Oak Grove, Lanett, Ala.

Mrs. J. W. Arbuch has charge of Richland, Ga.; Providence Chapel, Rose Hill, Beulah, North Highland.

Lanett Society—Mission fund, $50; box to Porto Rico, $40; assessment, $50—amount in treasury, $2.65. Total for the year 1929, $221.55.

Richland Society—Mission fund, $12; amount in treasury, $18.05. Total for the year 1929, $64.30.

Total mission funds: $102.

Churches without societies: Rose Hill, Beulah, North Highland, Ambrose, Enigma, Vanceville, East LaGrange, Hillside LaGrange (Ladies' Aid), Oak Grove.

Ministerial Directory.

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Alexander, W. S. ..... 4712 Foster Ave., Broowlyn, N. Y.
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Amason, J. E. ..... Wedowee, Ala.
Andes, A. W. ..... Harrisonburg, Va.
Apple, J. F. ..... Elon College, N. C.
Atkinson, J. O. ..... Elon College, N. C.

Ballard, F. D. ..... Wesley Hall, Vanderbilt Univ., Nashville, Tenn.
Barrett, D. P. ..... Ponce, Porto Rico
Barrett, J. William ..... Hopewell, Va.
Bennett, S. A. ..... Elon College, N. C.
Beougher, S. L. ..... Wadley, Ala.
Brady, E. C. ..... Hemp, N. C.
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Carter, E. M. ..... Youngsville, N. C.
Carter, W. E. ..... Phoenix, Ala.
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Clem, W. M. ..... West Mansfield, Mass.
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Cummings, J. C. ..... Elon College, N. C. ..... Hemp, N. C.
Coulter, Roy D. ..... Shawmut, Ala.
Cutchins, J. N. ..... South Norfolk, Va.

Dawson, T. B. ..... Ivanhoe, Va.
Dean, T. J. ..... Girard, Ala.
Denison, W. H. ..... C. P. A. Bldg., Dayton, Ohio
Denton, J. A. ..... Route 3, Raleigh, N. C.
Dixon, F. C. ..... Anderson, S. C.
Dollar, J. D. ..... Lanett, Ala.
Dollar, Jesse H. ..... Reidsville, N. C.

Earp, B. J. ..... Harrisonburg, Va.
Edwards, W. J. ..... High Point, N. C.
Elder, H. W. ..... Richland, Ga.
Elder, W. W. ..... Chaplain U. S. N., Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Fix, J. W. ..... Franklin, Va.
Fleming, P. H. ..... Burlington, N. C.
Flowers, A. R. ..... Sims, N. C.
Foster, J. L. ..... Elon College, N. C.
Fogleman, J. U. ..... Graham, N. C.
Franks, J. E. ..... Route 4, Raleigh, N. C.
French, Joe. ..... Route 1, Broadway, Va.
Fuller, W. B. ..... Linville, Va.

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Gray, T. W. ..... 800 Elm St., LaGrange, Ga.
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Harrell, Stanley C. ..... Durham, N. C.
Harward, W. D. ..... Windsor, Va.
~~Hayes, W. N.~~ ..... Seagrove, N. C.
~~H. C. Hilliard~~ ..... Mt. Auburn, N. C.
~~Hook, W. C.~~ ..... Holland, Va.
Howard, B. J. ..... Chapel Hill, N. C.
Hughes, J. H. ..... Pisgah, Ala.
~~Hurst, A. P.~~ ..... Elon College, N. C.
Hurst, A. W. ..... Elon College, N. C.
Hunt, G. D. ..... Roanoke, Ala. ~~Wadley, Ala.~~
House, Robert Lee ..... Duke Univ., Durham, N. C.

Jay, W. M. ..... Holland, Va. ~~Elon College, N. C.~~
Johnson, I. W. ..... Suffolk, Va.
Johnson, J. Lee ..... Fuquay Springs, N. C.

Kirbye, J. Edward ..... Raleigh, N. C.
~~Klapp, P. T.~~ ..... Elon College, N. C.
~~Knight, J. W.~~ ..... Stokesdale, N. C.

Lankford, G. O. ..... Burlington, N. C.
~~Lassiter, L. L.~~ ..... Seaboard, Va.
Lester, F. C. ..... Waverly, Va.
~~Long, D. A.~~ ..... Florence, S. C.
Lowe, T. N. ..... Portsmouth, Va.

Madren, S. E. ..... Fancy Gap, Va.
~~Martin, W. C.~~ ..... Biscoe, N. C.
~~McAhee, A. N.~~ ..... Crump's Park, Ga.
McCauley, J. E. ..... 129 Hardy Ave., Norfolk, Va.
~~McDaniel, C. A.~~ ..... LaGrange, Ga.
Meacham, W. T. ..... Roanoke, Ala. ..... Wadley, Ala.
Moffitt, D. R. ..... Coleridge, N. C.
~~Moore, W. C.~~ ..... Dover, Del.
Morgan, J. F. ..... Route 3, Berkley, Va.

Neese, J. L. ..... Route 5, Greensboro, N. C.
Newman, C. E. ..... Virgilina, Va.
~~Newman, J. U.~~ ..... Elon College, N. C.
Newman, N. G. ..... Holland, Va.

~~Orr, J. B.~~ ..... Gilmer, Texas

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Pollard, M. A. ..... Liberty, N. C.

Rainey, E. H. ..... Atwood, Ill.
Riddle, O. B. ..... Bethesda, Md.
Roberts, J. M. ..... Windsor, Va.
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Short, C. E. ..... Chipley, Ga.
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Stephens, H. S. ..... Dover, Del.
Stephenson, W. J. ..... Merry Oaks, N. C.
Sutcliffe, M. W. ..... Camdon, N. J.
Sutcliffe, W. R. ..... Philadelphia, Pa.

Taylor, Herman C. ..... Dover, Del.

Underhill, G. D. ..... St. Johnsville, N. Y.
Underwood, G. R. ..... Pittsboro, N. C.

Veazey, G. H. ..... Roanoke, Ala.

Waldrop, S. R. ..... Route 3, Lineville, Ala.
White, E. B. ..... Windsor, Va.
White, T. E. ..... Elon College, N. C.
Whitten, R. A. ..... Elon College, N. C.
Wicker, W. C. ..... Elon College, N. C.
Williamson, R. L. ..... Winchester, Va.
Wisner, R. L. ..... Pisgah, Ala.
Wright, T. F. ..... Sanford, N. C.
Wyrick, L. L. ..... Elon College, N. C.

LICENTIATES.

Brittle, Richie Irvin ..... Cypress Chapel, Va.
Brooks, J. A. ..... Lanett, Ala.

Chadwick, J. B. ..... Wyoming, Del.
Clem, Wm. M. ..... Woodstock, Va.
Coble, R. H. ..... Route 5, Burlington, N. C.
Cox, H. V. ..... Ramseur, N. C.

Deese, Thomas ..... Richland, Ga.
Dollar, Carl C. ..... Elon College, N. C.
Duke, L. J. ..... Phoenix City, Ala.

Esterwood, Ellis J. ..... LaGrange, Ga.

Fogleman, J. D. ..... Liberty, N. C.

Heard, H. R. ..... Lanett, Ala.
Henderson, John W. ..... Shenandoah, Va.
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